

Connection Card

December 2, 2018

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Send me weekly email
Communication

I am a:

- First-time Guest
- Frequent Visitor
- Regular Attender

Next Steps:

- Attend *Explore South Elkhorn*
- Find a group & join community

I am ready to join the family of faith at South Elkhorn by:

- Confession of faith
- Re-affirmation of faith
- Transfer of church membership from _____

Please place card in offering plate or return to welcome center.

Stay Connected

Receive updates, event info and encouragements by text.

Text SECC to 40650

Order of Worship

Prelude *UK Faculty Brass*

Song *Come, O Long Expected Jesus* CH125

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting *Erica, Ethan, & Benjamin Daulton*

Welcome

Song *Angels We Have Heard On High* CH155

†Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment *Holly Fuqua*

Sermon *A Simple Christmas (Advent I: Hope)*
Luke 1:1-25 *Michael Swartzentruber*

Song *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* CH160

Communion
Gluten free communion available in small cup on each tray

Elders: *Adam & Susan Zeroogian*

Generosity *Callie Olson*

Song *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* CH140

Benediction

Postlude

† *Prayer list available in church foyer on glass table and online at www.southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list.*

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

Deacons Serving This Week

Prepare & Serve-Melena VanArsdall, Tom Wigginton, Patty May, Mike Benton

Distribute & Serve-Steve Estep

Serve & Clean-Jane Estep, Kerrie Hudson, David Dickey

Distribute Only-Morgan Alexander



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(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!

Michael Swartzentruber

December 2, 2018

If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to follow up with you. Please fill out and tear off the **Connection Card** to your right. You can place it in the offering plate during service or on the glass table in the foyer.
- Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

Explore **South Elkhorn**

January 13 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM
 Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office:
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



Congregational Meeting Today

Today • Following Worship
 Vote on Cabinet, Officers, Deacons, Elders and the 2019 Budget.



Drive Through Bethlehem

Saturday • December 8 • 6:00 PM
 Bring the Christmas story to life for our community! Sign up sheets for actors and crew are in the foyer on whiteboard. See Alyssa Parrett for information or contact Chris Weiss at chris@southelkhorncc.org.



Keenagers

December 14 • Ramsey's • 12:30 PM
 Enjoy a luncheon at Ramsey's, 151 W. Zandale Drive, for a Christmas celebration. Please contact Mary Louis Phelps at 859-338-5718.



Can You Hear the Bells?

December 15 & 22 • Beaumont Kroger • 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Ring a bell for one hour at Christmas and help people throughout the year. See Doug Alexander (221-1032, dgapr@twc.com) .



Advent & Christmas Eve Worship

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| Dec. 2 UK Faculty Brass Ensemble | Dec. 16 Choir Cantata |
| Dec. 9 Children's Choir | Dec. 24 Two Services, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM |



Sermon audio and reflection guides available at southelkhorncc.org/sermons

This Sunday

A Simple Christmas (Advent I: Hope)
 Luke 1:1-25
 Michael Swartzentruber

Next Week

A Simple Christmas (Advent II: Love)
 Luke 1:26-56
 Michael Swartzentruber

Prayer List

Church Family

New this Week:

Charlotte Postlewaite & Family

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| Judy Arnold | Deborah Goad |
| Robert Connell | Kay McAllister |
| Janet Connell | Ann Morgan |
| Layne Crouch | Zach Pickard |
| Stewart Gatewood | Gene Simounet |
| Matt & Betty Gibbs | Lois Walker |
| Phyllis Rohlf | Grace Webb |
| Susan Simpson | Jean Wilson |
| | Jim Wilson |

Full prayer list available online at Southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list

Notes

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Holly Fugua
Associate Minister

Callie Olson
Student Minister

Kyla Burkhardt
Lead Children's Coordinator

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Pianist

Nursery:
 Rebecca Facktor, Elizabeth Yates, & Hannah Woggon

Kim Skidmore
Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett
Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse
Administrator

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

Children & Youth

Tiny Tots (Age 3 - Pre K), **Children** (Grades K - 5), **Youth** (Grades 6 - 12)

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| 3:40 PM Praise Dance (Age 4-Grade 4) | 4:40 PM Children's Choir |
| 4:00 PM Faith in Motion (Grade 5+) | 5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack |

Tonight - Children and Youth Christmas Party. This will be the last Sunday evening program until programs resume on January 6.

Happy Birthday Jesus Party - Next Sunday • December 9 • 9:00 AM • McMahan Hall
 All children and youth are invited to bring an unwrapped toy that will be donated to Toys for Tots.