Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader

OR

scan QR code and fill out electronically

Order of Worship

Prelude		
Welcome		Holly Fuqua
Advent Candle Lightling	Melo	dy Keith & Darrell Clift
Song	Come, O Long Expected Jesus	
Centering & Lord's Prayer		Dain Smith
Children's Moment		Holly Fuqua
Sermon	Close to Home: Homesick 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Holly Fuqua
Song	like a child	
Communion	Elders: Angela	Dain Smith Webb, Jack McAllister
-	elcome. You are invited to partake n the cup as you are ready. Gluten- paper cup on each tray.	
Generosity		
Concrosity		Dain Smith
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CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CELL PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

Stay informed:

O Text Messages & Alerts

O Michael's Musings Friday Emai

- O The Current E-News
- O Children & Youth Weekly Email

I am a:

- O First-time Guest
- O Frequent Visitor
- O Regular Attender

Next Steps:

O Attend Explore South Elkhorn

O Find a Group & Join Community

SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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 Fugua Associate Minister

Dain Smith Discipleship Minister

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin Pianist

December 1. 2024



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

TBD, Conference 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 fill out the connection card 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.

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 (or scan the QR code) to watch the service each week.



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LIFE TOGETHER

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 7, 9:00 AM

You are invited to enjoy a Christmas breakfast with the church family. There will be live music, reindeer games for children, a cookie exchange, and a special visi from Santa! Use the QR code to RSVP.

DRIVE THROUGH BETHLEHEM

Saturday, December 14, 6:00-9:00 PM

Drive Through Bethlehem is a live drive-through telling of the Christmas Story. There are opportunities to volunteer as a silent actor, setup/tear-down crew member, and behind-the-scenes team member. Use the QR code to sign up!

ADVENT AT SOUTH ELKHORN

Advent Calendar & Devotional

Practice daily acts of joy this December by using an Advent calendar or devotional. Pick up a hard copy in the church foyer or at southelkhorncc.org/ advent (or follow QR code).

Christmas Eve, 4:00 & 8:00 PM

Experience the meaning, mystery, and beauty of this holy night filled with the warmth of scripture, song, and candlelight. The nursery is available for children 6 weeks to two years old.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 15, Following Worship

Members of South Elkhorn gather to vote on the slate of leaders and review and approve the annual budget. Children & Youth will meet immediately following worship.

Sermon Series



THIS SUNDAY

Close to Home: Homesick Holly Fugua 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

NEXT SUNDAY: Close to Home: Laying the Foundation Michael Swartzentruber Luke 1:57-80

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

No Children & Youth groups following worship.



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

Notes



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

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