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## 10,000 Reasons

Holly Fuqua

Michael Swartzentruber

**Song** *Fill My Cup Lord*

Gluten free bread in small cups on tray

Chad Conley, Phyllis Alexander

Ron Wigglesworth

**Song** *Hear Our Praises*

## Postlude

† Prayer list available in church foyer on glass table and online at [www.southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](http://www.southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

*\*Chalice Hymnals (CH) are located near the stairs at the back of the worship area.*

### Deacons Serving This Week

*Prepare & Serve-Gage Minke, Isabella Aldarondo, Ellie Dennison*

*Distribute & Serve-Kennedy Fuqua*

Serve & Clean-Paley Conley, Alexa Zeroogian, Hannah Simpson



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# SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

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## Welcome!

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're here!

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## Our Staff

*Michael Swartzentruber*  
Senior Minister

*Holly Fugua*  
Associate Minister

*Sara Don Bailey*  
Ministry Intern

*Kyla Burkhardt*  
Lead Children's Coordinator

*Chris Weiss*  
Music Minister

*Diana Vetter Moore*  
Music Associate

*Stephen Daming*  
Pianist

**Nursery:**  
Stephanie Chavez, Jennai Mitchell, & Hannah Woggon

*Kim Skidmore*  
Little Elks Director

*Alyssa Parrett*  
Youth Ministry Intern

*Stasia Kruse*  
Administrator

**Children's Coordinators:**  
Danielle Evans, Aly Partain, & Andres Caban

# October 29, 2017

### If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to know you are with us today. Please fill out a **Connection Card** (located in the seat pocket of the chair in front of you). You can drop it in the offering plate during service or leave it at the Welcome Center in the foyer.
- Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

## Explore South Elkhorn

**November 5 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM**

Join us for our gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet our team, engage in conversation, and find your place in our spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: [admin@southelkhorncc.org](mailto:admin@southelkhorncc.org).

## Children's Worship & Wonder

After the children's sermon, children age 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209).

## Nursery

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to two years during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

# Life Together



### Stewardship Campaign

#### It's not too late to join

The 2018 budget will fund the ministry and mission of South Elkhorn, and it will be built on your generosity. There's still time to share your estimate of giving for the coming year. You can:

- Fill out an estimate of giving card and place in offering plate.
- Email Aden Randles ([arandles@commerceprop.com](mailto:arandles@commerceprop.com)) with your estimate.



### All Church Trunk or Treat

**Today • 5:00 PM • Back Field (or Christian Ministry Center if inclement weather)**

Enjoy this evening and decorate the trunk of your car and pass out candy. Bring a picnic dinner, drinks, chairs, s'mores fixings and gather around the fire pits. Don't forget to wear your costume. If it is too cold or raining, we will invite everyone inside to set up their stations for trick or treat as kids walk around the Christian Ministry Center.



### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We have had a great response to Pastor Appreciation Month! This is the final Sunday so please take a moment and sign the card in Welcome Center.



### New Groups Forming

**Women's Study • Sunday Evenings, Beginning Nov. 5 • 5:00 PM**

**Embrace Group • Every Two Weeks (Wednesdays) beginning Nov. 1 • 6:30 PM**

To learn more or join either or both groups, contact Debbie McQuady at [mcquady1983@gmail.com](mailto:mcquady1983@gmail.com) or 859-221-8947.

## New Sermon Series



Dig deeper into Matthew's gospel and let Jesus awaken your sleepy soul to the ready posture of love.

November 5 *Matthew 25:1-13*

November 12 *Matthew 25:14-30*

November 19 *Matthew 25:31-46*

Bulletin & sermon audio available at [southelkhorncc.org/sermons](http://southelkhorncc.org/sermons)

## Children & Youth

**Tiny Tots** (Age 2 - Pre K)  
**Children** (Grades K - 5)  
**Youth** (Grades 6 - 12)

### Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 19 4:00 PM Hidden Figures

# Sermon

### Beginning Again: Water & Life

*John 4:1-30*

**Focus Verse:** "Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city."

*John 4:28*

**Quote:** "We must then recognize ourselves in [the Samaritan woman's] words and in her person, and with her give our own thanks to God."

—St. Augustine

### Big Ideas:

- We better look again
- Where's your empty bucket?
- Stop looking down
- Curious joy

## Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage carefully and slowly. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. More than an empty bucket, what "emptiness" do you think the Samaritan woman carried to the well? What emptiness might you carry?
3. What is the "living water" that Jesus speaks of?
4. There are seven "I AM" statements in the gospel of John. What do you think is significant about Jesus first declaring these words of divinity to a Samaritan woman (v.26)?

## Stay Connected

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