

Connection Card

December 30, 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 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* CH5

Call To Worship *Alyssa Parrett*

Leader: Christ is born.

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: God has come to claim us as God's own children.

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Love has given us this glorious gift.

All: Praise the Lord

Welcome

Song *The First Noel* CH151

†Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Sermon *A Simple Christmas* *Michael Swartzentruber*
Luke 2:21-39

Song *Away in a Manger* CH147

Communion

Gluten free communion available in small cup on each tray

Elders *Beth Daugherty, Lisa Dennison*

Generosity

Song *We Three Kings* CH172

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-Lynn Purdom, Chris Cawood, Elizabeth Cawood

Distribute & Serve-Paley Conley

Serve & Clean-Gage Minke, Amber Silberman



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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

December 30, 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



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.



Baptism

Making Disciples • Begins February 10 • Baptism Sunday April 28

An eight week journey toward baptism involving reading the Bible, exploring the basics of Christian faith, discovering the meaning of baptism, a service project and developing a mentor relationship with a caring Christian adult leader. Contact Holly at hollyfuqua@gmail.com if you or your child are interested in pursuing baptism this year.



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

This Sunday

A Simple Christmas
Luke 2:21-39
Michael Swartzentruber

Next Week

New Sermon Series Begins
January 6-27, 2019
Renew: Reclaim, Reawaken,
Reorient, Rediscover

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/zhUOnri.

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

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

Prayer List

Church Family

Judy Arnold	Agnes Sandford
Robert Connell	Susan Simpson
Layne Crouch	Deborah Goad
Stewart Gatewood	Ann Morgan
Matt & Betty Gibbs	Zach Pickard
Anna James	Lois Walker
Barbara Johnson	Grace Webb
Phyllis Rohlf	Jean Wilson
	Jim Wilson

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

Notes

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Holly Fuqua
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