Connection Card

December 22, 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 <i>Explore South Elkhorn</i>
☐ 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 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Advent Wreath Lighting Aden, Karen, Annalise, and Lucy Randles

Welcome

CH155 Angels We Have Heard on High Song

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment Holly Fugua

Choir Long Expected Dawn Cantata

John 8:12-15

Stars of Glory Choir

Reflection Michael Swartzentruber

Sussex Carol Choir

I Am the Light of the World CH469 Song

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: Patsy Golden, Becky Burklow

Generosity

Song Go Tell It on the Mountain CH167

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 - Lynn Purdom, Patty May, Chris Dent Distribute & Serve - Ellie Dennison Serve & Clean - Tara Cox, Barb Ellerbrook, Casey Witty **Distribute Only** - Morgan Alexander





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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 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 vou're here!

> Michael Swartzentruber Senior Minister

December 22, 2019

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
- 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).

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber **Senior Minister**

Holly Fugua Associate Minister

Kyla Burkhardt Léad 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

Life Together

Christmas Eve Worship Two Services • 4:00 PM and 8:00 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.

The Enneagram and Grace

Sunday School Class • February 16, 23, March 1, 8, & 15 • 9:00 AM • Historic Sanctuary Discover this ancient and powerful tool for personal and collective transformation. Explore your deepest motivations and how you relate to yourself, others, and the world. Trained spiritual director, Lisa Maas, will facilitate 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 John 8:12-15 Michael Swartzentruber

Next Week:

Watch for the Light Matthew 2:13-23 Michael Swartzentruber



Listen to messages online at southelkhorncc.org/sermons, or find on your favorite podcast site at 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 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 Simounet family in the death of Gene Simounet this past Wednesday. Gene was a longtime member here at South Elkhorn.

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Patty May

Evelyn Cartmill Agnes Sandford Layne Crouch Liz Short

David Perron Herb Stamper

Velda Staggs

Zach Pickard **Grace Webb** Phyllis Rohlf Jim Wilson

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