

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father,  
Family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other - -  
In perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take,  
Let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment  
In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, Dec. 17:** 10 am – Music Sunday Service  
11:15 am – Choir Practice

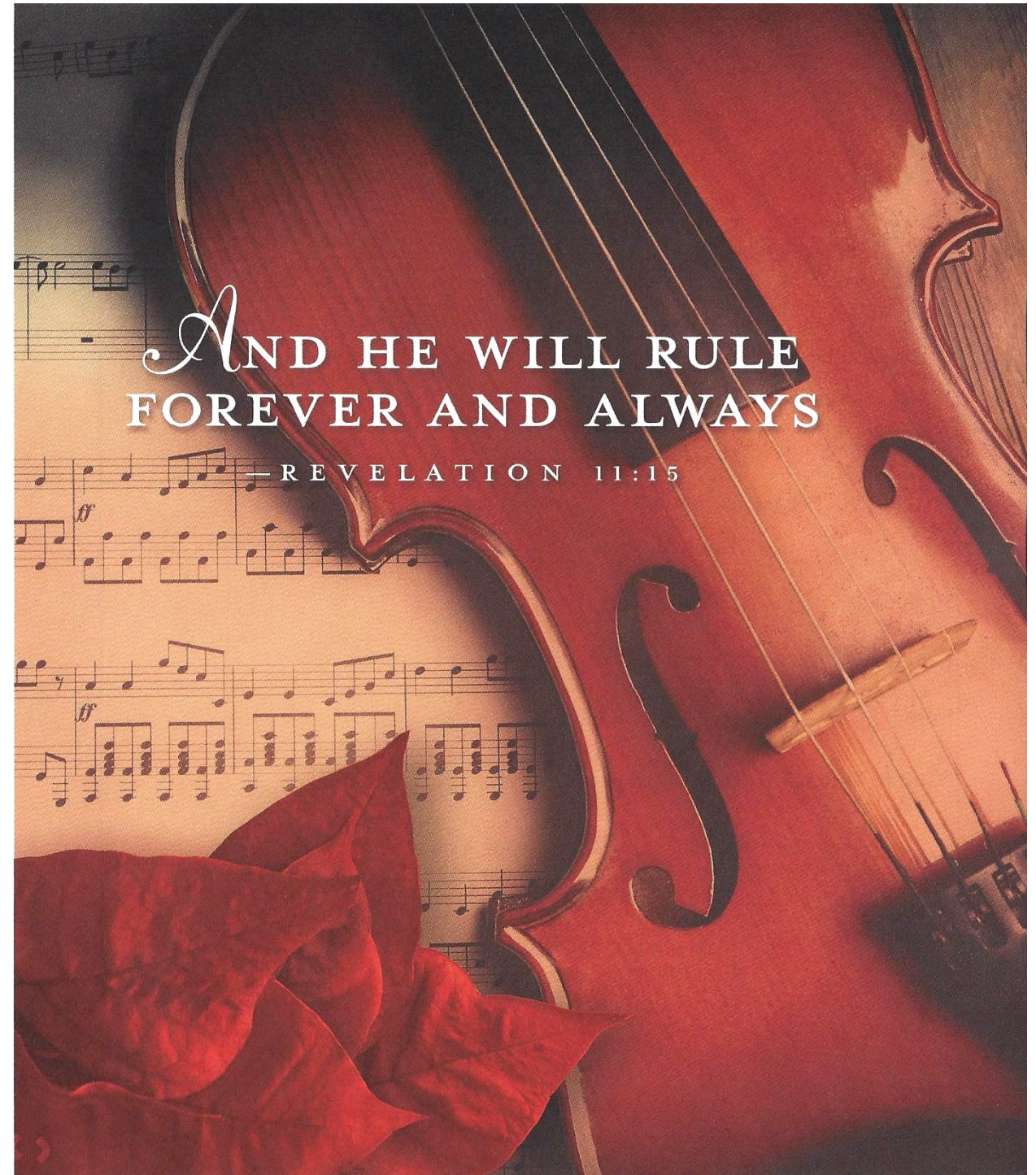
**Tuesday, Dec. 19:** 7 pm – Church Council

**Wednesday, Dec. 20:** 5-8 pm – Small Wonders Christmas party, F.H.

**Thursday, Dec. 21:** 11 am – Bible Study, parlor  
5:30 pm – Homeless Memorial Service at St. Paul's, Brunswick  
11 am – HCNS Holiday Celebration, F.H.

