# 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
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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 Dain Smith

Call to Worship Leader: Come, bring your weariness and worry,

All: Together we rest in the presence of God.

Leader: Come, renew your strength for mercy, service,

and joy.

All: Together, we are inspired by Christ's love. Leader: Come, grow your spirit and heal your soul. All: Together, the Spirit charts in us a brave, beautiful,

new life.

**Song** Ten Thousand Reasons

Centering & Lord's Prayer Jen Brown-Murphy

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

**Sermon** Making Friends With Stress

Luke 12:49-56 Michael Swartzentruber

Song Come As You Are

**Communion** Dain Smith

Elders: Diana McKenzie, Anna James

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 The Breastplate of Saint Patrick Band

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

**Song** Wake The Dawn is Now Full Rising

Announcements Michael Swartzentruber

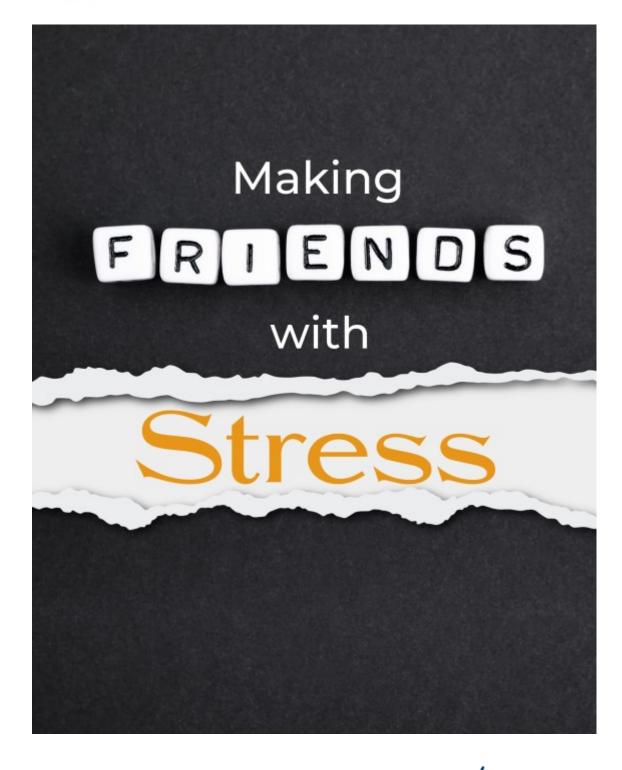
Benediction

#### Serving

Greeters: Jim & Ruth Luttrell, Victoria Hiatt
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Amy Colvin, Victoria Hiatt
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Oakley & Kim Watkins
Acolyte: Max Silberman

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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

#### PARENT GROUP

#### Today, Following Worship, Room 211

Grab lunch with other parents from South Elkhorn for fellowship, good conversations about life and Scripture, and growing in Christ alongside one another.

#### 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.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

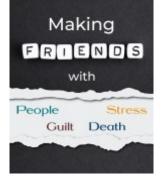
#### Sunday, October 26, 3:00 PM

Everyone is invited to a fun-filled afternoon of church fellowship, featuring inflatables, 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 19

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

# October 26: Children-Led Worship

Making Friends With Death Romans 8:35-39 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: Come By Here, Vocal Ensemble

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

# **CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY**

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 meet today after worship for a meal and activities. Parents pick up at 1:00 PM. Optional open gym from 1:00-1:15. Use the QR code for more information and the full schedule.



# PRAYER LIST **NEW THIS WEEK**

Bob Stewart's burial October 24, 2:30 PM Camp Nelson

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

Notes			



**ONLINE GIVING** Make a one time gift or

**DONATE ON VENMO** 

set up recurring gifts

@southelkhorncc **Description: Offering** 



### 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**

November 16, 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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