# 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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CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade
CTDEET ADDRESS
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

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship Leader: In Christ we are one. But our unity is not

uniformity.

All: God does not make us all the same, God loves us all

the same.

Leader: Our unity is not doctrinal.

All: God does not want lives of dogma, but lives of love.

Leader: Our unity is not conformity

All: God does not force us, God frees us.

Leader: Our unity is not territorial

All: God does not close anyone out, God opens all of us

up.

**Song** *I Am The Light of the World* 

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dain Smith

Children's Moment Dain Smith

**Sermon** Genesis 11:1-9 Michael Swartzentruber

True Unity: Within Us, Among Us

**Song** Come Share The Lord

**Communion** Michael Swartzentruber

Elders: Mary Colvin & Beth Daugherty

Open Table: All are welcome. You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten-free wafers are in a paper cup on each tray. Gluten-free and prepackaged communion are available in the foyer as you enter the worship space.

**Generosity** Dain Smith

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)

Special Music Love the Lord Your God Celebration Choir

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

Song Be Thou My Vision

**Announcements** Dain Smith

Benediction Michael Swartzentruber

### Serving

Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Kara Keeton, Amanda Walbourn, Jake Keeton Deacons (Serve & Clean): Ellie Conley, Brewer Conley, Jane Phillips

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# TRUE UNITHINUS AM®NGUS

GENESIS 11:1-9

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

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

Chris Weiss

Music Minister

Dain Smith Interim Discipleship Minister

Diana Vetter Moore

Music Associate

Allison Colvin

Pianist

### July 9, 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**

### August 27, 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

### A CHALICE FOR CHANGE

### **Donate Change for General Assembly Communion**

Today, and every Sunday in July, bring change to donate to the chalice in the foyer. South Elkhorn is supporting the purchase of communion supplies for the bi annual denominational gathering. Even if you can't attend, your gifts can still help "set the table" where God's Spirit changes lives and mends communities.

### **GET INFORMED**

### Stay Up to Date on Church News Events & Opportunities

Subscribe to one or more email lists, which include: The Current Weekly Enews, Michael's Friday Musings, Children & Youth News, and Community Care Alerts. You can also subscribe to church text messages.

### **GET INVOLVED**

### Share your Interests, Join a Group, Find a Place to Serve

Use the QR code to learn more about ways you can get involved in ministries, teams, events, and groups at South Elkhorn.

### JOIN CELBRATION CHOIR

Sunday July 23, August 6, and 20

This all-ages choir meets before church on the stage to learn a song and sing it that day! All of the songs are simple, fun, and a great way to get introduced to the choir. You don't need any prior experience. Just a desire to sing! Use the QR code to register or contact Chris at chris@southelkhorncc.org



# Sermon Series



### TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber

True Unity: Within Us, Among Us

Genesis 11:1-9

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Michael Swartzentruber Saved by Faith: Within Us, Among Us Psalm 33:13-19

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)

## CAMP WAKON'DA-HO

**Children & Youth Attending Camp** 

July 10-15 Chi Rho 2: Liam Nealey, Alex Garlin

If you would like to send a note of encouragement to a camper, it can be mailed to the address below. Please make sure to send it early so that it arrives in time.

Camper's Name, Week of Camp (i.e. CYF 1 Camp)
Camp Wakon Da-Ho, 7900 East KY 70, Yosemite, KY4 2566

### SAVE THE DATE

Sunday School and Children & Youth Groups resume September 10, 2023.

# 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