Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader OR scan QR code and fill out

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CHILD(REN) with Birthdate & Grade

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

STAY INFORMED

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

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 Holly Fuqua

Call to Worship Leader: God calls us together,

All: so together we worship God. Leader: Christ befriends us all.

All: so we become friends with one another. Leader: The Spirit renews our hope and joy, All: so we bring hope and joy to others.

Song Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dain Smith

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Making Friends With People

John 15:9-17 Michael Swartzentruber

Song Come, Share the Lord

Communion Jen Brown-Murphy

Elders: Jamie Crouch, John Johnson

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 Allison Colvin

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

Song Your Words To Us

Announcements Michael Swartzentruber

Benediction Dain Smith

Serving

Greeters: Tony & Cheryl Goodman, Jamie Crouch
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Scott & Kelly King, Victoria Hiatt
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Kelli & Bruce Burton, Debbie Brammell
Acolyte: Erickson Villelli

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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

2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Every fall the South Elkhorn church family intentionally and prayerfully discerns ministry priorities and considers a commitment to give. The asking budget reflects the ministry vision for the following year. You can turn in a giving card in the offering basket, mail to the church, or email the Financial Administrator at gayle@southelkhorncc.org with your name and estimated giving in 2026.

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

Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success! Use the QR code to express your interest or sign up in the fover. Contact Susan Springer at sspringer39@yahoo.com or 859-608-9757 if you have questions.

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

when passed.

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, you

office or submit your prayer on

this card in the notes section

Place in the offering basket

Share a prayer request.

can reach out to the church

Notes

HALLOWEEN PARTY

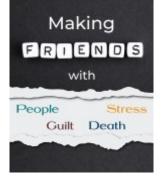
Sunday, October 26, 3:00 PM

Everyone is invited to a fun-filled afternoon of church fellowship, featuring inflatables, therapy dogs to cuddle and pet, face painting, crafts, and candy! Children of all ages are invited to come in costume. Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring friends and a bag/container to carry your candy & crafts.

SAVE THE DATE

Drive Through Bethlehem, December 13, 6:00-9:00 PM Congregational Meeting, December 14, 11:30 AM Christmas Eve Worship, December 24, 4:00 & 8:00 PM

Upcoming Worship



October 12

Making Friends With Stress Luke 12:49-56 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: The Breastplate of Saint Patrick, Band

October 12

Making Friends With Guilt Psalms 32:1-5; Romans 3:22-24 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: God Gives the Song, Choir

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

TINY TOTS, CHILDREN, & YOUTH

Tiny Tots (Age 3-Pre K) · Children (Grades K-5) · Youth (Grades 6-12)

TINY TOTS, CHILDREN, & YOUTH GROUPS

Children ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to meet after worship for a meal and activities. Parents pick up at 1:00 PM. Use the QR code for more information and the full schedule.



ONLINE GIVING Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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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

EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be

November 16, 5:00 PM, Room (211)

you in, and pray for you.

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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