

Connection Card

December 15, 2019

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Stay informed:

- Sign me up for text messages and alerts
- Send me Michael's Musings Friday email
- Send me The Current bi-weekly E-News
- Send me Children and Youth weekly email

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.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Song *O' Come All Ye Faithful* CH148

Advent Wreath Lighting Jan, Jacob, Amanda, & Maddie Walbourn

Welcome

Song *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* CH150

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Song *Mary Did You Know?*

Sermon *Watch for the Light* Holly Fuqua
Luke 1:26-33

Song *I Wonder as I Wander* CH161

Communion

Open Table: All are welcome. You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten free communion is available in small cup on each tray.

Elders Steve Estepp, Zach Fuqua

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

Prepare & Serve - Jill Ohlson, Patty May, Lizzy Brown

Distribute & Serve - Morganne Brackney

Serve & Clean - Sarah Von Nieda, Jennifer Aldarondo, Tom Wigginton



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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**

Sunday • January 12 • 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

Welcome UK Faculty Brass Ensemble

Thank you for being at worship service today to share your beautiful gift of music for the Advent season.

Congregational Meeting Today

Today • Following Worship

Vote on Cabinet, Officers, Deacons, Elders and the 2020 Budget.

Advent & Christmas Eve Worship

Dec. 15 UK Faculty Brass Ensemble

Dec. 22 Choir Cantata

Dec. 24 Two Services, 4:00 PM & 8:00 PM

The Enneagram and Grace

Sunday School Class • February 16, 23, March 1, 8, & 15 • 9:00 AM • Historic Sanctuary

The enneagram is an ancient and powerful tool for personal and collective transformation. Exploring your deepest motivations and how you relate to yourself, others, and the world, the enneagram leads you on the path to self-discovery. Trained spiritual director, Lisa Maas, will be facilitating this Sunday morning group, centered around the enneagram as an instrument of Grace. Sign up on whiteboard in church lobby.

All Church Chili Cook Off

Sunday • February 16 • 5 PM • Christian Ministry Center

Fun night to taste all kinds of chili and/or show your talent. Please sign up on the whiteboard in church lobby.



This Sunday

Watch for the Light

Luke 1:26-33

Holly Fuqua

Next Week:

Watch for the Light

John 8:12-16

Michael Swartzentruber



Listen to messages online at southelkhorncc.org/sermons, or find on your favorite podcast site as *South Elkhorn Christian Church Sermons*.

Children & Youth

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

Please note dates for holidays:

December 15, 22, and 29 - No evening activities

December 22 and 29 - No Sunday School

January 5 - Sunday School and evening activities resume

Drive In Movie Theater

Sunday • January 26 • 4:00 PM • Christian Ministry Center

Each child is encouraged to create his/her own car and bring it this night. Each child will sit in their car for the movie while enjoying movie treats proved by the youth group. Please sign up on white board in church lobby.

Prayer List

New this Week

Our love and prayers to the Gibbs family. Matt Gibbs, a long-time member died this past Tuesday.

Evelyn Cartmill

Church Family

Layne Crouch Liz Short

Patty May Gene Simounet

David Perron Velda Staggs

Zach Pickard Herb Stamper

Phyllis Rohlf Grace Webb

Agnes Sandford Jim Wilson

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

Notes

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 sexual orientation 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

Kyla Burkhardt
Lead Children's Coordinator

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Pianist

Nursery:
Elizabeth Yates, Sydney Wilcoxson, & Sarah Green

Kim Skidmore
Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett
Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse
Administrator

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