Connection Card

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- O *Michael's Musings* Friday Email
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- O Children & Youth Weekly Email
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TEXT MESSAGES

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship Leader: We are gathered in a house of hope,

All: where love heals and includes. Leader: We are gathered by a God of joy, All: who fills our hearts with gladness.

Leader: We are gathered by a generous Spirit,

All: who fills our souls with creativity.

Leader: We are gathered in the way of Christ, All: who brings us peace and compassion.

Song Come Now Is the Time To Worship

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dain Smith

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Glad & Generous: Church Hurt & Church Hope

Acts 2:42-47 Michael Swartzentruber

Song In Remembrance Of Me

Communion Jen Brown-Murphy

Elders: Felito Aldarondo, Jerry Shepard

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 Michael Swartzentruber

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 Michael Swartzentruber

Song At Your Name

Announcements Michael Swartzentruber

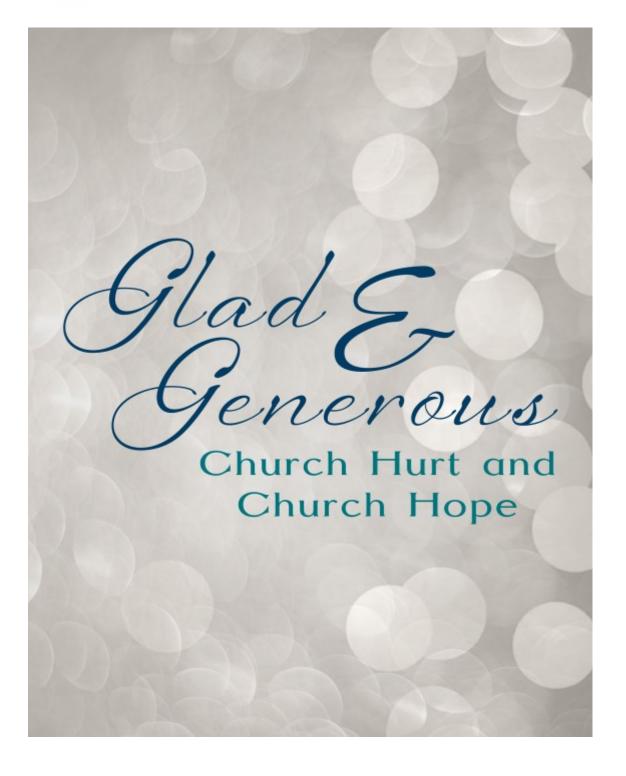
Benediction Dain Smith

Serving

Greeters: Tony & Cheryl Goodman, Suzanne Johnson Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Mary & Jim Ingmire Deacons (Serve & Clean): Amy Colvin, Oakley & Kim Watkins

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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

September 7, 2025



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

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.



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LIFE TOGETHER

ALL-CHURCH FALL KICKOFF

Today, 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. Use the QR code to RSVP or sign up in the foyer following worship.

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.



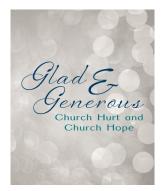
FALL FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

Saturday, October 11, 9:00-4:00 PM

Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success! Help with parking, the bake sale, or other areas as needed. Use the QR code to express your interest or sign up in the foyer. Contact Susan Springer at *sspringer39@yahoo.com* or 859-608-9757 if you have questions.



Upcoming Worship



September 14

Glad & Generous: Greening Hope Psalm 23 Michael Swartzentruber

September 21

Glad & Generous: Abounding in Hope Romans 15:1-13 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



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