

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		
Song	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	
Welcome		Michael Swartzentruber
Advent Candle Lighting		Lanny Adkins & Floyd Kackley
Song	<i>Angels, We Have Heard on High</i>	
Centering & Lord's Prayer		Dain Smith
Children's Moment		Holly Fuqua
Anthem	<i>Prepare the Way of the Lord</i>	Choir
Sermon	Luke 2:1-20 <i>How Does a Weary World Rejoice? We Make Room</i>	Michael Swartzentruber
Anthem	<i>The Yearning</i>	Choir
Communion		Holly Fuqua Elders: Phyllis & Doug Alexander
	<i>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.</i>	
Generosity		Michael Swartzentruber
	<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>	
Special Music	<i>Joy To The World</i>	Choir
Call to Discipleship		Michael Swartzentruber
Song	<i>Joy To The World</i>	
Announcements		Michael Swartzentruber
Benediction		Holly Fuqua
	Serving Acolyte: Margaret Williams Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Tricia Michalski Deacons (Serve & Clean): Matt Hoehne, Katie Hoehne, Norah 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

December 24, 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.

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 (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

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tonight, 4:00 PM

Experience the meaning, mystery and beauty of this holy night filled with the warmth of scripture, song and candlelight. You are invited to come early to find a seat and enjoy live music beginning at 3:15 PM. Nursery is available for children 6 weeks - 2 years old.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME IN JANUARY

January 7, 9:30 AM

There will be no Sunday School December 24 or 31. Sunday School will resume January 7 at 9:30 AM.

NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, December 31

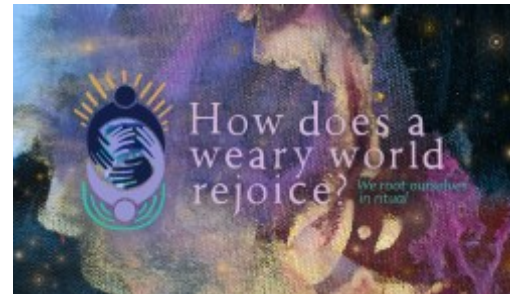
There will be no Children's Worship & Wonder on Sunday, December 31. Children will be invited to remain in worship after the children's moment.

MAKING DISCIPLES

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 holly@southelkhorncc.org.

Sermon Series



THIS SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
How Does a Weary World Rejoice?
We Make Room
Luke 2:1-20

NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
How Does a Weary World Rejoice?
We Root Ourselves in Ritual
Luke 2:21-38

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 afternoon programs today. Programs will resume on January 7.

REGIONAL MLK JR YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) EVENT

Sunday, January 14, 3:00-5:00 PM, Transylvania University Campus Center

Youth Grades 6-12 are invited to join youth from the region for dinner and a Game of Life Experience at Transylvania University. Followed by worship at Central Christian Church from 6:00-8:00 PM. RSVP by emailing Holly at holly@southelkhorn.org.

PRAYER LIST

NEW THIS WEEK

New baby, Bennett Sanders
Jim Morris
Anna James
Lyn Thomson

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

Notes



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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