

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	
Welcome	
Lighting Advent Candle	Alan & Dee Campbell
	Third Week of Advent, DELIGHT
Song	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Centering & Lord's Prayer	
Children's Moment	Holly Fuqua
Sermon	Delight Can't Wait Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46b-55 Michael Swartzentruber
Song	Like a Child
Communion	Elders: Jim Price & Doug Alexander Open Table: All are welcome. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you come in the building.
Generosity	
Song	Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Call to Discipleship	
Song	How Great Our Joy
Announcements	
Benediction	

Serving
Deacons: Nike Garlin, Katie Gilley, Amber Silberman, Adam Gilley

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SOUTH ELKHORN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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

December 11, 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 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.



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. Learn more by using the QR code.



COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SERVICE

This Evening, 6:00 PM, Historic Sanctuary

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting in December unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. Bring a picture for the memory table and a dessert to share. All family and friends are welcome.

As candles are lit at 7:00 PM local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. Click on QR code for more information on Compassionate Friends.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24, 4:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Enjoy the warmth of scripture, song and candlelight on this holy night. RSVP with QR code to right.



CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

December 25, 10:30 AM

(No Sunday School or Children's Worship & Wonder)
Celebrate the joy and beauty of Christmas gathered for a unique worship service. Children (and all ages) are invited to wear their Christmas PJ's and/or a Christmas sweater. The service includes a telling of the Christmas story, communion open to all people, and songs for the season. RSVP with QR code to right.



Sermons



TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46b-55
Delight Can't Wait

NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Matthew 1:18-25
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 **1:30 PM** today.

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.

PRAYER LIST

NEW THIS WEEK

Mike Chesnut
Jim Hurst
Tricia Michalski

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

Notes



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts