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*Our Mission Statement: To Love God and Neighbor in Worship,
 Witness, Fellowship, Service and Discipleship*

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South Elkhorn Christian Church

What's Happening . . . Week of August 30		
Sunday August 30	9:00 AM-1:00 PM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday August 31	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Martha Circle
Tuesday September 1	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Marys Circle Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday September 2	11:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:10 PM	Priscilla Circle Vespers Choir
Thursday September 3	7:45 AM 6:00 PM	Communications Team Little Elks
Friday September 4		
Saturday September 5		
Sunday September 6	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Church School Worship Service JOY Circle

S.E.C.C. Staff:
 Senior Minister.....Mickey Anders
 Associate Minister.....Holly Fuqua
 Music Minister.....Chris Weiss
 Pianist.....Kay McAllister



Church Office Secretary.....Tammy Starbuck
 Director, Little Elks Pre-School.....Carol Neal
 Nursery Attendants.....Kenna Blanton,
 Erin Fields, Jennifer Davis

Worship This Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Sermon "Clean Hands, Clean Heart" Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

Wednesday evening Vespers Service (first Wednesday of the month)
in the Historic Sanctuary at 6:00PM.
Connections (third Wednesday of each month)
in McMahan Hall.

Called Cabinet Meeting
Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 PM

Cabinet Moderator Phyllis Alexander has announced a Called Cabinet meeting for Tuesday night, September 1, at 7 pm, to consider participation in the Region's revitalization process. The Region has acquired the services of Dr. Alan Roxburgh who will be partnering with the Region over the coming two years.

One initiative involves partnering with a cluster of churches in learning together how to do transformation. The Region is seeking up to 24 churches and their pastors to join in this journey. In this called Cabinet meeting, Steve Feese, Jack McAllister, Mickey Anders and Regional Minister Greg Alexander will present the process so that we can consider becoming one of the 24 pilot congregations.



Christian Care Communities
Fifth Sunday Offering
This Sunday, August 30

Support Christian Care Communities by giving this Sunday!

Children and Youth News
(Kindergarten through 12 Grade)!

We have some wonderful Youth Group events planned for this fall and we will need you there! **Our "Kick Off" Meeting is Sunday, September 20, 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm.** Remember dinner is provided and you can always bring your friends! Come and check out the excitement!!!!

Life Together by Mickey Anders

Our new Wednesday evening schedule seems to be working well. On the first Wednesday of August, we had about 35 to hear our Youth report on their mission trip to Hazard. Then last Wednesday night, we had about 60 for our informal service we are calling Connections. Thanks to Chris, Megan and John for providing the music and to J.D., Stephanie, and John for providing testimonies. And thanks to Mary Louis and all her helpers for providing the food. It was sure convenient to have a light meal ready on Wednesday night.

Our next Vespers service will be on the first Wednesday, September 2. Holly will lead a report from our representatives who attended the recent General Assembly in Indianapolis. I am eager for our congregation to nurture our connections to the broader church, and participation in the General Assembly is a great way to do that. We need to become more aware of the good work of our denomination and more supportive of that work. Our group will tell about inspirational worship, interesting workshops, and important business.

Then our next Connections will be on the third Wednesday, when Jeff Greene will present a concert. Many in our congregation already know Jeff since he sang for a Vespers service last year and performed for the Men's Breakfast. We first met him because he had a child in the Little Elks Preschool. Jeff has a ministry of providing comforting CDs for children in the hospitals. He will explain more about his ministry, and we will take a love offering to support his work.

The Cabinet will have a called meeting on September 1 to hear and consider participating in the congregational process which is a part of the Region's revitalization plan.

The Region has contacted the consulting services of Alan Roxburgh. He has recommended two tracks of activities - one specifically related to the Region and their board, the other for congregations. The Region is seeking up to 24 churches and their pastors to be a part of this congregational effort. Steve Feese, Jack McAllister and I attended a conference last weekend in which we heard Alan Roxburgh's presentation. We will share what we learned, and we have invited Regional Minister Greg Alexander to come to the meeting to answer questions. The Cabinet will vote at their next regular meeting whether to participate or not.

Congratulations to Bob Ross on the publication of his book entitled, *Baptism What a Blessing!* I believe the book is available through Amazon. I mentioned a few weeks ago that Winne Doyle has just completed the manuscript for another book. And I had lunch with Doug Couch last week. He is having a wonderful interim ministry at First Christian Church in Somerset. I also learned that he has completed a manuscript for a book. This is a publishing congregation! I am proud of all our authors.

This is a busy time at the church. Little Elks Preschool will begin their 39th year after Labor Day. I am still amazed that Carol Neal has been the director for all 39 years! Our church touches so many families in a positive way through the preschool program. This Wednesday, we are hosting the local Disciples ministers in District 9 for a meal. Then on Sunday night we will host a group from Transylvania University called "Transy and Team." These are the new students at Transy who come from Disciples churches. They will be doing mission work in the area and visiting local Disciples churches. Then on Saturday, September 19, the board of directors of the Luther Lockett Prison Church will be meeting in our facilities. It's always fun around here!

