Connection Card

November 17, 2019			
Name(s):			
Address:			
Cell Phone:			
Home Phone:			
Email:			

#### Stay informed:

- □ Sign me up for text messages and alerts
- □ Send me Michael's Musings Friday email
- □ Send me The Current bi-weekly E-News
- □ Send me Children and Youth weekly email

#### 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.

Order of Worship	Irder	of	Worship
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Christians We Have Come to Worship

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, people of God. All: God is making all things new. Leader: Sing for joy, sisters and brothers in Christ. All: God is making sorrow into laughter. Leader: Dance with delight, heirs of the Spirit. All: God is making all things new.

Holly Fuqua

Michael Swartzentruber

Alan & Dee Campbell

# Welcome

**Call to Worship** 

Prelude

Song

Song

**Centering & Lord's Prayer** 

# **Children's Moment**

Sermon

A Deeper Way Matthew 3:13-17

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome

Shall We Gather at the River

# Communion

Song

Open Table: You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten free communion Is available in small cup on each tray. Elders

# Generosity

At Your Name

### Benediction

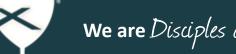
### Postlude

Song

*†* 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** 

Prepare & Serve - Angie Kerrick, Mike Benton, Patty May Distribute & Serve - Ellie Conley Serve & Clean - Kay Hubbard, Jamie Chrisman, Damon Kelley Distribute Only - Morgan Alexander



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a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.



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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 sexual orientation 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 vou're here!

> Michael Swartzentruber Senior Minister

November 17, 2019

# If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be vourself.
- 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

Sunday • November 24 • 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

### Inspire

Your giving is a spiritual act that inspires Christ's deeper way of love. Fill out a giving card or email finance@southelkhorncc.org by December 1.

# **Finding Freedom through Friendship**

### Sunday • November 24 • Christian Ministry Center

Finding Freedom through Friendship (FFF) is a Lexington based nonprofit working with abandoned women in Guatemala and Egypt. South Elkhorn has a long-term relationship with FFF and has supported the organization's efforts through Outreach and Martha Circle financial gifts. Finding Freedom brings back Fair Trade crafts from their respective countries: some of these items will be available for sale. This is an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while supporting the needs of fragile families in two continents.

### Keenagers

### Friday • November 22 • 12:30 PM • Christian Ministry Center

Bring a dish to share for the potluck luncheon. Michael Swartzentruber will be speaking on his call to ministry.

### All Church Christmas Breakfast

### Saturday • December 7 • 9:00 AM • Christian Ministry Center

Come take pictures with Santa and eat a delicious breakfast hosted by the men's group. Everyone is invited to this all church event. Sign up on the whiteboard or email church office at admin@southelkhorncc.org.

### Worship & Wonder Training

### Sunday • December 15 • 11:30 AM • Room 211

We are seeking volunteers to serve as greeters and storytellers for Worship & Wonder. Please let one of the coordinators know or sign up on the whiteboard in the foyer. The time commitment is minimal as you will only serve a few Sundays a year but you will be blessed by the time spent with the children! Any returning greeter looking for a refresher course or parents interested in learning our theology and procedures are welcome to attend as well.

Spire This Sunday Matthew 3:13-17

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Next Week: **First Fruits** 

Michael Swartzentruber

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Michael Swartzentruber

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber **Senior Minister** 

Holly Fugua Associate Minister

Kyla Burkhardt Léad Children's Coordinator Chris Weiss **Music Minister** 

Diana Vetter Moore **Music Associate** 

Allison Colvin Pianist

Nursery: Elizabeth Yates, Sydney Wilcoxson, & Sarah Green Kim Skidmore Little Elks Director

Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse Administrator

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

Children & Youth

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

### Today

**Regular Programming** 4:40 PM Children's Choir 5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack 5:30 PM Activities 6:30 PM Pick Up

# Please note dates for holidays:

Christian Church Sermons.

Sunday, November 24—No evening activities Sunday, December 8, Following Worship - Lunch and Christmas Party for Tiny Tots, Children and Youth (in place of evening activities)

Sunday, December 15, 9:00 AM - Happy Birthday to Jesus Party! December 15, 22, and 29 - No evening activities Sunday, January 5 - Evening activities resume

Alyssa Parrett

Prayer List

Listen to messages online at southelkhorncc.org/sermons, or find on your favorite podcast site as South Elkhorn New this Week Our love and prayers to Janet Connell and family. Janet's husband Bob died Thursday evening.

Todd Sackett	Gene Simounet
Church Family	
Evelyn Cartmill	Liz Short
Layne Crouch	Velda Staggs
Matt & Betty Gibbs	Agnes Sandford
Patty May	Herb Stamper
David Perron	Grace Webb
Zach Pickard	Jean Wilson
Phyllis Rohlf	Jim Wilson

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

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Peter Woollam



During the Christmas season, we extend an invitation to you to honor or remember your loved one(s) by placing a poinsettia in the Christian Ministry Center. The cost is \$10 each. Please complete and return the form in the offering plate by Sunday, December 1.

In Honor of:

(Please print)

In Memory of:

(Please print)

Given by:

(Please print)

Number ordered:

Amount paid: \$