

Connection Card

December 8, 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 *Gift of Love*

Advent Wreath Lighting

Tracy, Jeremy, Evan, and Garrett Paden

Welcome

Song *Like a Child* CH133

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon *Watch for the Light* Michael Swartzentruber
John 1:1-5, 14, 16

Song *What Child is This?*

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 Jane & Steve Estepp

Generosity

Song *This Little Light of Mine*

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 - Kelly King, Scott King, Patty May

Distribute & Serve - Isa Aldarondo

Serve & Clean - David Dickey, Jon Webb, Angie Webb



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a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.



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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 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

December 8, 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 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

Inspire

Your giving is a spiritual act that inspires Christ's deeper way of love. It's not too late to fill out a giving card or simply email finance@southelkhorncc.org today.

The Compassionate Friends Service

Tonight • 6:00 PM • Historic Sanctuary

Meet at 6:00 PM and program starts at 6:30 PM. Bring a picture for the memory table and a dessert to share. Join all bereaved parents around the globe as we remember our children who have died, at any age and from any cause. All family and friends are welcome. If you can't join us, please light your own candle at 7:00 PM, and imagine the wave of light circling the earth.

Advent & Christmas Eve Worship

- Dec. 8** Children's Choir **Dec. 22** Choir Cantata
Dec. 15 UK Faculty Brass Ensemble **Dec. 24** Two Services, 4:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Keenagers (Senior Adults)

Friday • December 13 • 12:30 PM • Ramsey's (4391 Old Harrodsburg Rd.)

Enjoy fun and fellowship at the monthly Keenagers luncheon. This month the Keenagers will be dining at Ramseys (next door to South Elkhorn). For more information, contact Mary Louis Phelps at 859-338-5717.

Drive Through Bethlehem

Saturday • December 14 • 6:00 PM • South Elkhorn Christian Church

Bring the Christmas story to life for our community! Contact Alyssa Parrett for more information and to sign up for actors and crew at: alyssa.parrett@gmail.com



This Sunday

Watch for the Light
John 1:1-5, 14, 16
Michael Swartzentruber

Next Week:

Watch for the Light
Isaiah 9:1-7
Michael Swartzentruber



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

Prayer List

Church Family

Evelyn Cartmill	Agnes Sandford
Layne Crouch	Liz Short
Matt Gibbs	Gene Simounet
Patty May	Velda Staggs
David Perron	Herb Stamper
Zach Pickard	Grace Webb
Phyllis Rohlf	Jim Wilson
Todd Sackett	Peter Woollam

Full prayer list available online at [Southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](https://southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

Notes

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

Children & Youth

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

Please note dates for holidays:

Today, Following Worship until 1:00 PM - Lunch and Christmas Party for Tiny Tots, Children and Youth (in place of evening activities)

December 15, 9:00 AM - Happy Birthday to Jesus Party! (This is in the place of Sunday School) Please bring a book to donate to the International Book Project.

December 15, 22, and 29 - No evening activities

December 22 and 29 - No Sunday School

January 5 - Sunday School and evening activities resume