



### Church Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 25:	10 am - Service 11:15 am - Choir practice
Monday, Nov. 26:	New flooring installation begins in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Nov. 29:	11 am - Bible Study, Parlor

Do you have a bulletin announcement? Please submit it by Wednesday, 9 am, the week before.  
Email to: [adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org](mailto:adminassist@elijahkelloggchurch.org). Thank you.



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**Sunday Service**  
**November 25, 2018**

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!

Please let us know how we can be of service to you. Feel free to fill out an information card found in the pew, and place it in the offering plate.

Sunday School for young children is provided. Child care for small children is available.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

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Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) from John 1

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

**He was in the beginning with God, and  
all things came into being through Him.**

In Him was life, and the life  
was the light of all people.

**The light shines in the darkness, and  
the darkness cannot overcome it.**

Service

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (in Unison)**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 263                    “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

It’s Blanket Sunday!

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School.  
Child care for young children is available.)

First Lesson                    Mark 8:27-30                    Pew Bible, p. 820

**Responsive Reading from John 1**

He was in the world, and the world came  
into being through Him; yet the world  
did not know Him.

**But to all who received Him, who  
believed in His name, He gave  
power to become children of God.**

The Word became flesh and lived among us,  
and we have seen His glory.

**From His fullness, we have all received  
grace upon grace.**

The law was given through Moses; grace  
and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**No one has ever seen God. The only Son,  
who is close to the Father’s heart, He  
has made Him known.**



**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
MUSIC  
SUNDAY**

**December 16  
10 am**

Music and readings to celebrate the season  
featuring the EKC Choir under the direction of  
Sue Luce, with Clarissa Brown, organist and  
pianist.

Featuring instrumentalists Louise Huntington,  
viola; Kate Gray, viola; Wendy McClenahan,  
flutist, Pat Tillotson, harpist.



*Christmas with*  
**Renaissance Voices**  
**Harold Stover**  
*Director*

*“Christmas doesn’t get any better than this”  
--Portland Press Herald*


Music for the season by Andrea Gabrieli,  
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina,  
Francesco Soriano, Josef Rheinberger,  
Patricia Van Ness, Carlotta Ferrari,  
Tom Mueller, and Harold Stover

**Saturday, Dec. 15, 7:30 PM**  
**Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 PM**  
**St. Luke’s Cathedral**  
143 State Street, Portland

Tickets \$20 at the door, seniors \$15, students \$10  
\$15 in advance through Dec. 14 at [www.renaissancevoices.net](http://www.renaissancevoices.net)  
and from Nov. 1 at Starbird Music and Longfellow Books  
in Portland and The Book Review in Falmouth  
(Cash or check only at retail outlets)

Renaissance Voices concerts are generously sponsored by  
Bernstein Shur and Sevee and Maher Engineers





## Salvation Army

### “Wish Tree”

The Salvation Army “Wish Tree” is on display in Fellowship Hall. On it you will find cards for girls and boys. Each card will show the child’s age, toys that the child hopes to receive, and clothing sizes.

Don't feel that you need to purchase everything that's listed on the card, but please consider bringing Christmas joy to an area child.

Gifts should be unwrapped and placed under the tree before Friday, December 14. Please attach the “wish card” to your gifts.

Have fun shopping and thank you for your generosity!

The Board of Missions



November Food Bank Donation:

## Beans

## Service

### \*Gloria Patri 513

Anthem                      “God’s Peace”  
   (arr. CJ Adams)

Second Lesson            Colossians 1:15-23            Pew Bible, p. 956

Sermon                      “Who do people say that I am?”

### \*Hymn 140                      “What Child Is This?”

Prayers of the People  
    Sharing Joys and Concerns  
    Silent Prayer  
    Pastoral Prayer  
    Choral Response

Call to Giving  
    Offertory  
    **\*Doxology 515**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 199                      “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

### \*Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.



Serving You this Morning

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Christian Education Director	Denise Perry
Pianist	Clarissa Brown
Choir Director	Sue Luce
Greeters	Dick & Anne Mosely
Ushers	Ned Pierce, Bill Hunter
Reader	Ruth Smith
Nursery Attendants	Karin Soderberg, Denise Perry
Trustee	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
Hospitality	Hospitality



*The flowers today are  
in loving memory of  
Herb & Susan's parents,  
Laura & Dr. Herbert Ferris  
& McCulloch B. Wilson, Jr.*

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Notes & News

**Today is the last day to donate pillowcases.** I would like to thank all the people who checked their closets to find extra cases. This has been a great donation to a wonderful cause. Ruth Allen

**Cribbage meets this Monday, Nov. 26th** but it will be at Bill's and my house at 7 pm. It will be the last cribbage night until April 2019. (We will play the last Wed. of April to practice and will start the tourney the first Wed. in May.) Ruth Allen

**Bible Study** meets Thursdays at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us!

**Ushers for December 2:** Ben & Amber Skinner

**The Deacons will next meet** on Monday, Dec. 3rd at 7 pm.

**The Deacons, on behalf of the Kellogg Church,** will be providing Hannaford Gift Cards to Harpswell families in need, to help with their Thanksgiving dinner. Through the Harpswell Community School, these families will be identified and the gift cards will be handed to the families through Darcy, the social worker at the school. If you would like to contribute to this wonderful, local cause, you may put your donation in the envelopes found in the pews or send a check to the Kellogg Church and please note "Deacons" in the memo line. We thank you very much for helping us support our local families. In God's love, Carrie, Elly, Susan, Dick, Signe, Paul, Chris and Sharon.

Faith & Family

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

**Today we hold our Annual Blanket Sunday.** There are offering envelopes for those who wish to contribute to Church World Service.

**At the Holiday Fair we raised \$450 for Beatriz,** well exceeding our \$300 yearly commitment. She will now be able to continue at the University learning about Basic Accounting. Please help us fill an envelope of Christmas Blessings to send to her along with her sponsorship money. There are cards available on the mission table. Thank you!

**Don't forget to grab your Clynk bag & recycle your returnable bottles/cans for Beatriz!**