

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 Age & Grade

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CELL PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

Stay informed:

- Text Messages & Alerts
- Michael's Musings Friday Email
- The Current E-News
- Children & Youth Weekly Email

I am a:

- First-time Guest
- Frequent Visitor
- Regular Attender

Next Steps:

- Attend Explore South Elkhorn
- Find a Group & Join Community

Order of Worship

Prelude		
Anthem	<i>Hark, the Angels Sing</i>	Choir
Welcome		Michael Swartzentruber
Advent Candle Lightling		Troy & Maryann Keeping
Song	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	
Centering & Lord's Prayer		Michael Swartzentruber
Children's Moment		Holly Fuqua
Anthem	<i>Holy is the Newborn Child</i>	Choir
Sermon	<i>Close to Home: Seeking Sanctuary</i> Luke 1:39-55	Michael Swartzentruber
Song	<i>Away in A Manger</i>	
Communion		Holly Fuqua Elders: Cheryl Goodman, Steve Feese
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
Generosity		Diana McKenzie
<p><i>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)</i></p>		
Special Music	<i>We Shall Light a Thousand Candles</i>	Choir
Call to Discipleship		Dain Smith
Song	<i>Hark The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Announcements		Dain Smith
Benediction		Holly Fuqua

Serving
Greeter: Cheryl Goodman
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Ellie & Brewer Conley, Amber Silberman
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Gary & Linda Amos, Lanny Adkins
Acolyte: Logan Mitchell

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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 Fuqua
Associate Minister

Dain Smith
Discipleship Minister

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Pianist

December 22, 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

January 26, 2025, 5:00 PM, 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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 23, 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.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 19, 6:00 PM, Central Christian Church

You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King alongside other Disciples churches at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), featuring acclaimed guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Audra Kennebrew. A reception will follow the service.

MAKING DISCIPLES

Baptism Class starting in February

Adults and children learn the basics of Christianity, read the Bible, grow in faith, explore the meaning of baptism, and develop a mentor relationship with a caring Christian adult leader. If you or your child is interested, please email Holly at holly@southelkhorncc.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 16, 5:00 PM: Chili Cook-Off & Talent Show

Enjoy a fun-filled evening of delicious chili and great entertainment. Stay tuned for more information.

Sermon Series



THIS SUNDAY

Close to Home: Seeking Sanctuary
Michael Swartzentruber
Luke 1:39-55

NEXT SUNDAY:

Close to Home: Chosen Home
Michael Swartzentruber
Luke 2:41-52

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 today following worship. Sunday School and children and youth groups resume January 5.

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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