

# 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	
Call to Worship	Leader: Together we sing praises of love and justice. <b>All: God sings with us.</b> Leader: Together we pray in gratitude and trust. <b>All: God prays with us.</b> Leader: Together we read of hope and healing. <b>All: God reads with us.</b> Leader: Together we share in the presence of Christ. <b>All: God is here to meet us.</b>
Song	<i>O God of Vision</i>
Centering & Lord's Prayer	
Children's Moment	Holly Fuqua
Sermon	Fresh Start: No Longer Holding Back Psalm 40:1-11 Michael Swartzentruber
Song	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
Communion	Elders: John Johnson & Chad Conley  <i>Open Table: All are welcome. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you come in the building.</i>
Generosity	<i>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)</i>
Call to Discipleship	
Song	<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee</i>
Announcements	
Benediction	

Serving
Deacons: Barb Ellerbrook, Kennedy Fuqua, Ellie Conley, Brewer Conley





## 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 15, 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](mailto: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](https://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

## MLK JR. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

**Today, 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](mailto:hollyfuqua@gmail.com) by January 29.

## ALL CHURCH CHILI COOK OFF & TALENT SHOW

**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 or at the desk in the welcome center.

## 2023 ALL CHURCH MISSION TRIP

**June 13-17, 2023, Nashville, Tennessee**

**Informational Meeting, January 22, 1:00 PM, Christian Ministry Center**

Work with "Be The Neighbor" and spend the days working with Room in the Inn, Mother to Mother, Open Table and so much more. The trip is open to people of all ages. Please use the QR code or email Holly at [hollyfuqua@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfuqua@gmail.com) if you are interested in the mission trip even if you can not attend the meeting. Attend an information meeting on January 22 to ask questions and learn more.

## Sermon Series



### TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber  
Fresh Start: No More Holding Back  
Psalm 40:1-11

### NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber  
Fresh Start: Making the Turn  
Matthew 4:12-23

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

Children meet today following worship. Please pick up your child at 1:00 PM.

## MLK JR YOUTH EVENT

Today 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Transylvania Student Center & Central Christian Church



# PRAYER LIST

## NEW THIS WEEK

Congratulations to Chase and Savannah on the birth of their son Carter Hudson, grandson of Kerrie Hudson and great-grandson of Barb Ellerbrook.

Prayer list available online at [southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](https://southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

## Notes

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