Mickey

By Our Service, Sunday, August 30	
Worship Leader	Evelyn Cartmill Jim Price (9/6/09)
Elders	Alan & Dee Campbell
Deacons Serving Communion	N/A
Greeters	Anne Carter, Jean Gatewood Ann Morgan, Laura Johnson
Sound System	Media Team
Acolyte	Gage Minke
Fellowship Hour	N/A
Visitor Care	Steve Feese, Dee Campbell
Homebound Communion Sept. 27	Dave Johnson, Don Morgan, Kelly Nossokoff

**Morgan Men's Breakfast
This Saturday, August 29
8:00 AM**

**The speaker will be
Gaynelle Morris.**



By Our Prayers

- Chuck Heidel (friend of Lloyd and Kim Wemyss).
- John Overton.
- Taylor Hitchcock.
- Cecelia Kemmerer, Pam Zwart's Aunt.
- Johnny McGuire (Timothea Branham's brother).
- Marion Diamond (friend of Mary Louis Phelps).
- Charley Phelps (relative of Mary Louis Phelps).
- Ed Butcher.
- Virginia Atkins.
- Jeff Page (family of Maurice & JoAnn Walker).
- Lukas Nedelco (Debbie Parrett's nephew).
- Rita Haggard (J.D. Haggard's mother).
- Zach Pickard (friend of Fuqua family).
- Mason Pontrich (Little Elks Student) and Mason's father.
- Gavin Carr (former Little Elks Student).
- Terry Bay's father, Milton Bay.
- Cathy Morris.
- **Please remember our homebound members in prayer:** George Compton, Ella Fuqua, Margaret Peacher.

<u>Our Ministry</u>	
Received 8/23/2009 \$4733	
<u>"Make God Real" Campaign</u>	
New Building Received 8/23/2009 \$1138	
Kroger \$294	

Our Attendance		
	08/23/09	Last Year
Worship	202	188
Church School	68	
Children's Worship	25	

Children, Youth and Parent Email Information Needed!

I would like to send you weekly emails that update you on our Children and Youth Group Events. I am in the process of collecting these emails and realized I am missing several people.

Please send your email information to holly.fuqua@gmail.com. I want to keep you posted on all of the great things that we do. Thank you!

Many Blessings, Holly

Children Worship and Wonder Training

South Elkhorn Christian Church
Saturday, October 17, 9am- 3pm and
Sunday October 18, noon-4pm
Meals and Child Care Provided
Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Children Worship & Wonder Open House
Sunday, September 6
9:00 AM-10:30 AM

All church members are invited to come and see what CWW is all about. Please come see our Children's Sanctuary. Holly will be available to answer questions for parents and children.

Children Worship & Wonder Schedule
8/30/2009—10/11/2009

8/30 Children's Book
Storyteller: Sarah Anders
Greeters: Kelcie Hollis, Jamie Crouch

9/06 Children's Book
Storyteller: Timothea Branham
Greeters: Jamie Crouch, Juliette Kilpatrick

9/13 Orientation to Worship Center and Talking to God
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Juliette Kilpatrick, Elise Wallace

9/20 Listening to God
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Elise Wallace, Angie Kerrick

9/27 Story of the Light
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Angie Kerrick, Janie Fields

10/4 Parable of the Good Shepherd
Storyteller: Megan Weiss
Greeters: Janie Fields, Emily Burden

10/11 Parable of the GS & the Lost Sheep
Storyteller: Megan Weiss
Greeters: Emily Burden, Sarah Anders

DID YOU KNOW? Dorothy Southworth has crocheted 77 lap robes and blankets for the children that come into Shriner's Hospital in wheelchairs. It is a blessing to see the children's happy faces and bright eyes when you lay one over their laps. You can see she has enlightened their lives.

Submitted by Agnes Sandford

A Special Note from
The Lexington Latin School

It is with true sadness that we now move away from South Elkhorn Christian Church to another location. Our hearts and minds are filled with many fond memories of our school days in your church. Our cherished memories include our times in your cheery and sunny classrooms, our times in your wonderful gym saying our Latin assembly, and students playing in recess in the afternoons. We'll not forget your wonderful kitchen where teachers could retrieve their lunches and place finishes touches on them. We loved your wonderful halls, where we were often passing you or other staff, with cheerful greetings. During our times there, we met many of your wonderful parishioners. We shall miss seeing them. We will also miss seeing and enjoying your spiritual and beautiful garden. And, we shall especially miss the stately, holy and charming historic sanctuary where we held many school programs. All those memories will be cherished.

Drive Thru Bethlehem
Costume Helpers Needed

The Worship Team and Martha Circle is organizing a makeover for the Drive Thru Bethlehem costumes. We will also be making additional costumes for the children.

