# Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader

OR

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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 Logan & Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship Erickson & Henry Villelli

Leader: Come and worship, you are part of something

pecial:

All: For nothing can separate us from God's love.

Leader: Can hunger or hardship?

All: No!

Leader: Can hate or hurt?

All: No!

Leader: Can death?

All: No!

Leader: That's right! So let's worship our amazing God!

**Song** My Shepherd You Supply My Need

Centering & Lord's Prayer Margaret Williams

Children's Moment Holly Fugua

**Sermon** Making Friends With Death

Romans 8:35-39 Michael Swartzentruber

**Song** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**Communion** Ava Rooks

Elders: Cheryl Goodman, Chad Conley

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 Liam & 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 Come By Here Vocal Ensemble

Call to Discipleship Anna Dent

**Song** Wash O God Your Sons And Daughters

Announcements Cecily Stowell & Michael Swartzentruber

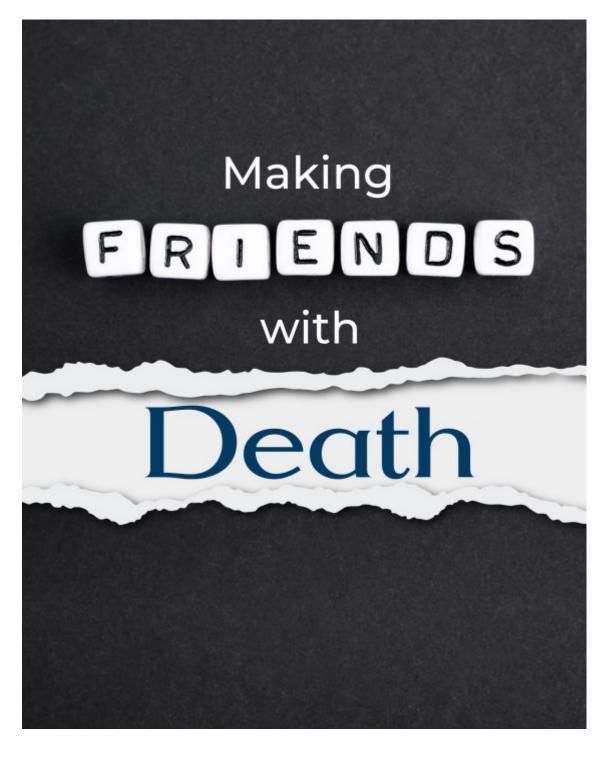
Benediction Macy Stowell & Holly Fuqua

#### Serving

Greeters: Jane Phillips, Victoria Hiatt, Dave Riggins
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Jim & Mary Ingmire, Victoria Hiatt
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Katie Havelda & Caroline Dent
Acolyte: Maddie Perry

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INSPIRING CHRIST'S DEEPER WAY OF love

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

**EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN** 

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls.

Meet the team, engage in conversation, and

the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its

meaning, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 &

adults in Worship & Wonder rooms must complete a

background check through the church office.

LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

209). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in. All

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years of

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

age during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade

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

find your place in the church spiritual

community. For more information or to

RSVP, please use the QR code or contact

you in, and pray for you.

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

yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please

You can place it in the box on the table in the foyer or

complete and tear off the Connection Card to your right.

hand it to a minister, deacon, or other church leader. Let

us know how we can share more about our church, plug



#### **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

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Today, 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.

#### **Social Sunday**

Next Sunday, November 2, 9:30 AM, McMahan Hall & Historic Sanctuary

Come early to enjoy a light breakfast, warm conversation, and a chance to connect before worship. Tables will be set up in the Historic Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

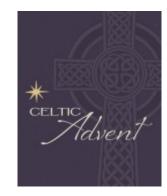
#### 2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Drive Through Bethlehem, December 13, 6:00-9:00 PM Congregational Meeting, December 14, 11:30 AM Caroling, December 21, 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship, December 24, 4:00 & 8:00 PM

## Upcoming Worship



#### November 2

All Saints: Fulfilling the Promise Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: True, Dale Warren

#### November 9

Celtic Advent: Thresholds Jeremiah 6:16 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: Come Down O Love Divine. Choir

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

No Groups following worship. Come back at 3:00 for the Halloween Party. Use the QR code to download the Program Guide.



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

**DONATE ON VENMO** @southelkhorncc Description: Offering



service each week.

NURSERY

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