

Connection Card

December 16, 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

Song *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* CH2

**Advent Reading & Candle
Lighting**

Welcome

Song *How Great Our Joy* CH170

†Centering & Lord's Prayer *Callie Olson*

Children's Moment *Holly Fuqua*

Scripture & Reflections *Michael Swartzentruber*

Luke 1:57-80

Cantata *Choir*

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Come Down, O Love Divine

Hark the Angels Sing

Song *What Child Is this?* CH162

Communion

Gluten free communion available in small cup on each tray

Elders *Peter Brackney, Evelyn Cartmill*

Generosity

Song *Joy to the World* CH143

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-Mike Benton, Patty May, Karen Randles

Distribute & Serve-Michael Lewis

Serve & Clean-Rebecca Swartzentruber, Kerrie Hudson, Paley Conley



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(Disciples of Christ)

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Lexington, KY 40513

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Life Together

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.



Christmas Eve

Two Services • 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Experience the meaning, mystery and beauty of this Holy Night through a simple worship service filled with the warmth of scripture, song, communion and candlelight.



Mark Your Calendars-Chili Cook Off & Talent Show

Sunday • January 27 • 5:00 PM

Families and people of all ages are invited to bring chili for a fun afternoon of feasting and fellowship. Sign up on white board in foyer to bring chili or chili fixings. There is a separate sign up sheet to sign up to be in the talent show.



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

Prayer List

New this Week:

Anna James Barbara Johnson

Church Family

Judy Arnold Deborah Goad
 Robert Connell Kay McAllister
 Layne Crouch Ann Morgan
 Stewart Gatewood Zach Pickard
 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

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

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).

This Sunday

A Simple Christmas (Advent III: Joy)
Luke 1:57-80
Michael Swartzentruber

Next We ek

A Simple Christmas (Advent IV: Peace)
Luke 2:1-20
Michael Swartzentruber

Children & Youth

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

Tonight: No Evening Programs, resume January 6, 2019

Today: Last Sunday School class until 2019. Resumes on January 6.

Sunday Night Snacks - We need help in signing up for Sunday night meals. We need a hearty snack for 60 people. Please to sign up at signup.com/go/

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 **Children Guide** at: southelkhorncc.org/children

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 **Youth Guide** at: southelkhorncc.org/youth

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Kim Skidmore
Little Elks Director

Holly Fugua
Associate Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Alyssa Parrett
Youth Ministry Intern

Callie Olson
Student Minister

Allison Colvin
Pianist

Stasia Kruse
Administrator

Kyla Burkhardt
Lead Children's Coordinator

Nursery:
Rebecca Facktor, Elizabeth Yates, & Hannah Woggon

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

Notes
