Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader OR scan QR code and fill out electronically



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CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade
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Stay informed:

- O Text Messages & Alerts
- O Michael's Musings Friday Email
- 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

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Song O Come All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-3)

Advent Candle Lighting Michael Swartzentruber, Holly Fuqua, & Dain Smith

The Story of Jesus

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 Michael Swartzentruber

Song Oh Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1-4)

Scripture Luke 2:8-14 Holly Fuqua

Song It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vs 1&3)
Song Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1&2)

Scripture Luke 2:15-20 Dain Smith

Song Away in a Manger (vs. 1&2)
Song What Child Is This? (vs. 1&3)

Communion Michael Swartzentruber

4:00 Elders: Dale & Janet Warren 8:00 Elders: Jim Price, Megan Weiss

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.

Communion Music Coventry Carol Lauren Clay Sampson,

Elliott Weiss, & Chris Weiss

Generosity Holly Fuqua

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 O, Holy Night Diana Vetter Moore & Chris Weiss

Lighting of the CandlesMichael Swartzentruber

Song Silent Night, Holy Night

Benediction Michael Swartzentruber

Musicians

Violin 1: Aaron Breeck, Josh Dickey, Violin 2: Lauren Clay Sampson, Evan Dickey, Viola: Lila Jones, Nike Garlin, Cello: Anna Watrous, Elliott Weiss, Flute: Diana Vetter Moore, Jennifer Williams, Maddie Walbourn, Clarinet: Amanda Walbourn, Bassoon: Brewer Conley,

Voice: Dory McDonald, Neala McDonald, Lydia Weiss, Director: Ben McWhorter

Servers

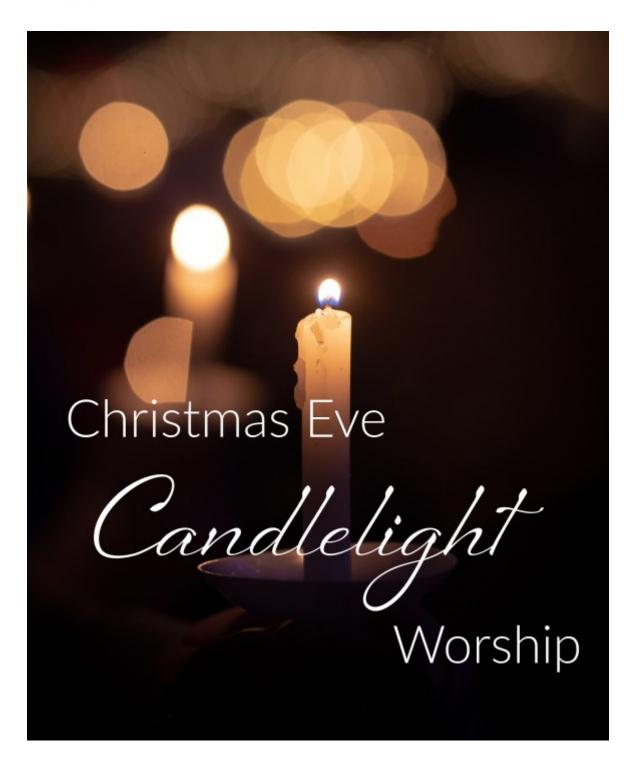
Greeters: Mary Colvin

4:00 Deacons: Amber Silberman, Katie Havelda, Caroline Dent, Mary & Amy Colvin, Jessica Brickler

8:00 Deacons: Rebecca Akers, Lanny Adkins, Morganne Brackney, Debbie Brammell, Harper Brackney, Abby Aasbo

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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

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin

Pianist

LIFE TOGETHER

PROGRAMS RESUME IN JANUARY

Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30 AM, January 5. Use the QR code for more information.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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, featuring acclaimed guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Audra Kennebrew. A reception will follow.

MAKING DISCIPLES

Baptism Class starting in February

Adults or 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.

New Sermon Series Begins in January



Begin the new year activating awe again at the beauty, mystery, and invitation of life. In worship, in a community of care, explore surprising stories from Jesus' ministry that help us live more fully and freely from wonder.

January 5

Wonder-Struck: Child-like Mark 10:13-16

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

GET CONNECTED

You can get connected and receive any of the following communications. Please use the QR codes on right to sign up for the email lists or to participate in the ministries below.

The Current, South Elkhorn News

Receive an email of church events, updates, and information to stay plugged in to the ministry and mission of South Elkhorn.

Michael's Musings

Receive a regular reflection email from Senior Minister, Michael Swartzentruber.

Children & Youth News

Notes and news on programming, schedules, and special events.

Community Care Alerts

Notices of births, weddings, deaths, and emergencies.

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

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December 24, 2024

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.



