

## 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:

- 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

Holly Fuqua

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, worship God in spirit and truth!  
**All: We lift our hearts in love.**  
Leader: Come, worship God in thanks and praise!  
**All: We lift our voices in hope.**  
Leader: Come, worship God in prayer and contemplation.  
**All: We lift our minds in wonder and awe.**  
Leader: Come, worship God in mercy and justice.  
**All: We lift our hands to heal and serve.**

Song

*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Dain Smith

Children's Moment

Holly Fuqua

Sermon

1 Timothy 1:12-17  
*Grateful for Grace* Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II

Song

*In Remembrance of Me*

Communion

Holly Fuqua  
Elders: Jack McAllister, Sharon White

*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

Jim Price

*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

Call to Discipleship

Holly Fuqua

Song

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Announcements

Dain Smith

Benediction

**Serving**  
**Deacons (Prepare & Serve):** Katie Gilley  
**Deacons (Serve & Clean):** Pat Murphy, Dick Murphy, Debbie Brammell

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**SOUTH ELKHORN**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Grateful  
for Grace

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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 26, 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

**January 21, 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, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in.

## 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

## ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

**Saturday, December 2, 9:00 AM, Christian Ministry Center**

You are invited to enjoy a Christmas breakfast with the church family. The Men's Group will host a delicious breakfast. Santa will be stopping by for a photo opportunity. Use QR code to RSVP.



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

**Saturday, December 9**

Your help is needed to tell the Christmas Story! On Saturday, December 9, South Elkhorn will come together as we invite the community to join us for Drive Through Bethlehem, a telling of the Christmas story with live sets, actors and animals. Find out more information and please sign up in the Lobby at the Drive Through Bethlehem podium in between the front doors of the church, with our roaming sign up volunteers after church, or online using the QR code!



## ADVENT AT SOUTH ELKHORN

**Advent Calendars**

Practice daily acts of joy this December by using one or more Advent Calendar (made for children, adults, and families) found in the foyer or at [southelkhorncc.org/advent](https://southelkhorncc.org/advent) (or follow QR code).



**Advent Devotional**

Each week engage art, reflections, poetry and hymns through a devotional designed for your own pace. Pick up a hard copy in the church foyer or request an electronic copy from the church office.

Use QR code to learn more about events and resources for Advent.

**Christmas Eve, 4:00 PM**

Experience the meaning, mystery and beauty of this holy night filled with the warmth of scripture, song and candlelight. Nursery available for children 6 weeks to two years.

## Sermons



**THIS SUNDAY**

Rev. Dr. Don Gillett, II,  
*Grateful for Grace*  
1 Timothy 1:12-17



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Michael Swartzentruber  
*How Does a Weary World Rejoice?*  
*We Acknowledge Our Weariness*  
Luke 1:1-23

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

No Children and Youth groups today.

# PRAYER LIST

## NEW THIS WEEK

Teresa Fee

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

## Notes

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**ONLINE GIVING**

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

**DONATE ON VENMO**

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Description: Offering