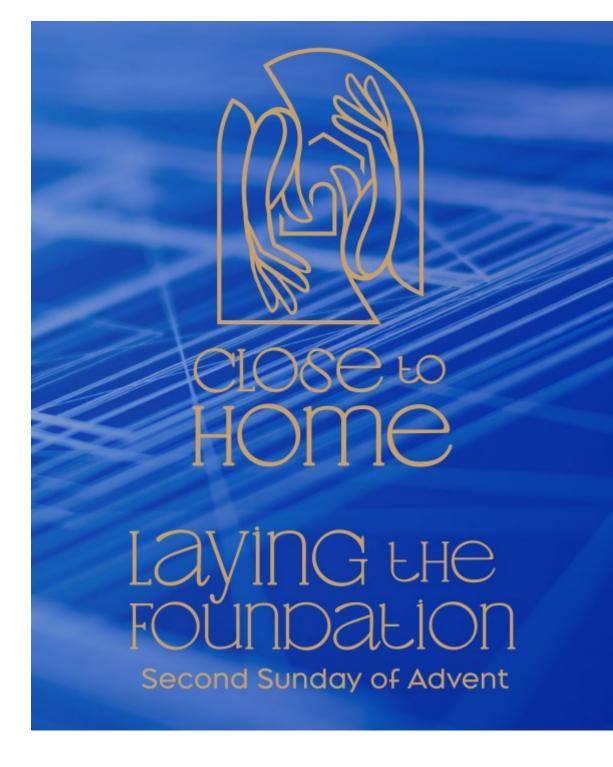
# Connection Card

# **Order of Worship**

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader OR scan QR code and fill out electronically	Prelude		
	Welcome		Michael Swartzentruber
	Advent Candle Lightling		Mike & Tina Shanks
	Song	Jesus, Light of the World	
	Centering & Lord's Prayer		Michael Swartzentruber
	Children's Moment		Holly Fuqua
NAME(S)	Sermon	Close to Home: Laying the Fo Luke 1:57-80	oundation Michael Swartzentruber
	Song	What Child is This	
CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade	Communion	Elders: Felito Al	Dain Smith darondo, Stephanie Reedy
	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.		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Generosity		
CELL PHONE	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)		
HOME PHONE			
EMAIL	Special Music	Shepherd's Spiritual	Choir
	Call to Discipleship		Michael Swartzentruber
Stay informed:	Song	Go Tell it On the Mountain	
<ul> <li>Text Messages &amp; Alerts</li> <li>Michael's Musings Friday Email</li> </ul>	Announcements		Michael Swartzentruber
<ul> <li>The Current E-News</li> <li>Children &amp; Youth Weekly Email</li> </ul>	Benediction		
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<ul> <li>First-time Guest</li> <li>Frequent Visitor</li> <li>Regular Attender</li> </ul>	<b>Serving</b> Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Adam & Jessica Brickler, Amy Colvin Deacons (Serve & Clean): Debbie Brammell, Fanny Hughes, Harper Brackney		





O Attend Explore South Elkhorn

Next Steps:

O Find a Group & Join Community

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# SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH





#### 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 8. 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 fover 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.



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

# LIFE TOGETHER

#### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING

TODAY, December 8, 6:00 PM, Historic Sanctuary

Join people around the globe light candles to honor children gone too soon. All are welcome.

#### **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 calendars and devotionals are in the church fover 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 vote on the slate of leaders and review and approve the annual budget. Children & Youth will meet immediately following worship. Use the QR code to view ballots and more information.

# Sermon Series



#### THIS SUNDAY

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

Close to Home: A Home For All Michael Swartzentruber Luke 3:1-18

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**

Children and Youth ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to meet after worship for a meal and activities. Parents pick up at 1:00 PM.

### CHRISTMAS ELF SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, December 15, 5:00-7:00 PM, Rosa Parks Elementary School Youth grades 6-12 are invited to help wrap presents and package meals for families in need. Parents, please drop off and pick up at the school. Please RSVP by using the QR code. Contact Dain with guestions, dain@southelkhorncc.org.









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

### DONATE ON VENMO

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