# 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 Birthdate & Grade

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

**CELL PHONE** 

EMAIL

#### **STAY INFORMED**

Subscribe to one or more email lists by using the QR code or selecting from the list below.



- O Michael's Musings Friday Email
- O The Current E-News
- O Children & Youth Weekly Email
- O Community Care Alert

#### **TEXT MESSAGES**

Sign up to receive text messages from South Elkhorn Christian Church by texting "start" to 888-413-9540. Occasional texts will include worship weather updates and event information.

# Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Jen Brown-Murphy

Call to Worship Leader: Come, everyone—God gave us a voice.

All: We are here to use it—for praise, for truth, for love. Leader: Your voice matters. My voice matters. It was

made to speak, sing, and pray.

All: We won't stay silent. We will worship with our whole

hearts

Leader: Even when it's hard, God helps us speak with

courage.

All: We will use our voices to share God's hope. Leader: Because our voices can change the world. All: Let's use our voices to worship God with love and

purpose.

Song God Of Wonders

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dain Smith

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

**Sermon** Your Voice Matters

Numbers 27:1-11 Holly Fuqua

**Song** One Bread, One Body

Communion Elders: Stephanie Reedy, Doug Alexander

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** 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 One Voice

Chris Weiss, Megan Weiss, Kathryn Perry

Call to Discipleship Dain Smith

Song Take My Life and Let it Be

**Announcements** Holly Fuqua

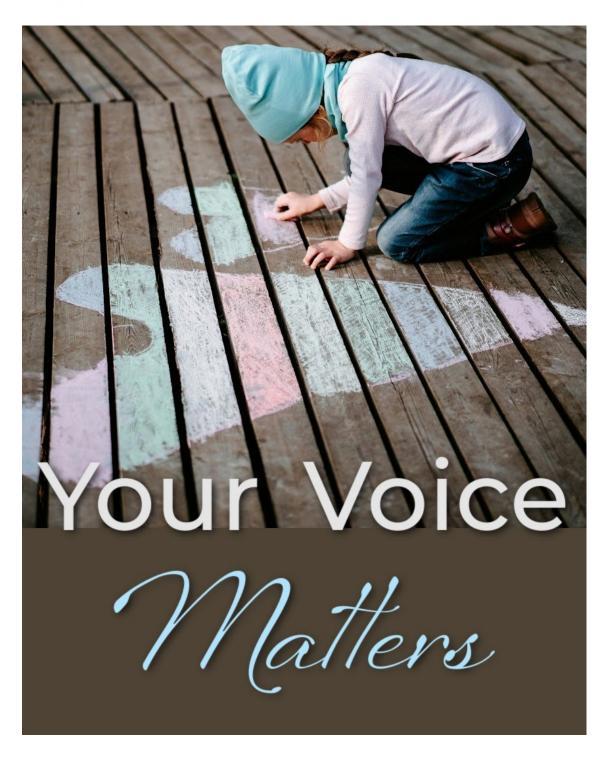
Benediction

#### Serving

Greeters: Lanny Adkins, Floyd Kackley, Anna James
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Mike & Tina Shanks
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Bruce & Kelli Burton, Victoria Hiatt
Acolyte: Maddie Perry

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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

Dain Smith Discipleship Minister

Jen Brown-Murphy Student Minister

**Chris Weiss** Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin **Pianist** 

## LIFE TOGETHER

#### ALL-CHURCH FALL KICKOFF

September 7, 4:00 PM

Outdoor Pavilion at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

Celebrate the season at the Fall Kickoff Potluck! Meat, chips, and drinks will be provided—bring a salad, veggie dish, kid-friendly side, or dessert to share.

After dinner, get ready for BINGO and other fun games for all ages—plus time to relax, laugh, and enjoy being together. Don't forget your lawn chairs and favorite outdoor games! It will be the perfect way to kick off fall with joy, fellowship, and plenty of delicious food. Use the QR code to RSVP or contact the church office at admin@southelkhorncc.org.

#### SOCIAL SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 7, 9:30 AM, McMahan Hall

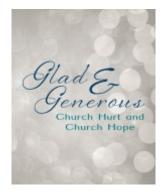
Next Sunday kicks off a new monthly tradition for the whole church family! On the first Sunday of each month, join in for coffee, breakfast snacks, and good conversation. Social Sundays replace regular Sunday Morning Groups on those weeks, offering a relaxed time to connect, meet new friends, and share life together across generations. Everyone is welcome—come as you are and enjoy the fellowship!

#### JOIN A CLASS OR GROUP THIS FALL

Beginning in September

Whether you're looking for study, support, or community, there's a group for you. Explore the variety of opportunities to learn, share, and grow together. Use the QR code to learn more and express interest in a group.

# Upcoming Worship



#### September 7

Glad & Generous: Church Hurt & Church Hope Acts 2:42-47 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: Allison Colvin, piano

#### September 14

Glad & Generous: Greening Hope Psalm 23 Michael Swartzentruber

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 beginning September 14. Use the QR code for more information and the full schedule.



### 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

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#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

#### **DONATE ON VENMO**

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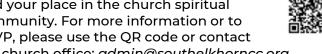
August 31, 2025

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

September 28, 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 use the QR code 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. All adults in Worship & Wonder rooms must complete a background check through the church office.

### NURSERY

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years of age 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 (to watch the service each week.



We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.