

Connection Card

December 9, 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 Come All Ye Faithful* CH148

**Advent Reading & Candle
Lighting** *Andrew and Sarah Von Nieda*

Welcome

Song *Like a Child* CH133

†Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment *Holly Fuqua*

Sermon *A Simple Christmas (Advent II: Love)*
Luke 1:26-56 *Michael Swartzentruber*

Song *I Wonder As I Wander* CH161

Communion
Gluten free communion available in small cup on each tray

Elders: *Jerry Walker, Felito Aldarondo*

Generosity

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

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-Crystal Butcher, Mike Benton, Patty May

Distribute & Serve-Jill Ohlson

Serve & Clean-Davis Marksbury, Isa Aldarondo, Jennifer Aldarondo



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(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 9, 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

No Worship & Wonder today. Resumes next week.
 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).

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber
 Senior Minister

Holly Fugua
 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

Life Together



The Compassionate Friends Candle Lighting

Today • Historic Sanctuary • 6:30 PM
 The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon.



Can You Hear the Bells?

As usual, South Elkhorn Christian Church's response for bell ringers has been incredible. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to ring for the Salvation Army. We will be ringing again December 15 and December 22 at the Beaumont Kroger. Be sure to visit the Red Kettle at the main entrance and say hello to your friends from South Elkhorn.



Keenagers

December 14 • Ramsey's • 12:30 PM
 Enjoy a luncheon at Ramsey's, 151 W. Zandale Drive, for a Christmas celebration. Please contact Mary Louis Phelps at 859-338-5718.



Worship & Wonder Training

Sunday • December 16 • 11:30 AM • Room 203
 Servers needed to greet and to tell Bible stories to children. Sign up on whiteboard in foyer or let a Children's Coordinator know. Lunch provided.



- December 9** Children's Choir
- December 16** Choir Cantata
- December 24** Two Services 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM



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

This Sunday

A Simple Christmas (Advent II: Love)
 Luke 1:26-56
 Michael Swartzentruber

Next Week

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

Children & Youth

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

Today: No children's Worship and Wonder
Tonight: No Evening Programs, resume January 6, 2019
December 16: Last Sunday School class of the year. Classes resume 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.

Prayer List

Church Family

New this Week:

- Angie Morton
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| Judy Arnold | Deborah Goad |
| Robert Connell | Kay McAllister |
| Janet Connell | Ann Morgan |
| Layne Crouch | Zach Pickard |
| Stewart Gatewood | Gene Simounet |
| 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

Notes
