Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader

OR

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NAME(S)

CHILD(REN) with Birthdate & Grade

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- 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 Brass Quartet

Song O Come All Ye Faithful

Morganne Brackney, Megan Weiss, Ethan Abrams, Blake Martin, & Spencer Fuqua

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Advent Candle Lighting Children's Coordinators

Song Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dain Smith

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Celtic Advent: Soul Friendship

Luke 1:39-56 Michael Swartzentruber

Song It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Communion Holly Fuqua

Elders: Felito Aldarondo, Steve Feese

Communion Music Doug Schultz

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 Diana McKenzie, Jacob Walbourn

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 Carol of the Bells Brass Quartet

Matthew Barrington, Seth Dossa, Mitchell Robertson, & Abby Temple

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

Song Joy To the World

Announcements Jen Brown-Murphy

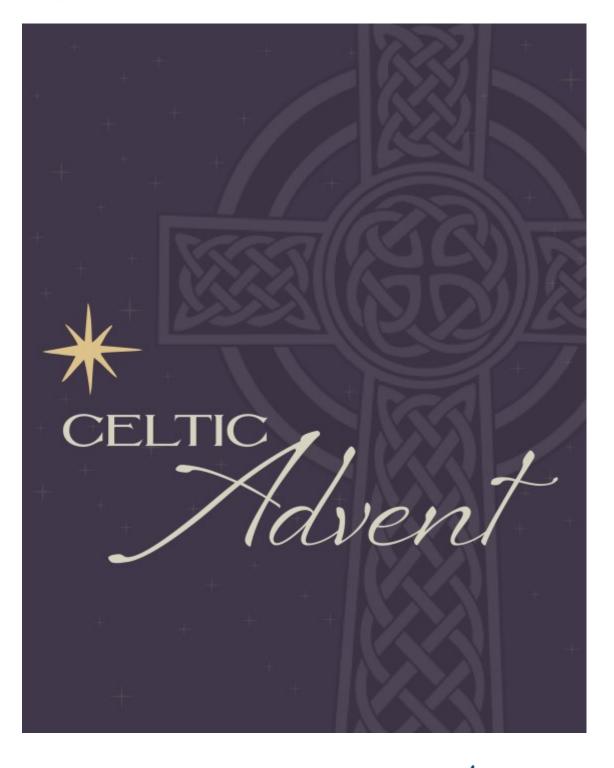
Benediction Holly Fugua

Serving

Greeters: Lynn Purdom, Lyn Thomson
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Mary & Jim Ingmire
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Debbie Brammell, Mike & Tina Shanks
Acolyte: Margaret Williams

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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 SmithDiscipleship Minister

Jen Brown-Murphy Student Minister

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin

December 14, 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

February 1, 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, Following Worship

Members of South Elkhorn gather to vote on the slate of leaders and review and approve the annual budget. Use the QR code to view meeting materials.



COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING

Today, December 14, 6:00 PM, McMahan Hall

Join people around the globe light candles to honor children gone too soon. All are welcome. Learn more at www.compassionatefriends.org.

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 21, 4:30 PM

Get ready to spread some Christmas cheer! All ages are invited to join in sharing the joy of the season through song at various locations and then return to church for some hot chocolate and treats. Use the QR code to RSVP.



KEENAGERS LUNCH

Friday, December 19, 12:30 PM

You are invited to join the Keenagers for their Christmas luncheon at Longhorn Steakhouse on Harrodsburg Road. Please RSVP by contacting Madonna Hurst at 859-333-3067.

Upcoming Worship



December 21

Celtic Advent: Dreaming
Matthew 1:18-25
Michael Swartzentruber
Special Music: Choir Cantata

December 28

Celtic: Christmas: Three Essential Things
Micah 6:8
Michael Swartzentruber
Special Music: In the Bleak Midwinter, Holly Stowell
& Diana Vetter Moore

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. Groups will resume on January 11. Use the QR code to download the Program Guide.

WINTER BREAK FUN DAY (GRADES 4-12)

Monday, December 22, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

4th and 5th graders are invited to join youth for a Winter Break Fun Day at church. Bring a used book to swap and money for lunch. Enjoy group games, hot chocolate, and time to connect and have fun. Use the QR code to RSVP.





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



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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