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:

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

I am a:

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

Next Steps:

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

Order of Worship

Prelude Brass Quartet

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Lighting Advent CandleThe Gilley Family

Second Week of Advent, PEACE

Song Angels We Have Heard on High

Centering & Lord's Prayer Michael Swartzentruber

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Peace Can't Wait Michael Swartzentruber

Isaiah 11:1-10 & Matthew 3:1-12

Song Away in a Manger

Communion Holly Fuqua

Elders: Peter Brackney & Janet Connell

Open Table: All are welcome. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you come in the building.

Generosity Michael Swartzentruber

Special Music Brass Quartet

Call to Discipleship

Song Joy to the World

Announcements Michael Swartentruber

Benediction Holly Fuqua

Serving

Deacons: Angie Morton, Tracy Paden, Stefanie Adams, Evan Paden

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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

WORSHIP STAFF

Michael Swartzentruber Senior Minister

Holly Fugua Associate Minister

Jennifer Smith Student Minister

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin Music Associate

December 4, 2022



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 fover 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.





We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

LIFE TOGETHER

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 18, Following Worship

Every year the membership of South Elkhorn gathers to vote on the slate of leaders and review and approve the annual budget. See QR code for more info.

ANGEL TREE

There are a few angels left for you to adopt from the tree in the foyer. In addition to angels this year, you can also support important partner ministries and agencies with donations of needed items.

DRIVE THROUGH BETHLEHEM

Saturday, December 10, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

This event retells the Christmas story. You can volunteer as a live actor or in other ways to help portray the story of Jesus' birth. Use QR code to sign up to help or visit the fover display.

POINSETTIAS

There's still time to order a poinsettia in the Christian Ministry Center. The cost is \$10 each. Fill out form or use QR code to order.

ADVENT AT SOUTH ELKHORN

Advent II- December 4, Peace (Brass)

Advent III- December 11, Joy

Advent IV-December 18, Love (Choir)

Christmas Eve Services, December 24, 4:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Christmas Day Service, December 25, 10:30 AM (No Sunday School or Children's Worship & Wonder)

New Year's Day Service, January 1, 5:00 PM, Vesper's Service (No morning service)

Sermons



TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber Isaiah 11:1-10 & Matthew 3:1-12 Peace Can't Wait

NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber Isaiah 35:1-10 Courage Can't Wait

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)

WORSHIP

Children & Youth meet after worship. Please pick up your child at 1:00 PM.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 18 and 25 - No children or youth groups

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING

Wednesday, December 21, Noon - 4:00 PM, Christian Ministry Center Pizza, hot chocolate, movie, cookie decorating, and book swap. Adult volunteers needed to help. RSVP to Holly.





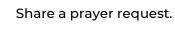






Use QR code to learn more about events and resources for Advent.





PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, vou 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

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ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts