Connection Card

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



NAME(C)
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

Song The First Noel

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Good news today!

All: Christ is born!

Leader: Bring your hearts and open them wide.

All: Christ is born!

Leader: Bring your joy and sing with gladness.

All: Christ is born!

Leader: Bring all that you are and walk with hope.

All: Christ is born! Alleluia!

Song Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Scripture John 1:1-14 Michael Swartzentruber

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Song Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Communion Elders: Doug & Phyllis Alexander

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

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

Call to Discipleship

Song Joy to the World

Announcements

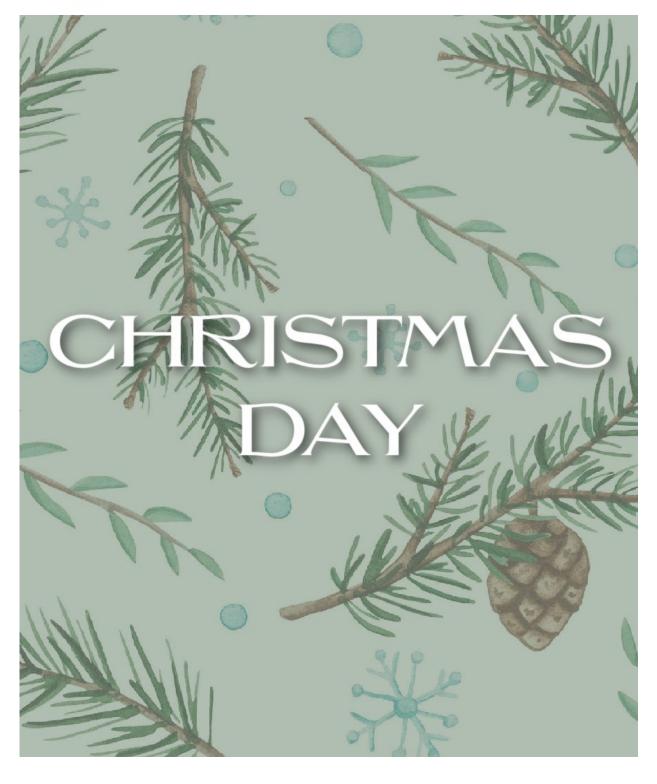
Benediction

Serving

Deacons: Patty May, Kennedy Fuqua, Amber Silberman, Spencer Fuqua

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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 Fuqua
Associate Minister

Jennifer Smith
Student Minister

Chris Weiss

Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin

Music Associate

December 25, 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.





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LIFE TOGETHER

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

January 1, 5:00 PM (Note: worship time)

(No Sunday School or Children's Worship & Wonder)

Enjoy a contemplative vespers worship service to begin and bless the new year. Note: No Sunday morning worship at 10:30 AM. RSVP with QR code to right. Nursery available.

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 if you are interested.

Sermons



TODAY

Child friendly service Merry Christmas

NEXT SUNDAY

5:00 PM Vesper Service Michael Swartzentruber Blessing the New Year Matthew 2:1-12

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.



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

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