





## 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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Senior Minister

## Our Staff

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Senior Minister

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October 15, 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



### Serve Day

**Saturday • October 21 • 8:00 AM • Lady Veterans Connect**

Share your love, energy, and skills. Live out your faith in "a family of faith united in service." We will meet at South Elkhorn at 8:00 AM. The Lady Veterans Connect seeks to provide hope, homes, and healing. Everyone (ages 12 and up) will have something important to do. Contact Dale Warren at 401-2789 or [dale.warren@uky.edu](mailto:dale.warren@uky.edu).



### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We have had a great initial response to Pastor Appreciation Month! Let's continue to show our love and appreciation to Michael and Holly throughout all of October as we celebrate their leadership at SECC. Cards will be available at the Welcome Center before and after church each Sunday to write expressions of gratitude to our pastors. Stop by for more ideas on how you can show your appreciation or share your ideas with us!



### Children's Sabbath

**Sunday • October 22 • 10:30 AM • Christian Ministry Center**

This is a wonderful occasion as our children lead us in worship. We invite you to come early to get a good seat. Please bring your family and friends!



### All Church Trunk or Treat

**Sunday • October 29 • 5:00 PM • Back Field**

Enjoy a Sunday 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.

## New Sermon Series



October 15 Water & Spirit *John 3:1-17*

October 22 Children's Sabbath *Mark 10:13-16*

October 29 Water & Life *John 4:1-30*

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

Sunday November 19 All Church Movie 5:00 PM Hidden Figures

## Sermon

**Beginning Again: Water & Spirit**  
John 3:1-17

**Focus Verse:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

*John 3:16*



*The Deposition*  
Michelangelo  
c.1547-1555

### Big Idea:

- From fixed to fluid faith
- Born again from above
- Why did it have to be snakes?
- Gaining altitude

## Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage carefully and slowly. What image or word stands out to you? Why?
2. What do the words "born again" mean to you? Would you describe yourself that way?
3. How might a "fixed faith" short-circuit your spirituality?
4. What are the challenges and opportunities of a "fluid faith"?