

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		
Song	Angels From the Realms of Glory	
Lighting Advent Candle	McDonald Family	
	Fourth Week of Advent, COURAGE	
Anthem	O Come All You Unfaithful	Choir
Centering & Lord's Prayer		
Children's Moment	Holly Fuqua	
Sermon	Courage Can't Wait Matthew 1:18-25	Michael Swartzentruber
Song	I Wonder as I Wander	
Communion	Elders: Dick & Pat Murphy	
	Open Table: All are welcome. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you come in the building.	
Song	Still, Still, Still	Choir
Generosity	Deacons collect tithes and offerings. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)	
Song	Rise Up	Choir
Call to Discipleship		
Song	Go Tell It on the Mountain	
Announcements		
Benediction		

Serving		
Deacons:	Katie Havelda-Dent, Brewer Conley, Neva Graves, Jon Webb	





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 18, 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

Today, 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.



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. Nursery available.



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. Children and youth are invited to bring a Christmas gift they received for a blessing during the Children's sermon. 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.



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.

Sermons



TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Matthew 1:18-25
Courage Can't Wait

NEXT SUNDAY

Child friendly service
Wear PJs and/or Christmas sweater
Christmas Day

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

Today and December 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. RSVP to Holly by today.

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

NEW THIS WEEK

Our love and prayers to the family of Val Huggins, Val died December 14.

Welcome baby Xavier King, adopted son of Scott and Kelly King born November 15.

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

Notes



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

DONATE ON VENMO

@southelkhorncc
Description: Offering