**Sunday, Dec. 24:** 10 am – Family Service  
7:00 pm – Lessons & Carols  
11:30 pm – Candlelight Service

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





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**Music Sunday  
 December 17, 2017**

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.

Child care for small children is available.

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

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Introit "Sing We Now of Christmas"

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock! Stir up your might, and come to save us!

**Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**



TEDFORD HOUSING  
 THIRTY YEARS

*Tedford Housing works together with people in their communities to find lasting solutions to the challenges of homelessness.*

**HOMELESS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Thursday,  
 December 21st, 2017  
 5:30pm



St. Paul's  
 Episcopal Church  
 27 Pleasant Street,  
 Brunswick

**Please join Tedford Housing as we remember individuals from our homeless community who passed away during the year.**

We will gather at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the Great Hall at 5:30pm for a short service, music and refreshments. Weather permitting, we will hold a candlelight vigil outside in the St. Paul's courtyard on Pleasant Street. FMI, call 207-729-1161 #101.

## Notes & News

**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 by today!!** Please attach the “wish card” to your gifts.

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

**Book Group:** No meeting in December. January's meeting is here on the 15th at 1 pm. The book choice is *Truman* by David McCullough.

**Cribbage** meets Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

## 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*

**At this year’s Christmas Eve Family service, to be held at 10 am on Sunday, Dec. 24th,** the children will re-enact the story of Jesus’ birth. Come see Christmas through the eyes of Mary in our production of “Mary Remembers”. The Bell Choir will conclude by playing “O, Holy Night”.



## 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 117 “Angels, From the Realms of Glory”**

Youth Bell Choir “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Bell Choir Members: Elijah Braley, Kira Chown, Zachary Perry, Abby Sanford, Autumn Sanford, Genevieve Waterman

Lighting of the Advent Candles The McClenahan Family

**Hymn # 130 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” vs. 1**

Lesson Luke 1:26-38 Pew Bible, p. 831

Choir “Three English Carols” Wendy McClenahan, flute (Arr. Stan Pethel)

Lesson Micah 5:2-5 Pew Bible, p. 756

Choir “For Unto Us” (R.K. Boesiger, incorporating “O Holy Night”)

Lesson Luke 2:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 832

Choir “The First Noel” Kate Gray, violin (Andrew Huish)

Choir Members: Sarah Brendler, Elizabeth Childs, Hub Goodrich, Kathy Goodrich, Louise Huntington, Lynne Julku, Gail Johnson, Lee Johnson, Dave Luce, Sue Luce, Sally Moulton, Beth Muldoon, Betsey Nehf, Susan Whitman

## Service

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

**\*Hymn 119 “As With Gladness Men of Old”**

Call to Giving

Offertory “All Through the Night”  
 (Traditional Welsh Carol, arr. Heather Sorenson)  
 Ensemble: Hub Goodrich, Dave Luce, Sue Luce, Betsey Nehf,  
 Susan Whitman; Kate Gray, violin; Louise Huntington, viola

**\*Doxology 515**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Choir “Born a Mighty King”  
 (Mary McDonald)

**\*Blessing / Benediction**

**\*Choir and Congregation**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” (see back page)  
 (Miller and Jackson)

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Serving You this Morning

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Carson
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Denise Perry
<b>Pianist</b>	Elizabeth Cromwell
<b>Choir Director</b>	Sue Luce
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy & Arnold Bennett
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Coultas, Ken Chutchian
<b>Reader</b>	Rachel Beane
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Elizabeth Dyer
<b>Trustee</b>	Dave Fitzgerald, 324-1811
<b>Hospitality</b>	Women’s Fellowship



*The flowers today are given  
 by Kay & Bill Greenwood  
 in loving memory of their parents.*

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