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# Order of Worship

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Prelude		Stephan Daming
Song	God of Grace and God of Glory	CH464*
Call to Worship		Meghan Wells
	Leader: God's love is higher than the People: <b>God's faithfulness reaches be</b> Leader: God's righteousness is strong mountains. People: <b>God's justice is deeper than t</b> Leader: In God's love we are safe. <b>People: In God we find life and light.</b>	eyond the clouds. er than the
Welcome		
Song	How Great Thou Art	CH33*
<b>†Centering &amp; Lord's</b>	Prayer	
Children's Moment		Holly Fuqua
Sermon: Water & W John 2:1-11	l <b>ine</b> Mic	hael Swartzentruber
Song	Come Share the Lord	CH408*
<b>Communion</b> Gluten free bread in smal <b>Elders:</b>		& Sharon Woollam
Generosity		Phyllis Roberts
Doxology		
Song	O God Our Help at Ages Past	CH67*
Benediction		
Postlude		
+ Drawar list available in	church foyer on glass table and online at www.southelk	horncc.org/prayer-list
• Prayer list available in a		

**Deacons Serving This Week** Prepare & Serve-Elizabeth Cawood, Chris Cawood, Steve Estepp Distribute & Serve-Bill Daugherty Serve & Clean-Mike Benton, David Dickey, Dale Stanton



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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!

> Michael Swartzentruber Senior Minister

# Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber **Senior Minister** 

Holly Fuqua Associate Minister

Sara Don Bailey **Ministry Intern** 

Kyla Burkhardt Lead Children's Coordinator

October 8, 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.

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

Chris Weiss

**Music Minister** 

Diana Vetter

Pianist

Nursery:

Woggon

Music Associate

Stephan Daming

Mitchell, & Hannah

Stephanie Chavez, Jennai

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

> Kim Skidmore Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett **Youth Ministry Intern** 

Stasia Kruse Administrator

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

Life Together



## **Dean Phelps**

Welcome Dean Phelps who will be leading our music during Worship today. Part blues and part old school country, seasoned with a pinch of gospel, Kentucky-born guitarist Dean combines the rhythmic beat of thumbpick guitar with a soulful vocal style.



#### **Fall Festival Meeting**

Today • Following Worship • Room 211

Join in making final preparations for the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 14.



#### **October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

I love my church! We are celebrating the month of October by showing our appreciation to Michael and Holly for their leadership at South Elkhorn Christian Church! Cards will be available at the Welcome Center before and after church each Sunday in October if you wish to write notes of gratitude and share your kindest thoughts with our pastors. Please stop by for even more ideas on how we can show Michael and Holly how much we love them and our church.

In lieu of candy and small gifts, we will collect donations for those who wish to contribute to charitable causes chosen by Michael and Holly, to be given in their honor.



## Serve Day

#### Saturday • October 21 • 12:00 PM • Lady Veterans Connect

Share your love, energy, and skills. Live out your faith in "a family of faith united in service." 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.

New Sermon Series



Children & Youth

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

### Mark Your Calendars

Sunday	October 22	Children's Sabbath
Sunday	October 29	Trunk or Treat

Water & Wine
Water & Spirit
Children's Sabbath
Water & Life

Bulletin & sermon audio available at southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Evening programs tonigh		
No Children's Choir		
5:00 PM	Open Gym &	
5:30 PM	Activities	

10:30 AM	Children lead
5:00 PM	Come out and
	trunk of your

Sermon

**Beginning Again: Water & Wine** John 2:1-11

Focus Verse: "From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another."

(John 1:16 NLT)

Quote: "For Jesus, emptiness is not a problem, but it is the raw material God uses to work wonders."

-Greg Smith

#### Big Idea:

- Jesus was fun
- Listen to your mother
- The wonder of empty
- The good stuff

Discussion Questions

- 1. Read the passage carefully and slowly. What image or word stands out to you? Why?
- 2. What unexpected, unplanned or surprising "wedding moments" have you witnessed?
- 3. With so many pressing religious matters to address (healing, teaching, etc.), what do you think it means that Jesus would accept a wedding invitation?
- 4. In what ways has a moment of emptiness in your life become the beginning of something new?

Stay Connected

Receive updates, event info and encouragements by text.

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John 2:1-11

John 3:1-17

Mark 10:13-16

John 4:1-30

Snack

Worship d decorate the car