

Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader
OR
scan QR code and fill out electronically



NAME(S)

CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CELL PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

Stay informed:

- ☐ Text Messages & Alerts
- ☐ Michael's Musings Friday Email
- ☐ E-News (Bi-weekly)
- ☐ Children & Youth Weekly Email

I am a:

- ☐ First-time Guest
- ☐ Frequent Visitor
- ☐ Regular Attender

Next Steps:

- ☐ Attend Explore South Elkhorn
- ☐ Find a Group & Join Community

Order of Worship

Prelude	Chris Weiss	
Welcome	Michael Swartzentruber	
Blessing the Threshold	Poem by Jan Richardson	
Silence		
Song	<i>We Three Kings</i>	
Ritual of Release	Holly Fuqua	
	<i>You are invited to come forward and place your paper in the water.</i>	
Prayer of Assurance		
Scripture & Reflection	Matthew 2:1-12	Michael Swartzentruber
Silence		
Communion & the Star	Elder: Ron Wigglesworth	
	<i>Open Table: All are welcome. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you come in the building.</i>	
Generosity	<i>You can place offering in the plate. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)</i>	
Blessing the New Year		
Words of Departure		
Postlude		
Serving		
Deacons: Mary Colvin, Amanda Walbourn, Nike Garlin, Janet Warren		

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INSPIRING CHRIST'S DEEPER WAY OF *love*



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

WORSHIP STAFF

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Holly Fuqua
Associate Minister

Jennifer Smith
Student Minister

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Music Associate

January 1, 2023



IF YOU ARE A GUEST 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 box on the table in the foyer or hand it to a minister, deacon or other church leader. Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN

Sunday, January 22, 5:00 PM, Room 211

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

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). If your child is new to Worship & Wonder, please escort your child to fill out contact information following the children's sermon.

NURSERY

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years during Sunday School & worship. (rooms 214 & 215)

LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

The stage is video recorded and broadcast through social media and the website. The first three rows may be on camera. Visit southelkhorncc.org/online (or scan the QR code) to watch the service each week.



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LIFE TOGETHER

MLK JR. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 15, 6:00 PM, Central Christian Church

Share in an interracial, interfaith worship service celebrating the legacy and witness of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), will be the guest speaker for this event.



MAKING DISCIPLES

Eight Week Baptism Class starting in February

You or your child learn the basics of Christianity, read the Bible, grow in faith, explore the meaning of baptism, and develop a mentor relationship with a caring Christian adult leader. If you or your child is interested, please email Holly at hollyfuqua@gmail.com.

Chili Cook Off

Sunday, February 19, 5:00 PM, Christian Ministry Center

Enjoy a fun-filled evening of delicious chilis and great entertainment. Sign up below to let us know what you will bring (i.e., chili, cheese, crackers, dessert). Also please sign up if you, your family, or someone in your family would like to perform for the talent show. Use QR code to register.



2023 ALL CHURCH MISSION TRIP

June 13-17, 2023, Nashville, Tennessee

We will work with "Be The Neighbor" and spend the days working with Room in the Inn, Mother to Mother, Open Table and so much more. We will have a Mission Trip meeting on January 22 at 1:00 PM in the Christian Ministry Center, following a children and youth parent meeting. Please reach out to Holly or contact the church office if you are interested.

New Sermon Series



TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Blessing the New Year
Matthew 2:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Fresh Start: Freed from "Fine"
Matthew 3:13-17

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

Groups will resume on Sunday, January 8 following worship. Please pick up your child at 1:00 PM.

MLK JR YOUTH EVENT

Sunday, January 16, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Transylvania Student Center

Devine Carama, musician and educator will be the speaker. Let Holly know if you are interested in attending. See Holly's email for more information.

PRAYER LIST

Share a prayer request.

If you have a prayer request, you can reach out to the church office or submit your prayer on this card in the notes section (place in offering basket when passed).

Prayer list available online at southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list

Notes



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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