# Connection Card

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



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#### 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 10,000 Reasons

Welcome

**Call to Worship** Leader: The Spirit is leading us into the wilderness

All: of vulnerability and temptation.

Leader: Jesus is showing us the way through

All: with honesty, courage, and prayer.

Leader: God never abandons nor forsakes us, All: God is loving us into new and eternal life.

Leader: Together we follow the Spirit, learn from Jesus,

trust God,

All: and lean into the blessing of one another.

Song At Your Name

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Deeper Than You Think: Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-11 Michael Swartzentruber

Song / Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Communion Elders: Dick & Pat Murphy

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 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Doxology

Call to Discipleship

Song My Shepherd You Supply My Need

**Announcements** 

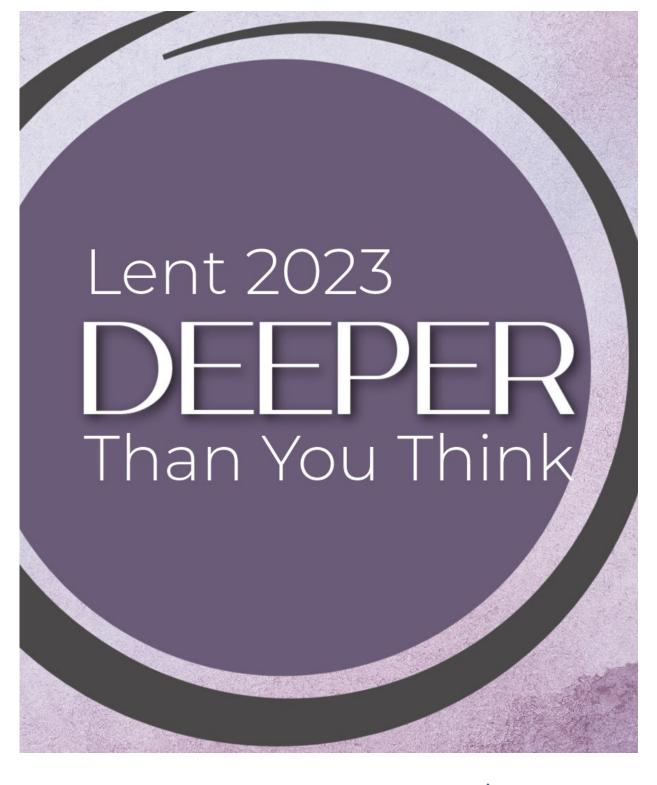
Benediction

#### Serving

Deacons: Amy Colvin, Zoe Breitigan, Stefanie Adams, Angie Morton

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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

Pianist

#### February 26, 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**

#### This Evening, 5:00 PM, Room 108

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

#### **LENT**

Learn more about what Lent can mean and how you can experience it. Find a Lenten guide and more resources in the foyer or online: southelkhorncc.org/lent

#### LABYRINTHS WALKS

#### Learn, Experience, & Practice

Learn more about the spiritual practice of labyrinth walking. Join Pastor Michael as he provides context, history, and guides walking opportunities during the season of Lent. RSVP for a walk using the QR code or visiting southelkhorncc.org/lent-labyrinth.

- Indoor Labyrinth Walk, March 3, 12:00 PM, Historic Sanctuary
- Outdoor Labyrinth Walk, March 19, 3:00, Life Adventure Center

#### 2023 ALL CHURCH MISSION TRIP

June 13-17, 2023, Nashville, Tennessee

The trip is open to people of all ages, including families. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required by March 12 to save your spot on the trip. Please use the QR code or email Holly at hollyfuqua@gmail.com if you are interested in the mission trip.

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

#### Sunday, March 26, Following Worship, Rain or Shine

All children (5th grade and under) are welcome to attend. Use QR code to sign up so preparations can be made accordingly. Donations of wrapped candy or other fun items can be placed in the basket in the Christian Ministry foyer. Youth will help host this event.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Maundy Thursday Meal, April 6, 6:00 PM Easter, April 9, 9:00 & 11:00 AM Services

# Lent Sermon Series



#### TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber

Deeper Than You Think: Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-11

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Michael Swartzentruber

Deeper Than You Think: Original Sin
Romans 5:12-17

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

### YOUTH (Middle and High School)

Youth Leadership Team, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Camp Wakon Da-Ho Work Weekend, March 17-19, Cost: \$25. Please contact Holly at hollyfuqua@gmail.com if interested. Deadline to register is today.

## PRAYER LIST

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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#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

#### **DONATE ON VENMO**

@southelkhornc Description: Offering