

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 Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship
Leader: Come, cry out in distress and sing in hope,
All: The table is set for each of us.
Leader: For every heart filled by grief or gladness,
All: God loves us as we are.
Leader: For every mind at peace or anxious,
All: Christ leads us to compassion.
Leader: For every person energized or depleted,
All: The Spirit nourishes us with new life.
Leader: Come, listen and learn, sing and celebrate,
All: The table is set for all of us.

Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

All Saints Prayer & Lord's Prayer Michael Swartzentruber & Holly Fuqua

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Luke 19:1-10 Michael Swartzentruber
Befriending Darkness

Song *Precious Lord Take my Hand*

Communion Dain Smith
Elders: Peter & Morganne Brackney
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.

Generosity Diana McKenzie
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 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Woodwind Group

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

Song *Blessed Assurance*

Announcements Michael Swartzentruber

Benediction Dain Smith

Serving
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Beth Daugherty, Phyl Wigglesworth, Jane Phillips
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Matt Hoehne, Katie Hoehne

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SOUTH ELKHORN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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

November 5, 2023



IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please complete 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

November 19, 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, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Please accompany your child to sign-in either before the service or following the Children's Moment.

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.



LIFE TOGETHER

UPCOMING LEGACY PLANNING WORKSHOPS

November 12 & 19, 12:00 PM, Room 211

The South Elkhorn Endowment Trustees are sponsoring two legacy planning workshops:

Estate Planning - Nov. 12 at Noon - a panel including attorneys and financial planners will offer guidance and answer questions to help you plan for the future in a way that benefits you and those that you value most.

Funeral Planning - Nov. 19 at Noon - Michael Swartzentruber and others will offer guidance and answer questions so that you can be prepared either in planning for your own funeral or that of a loved one.

A little awareness can go a long way toward intentional decision-making as well as peace of mind. A light lunch will be included with each session. We hope you will join us for these important opportunities. Use the QR code to RSVP. Please contact Diana McKenzie at 859-699-6039 or dianabmckenzie@gmail.com for more information.



BLUEGRASS BAND

Sunday, November 12, 10:30 AM

Enjoy the twang of the Bluegrass band as they lead worship next Sunday.

SIGN-UP TO PARTICIPATE IN DRIVE THRU BETHLEHEM (DTB)

Saturday, December 9

DTB is a live-scene drive through telling of the Christmas Story. In each of the 6 scenes "silent actors" dress up in costume and act as characters while visitors from the community travel the route through time in our church parking lot. Several scenes feature live animals including a camel! There are opportunities to volunteer as an actor, a setup/tear down crew member, as well as a behind the scenes team member. Use the QR code to learn more and sign-up for a part!



Sermons



THIS SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Befriending Darkness
Psalm 88

NEXT SUNDAY

Holly Fuqua
Surrendering to the Present Moment
Acts 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

Children ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to meet after worship for a meal and activities. Check-in before or after the service. Pick up at 1 PM.

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 the offering basket when passed.

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

Notes

Multiple horizontal lines for writing notes.



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

DONATE ON VENMO

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Description: Offering