Our first meeting will be SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 10 AM in room 211,212. Please contact Janet Warren (887-5479 or 806-7542) if you have suggestions, thoughts or questions. We hope to see you there!

Elder of the Week
Jim Price

I was born in New Jersey and moved to North Olmstead, Ohio in 3rd grade. I then moved to Albany, New York for 6th and 7th grade. Then back to New Jersey and graduated high school. I went to College at Indiana University of Pennsylvania; IUP is not a branch campus of Indiana University. I graduated with a BS in Business and a commission in the US Army Field Artillery. I spent 3 years in Germany and 3 years in Oklahoma at Fort Sill. I left the Army and went into a management development program with Prudential and went with the other fruits and nuts to the San Fernando Valley, CA.

Nicole, Laura, Jason and I moved here from Los Angeles in 1988. Having visited and attending several churches in the Lexington area we tried SECC. We were welcomed and got active in the Church We have met some very good people and have made lasting relationships. We joined the Church in 1992. I have been a Deacon and an Elder, Moderator of the Board, Financial Officer and Treasurer. I have co-chaired the fall festival with Rhoda for over 15 years, not as long as Rhoda though, and have survived. Watching our children and other children grow and blossom in the Church and Little Elks has been exciting.

I have been in the insurance business since 1981. I have been an agent, manager and now own Employers Benefit Services, Inc an insurance brokerage agency. I have worked with life insurance, property and casualty insurance, employee benefits, Medicare, long term care insurance and much more. Nicole is a Speech pathologist at Cardinal Hill Hospital. Jason just graduated Virginia Tech in Ocean Engineering and is working for the NAVY in Florida. Laura has a Masters degree in Russian Literature.

**Martha Circle
Monday, August 31
7:00 PM**

We will meet at the home of Rhoda Rolfes. All ladies are invited. Please call Rhoda at 223-8787 if you need directions.

**Marys Circle
Tuesday, September 1
10:00 AM**

We will meet at the church. All women are invited!

**Euchre
Saturday, September 19
7:00 PM
McMahan Hall**

God's Pantry

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for God's Pantry during the month of August. Place items in the blue barrel located by the kitchen.



Feeding the Community

Thank you for helping those in need!



**Earth Stewardship
Tip of the Week**

Save pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and then recycle the can.

August Cabinet Meeting Highlights

The Cabinet met Tuesday, August 18, at the church. The following are highlights of the business meeting:

Richard "Dick" Rohlf was welcomed to the Cabinet as a Member at Large to fill the vacancy left by Carolyn Sandusky.

Eyvonne Overton was welcomed to the Cabinet as Witness Elder to fill the vacancy left by Steve Feese, now serving as Vice Moderator.

The Cabinet approved the Nominating Committee for 2010. Members are Steve Feese, Sharon White, Jeff Parrett, Elise Wallace and Dee Campbell.

The Memorial Fund Committee is being formed to develop guidelines and serve as members. Appointed members are: Janet Warren, Rhoda Rolfes, Mary Griffen and Liz Short.

Cliff Ellerbrook reported on the meeting of the Bus/Transportation Committee

Jack McAlister presented the proposed revisions of the SECC Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

The next Cabinet meeting is Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Meetings are open to the congregation.

Exciting News for our Children & Youth!

We are blessed to have wonderful leaders to keep our children and youth programs strong and alive! I am happy that many of you have met Emily Downing who will be working with our K-5th graders. She will help me plan and implement our children's programs.

We are also excited about Will Anders and JD Haggard helping with our youth program (6th-12 grades). They will also help Emily with the children as needed.

Together, all four of us will do our very best job in reaching out to our children and youth and teaching them about God's love through Jesus Christ.

Please pray for our programs this year and if you ever want to volunteer in one way or another, please let us know.

KeenAgers Mark Your Calendars!

**Potluck Luncheon September 11
Trip to Natural Bridge October 16
More Information coming soon!**

**South Elkhorn Christian Church
is a partner with the
Stephen Ministry**



Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one to one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Please look on the display board in the foyer for more information.



**Dinner for Women of
South Elkhorn Christian
Church
(childcare provided)**

The annual potluck dinner, sponsored by Disciples Women's Ministries and CWF Circles, will be held Sunday, September 13 at 5:30 PM in the worship center. All women of SECC are welcome to attend.

**Stephen Ministry Training
Monday, September 14**

We need more of our people to become Stephen Ministers to meet the needs of our church. If you are interested, please contact Mickey Anders or Gaynelle Morris.

Application forms are available on the table in the foyer.

**Arlington Christian Church
Fall Festival
1206 North Limestone
Saturday, September 19
9AM-2PM
Fellowship Hall**

A home-cooked luncheon will be available and home baked goodies, handmade crafts, a quilt raffle, a white elephant sale!