

# Connection Card

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### 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

Welcome

Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship

Leader: A way is dawning in the light of a new year:

**All: A way made beautiful by kindness,**

Leader: A way made holy by honesty,

**All: A way made healing by helping,**

Leader: A way made just by mercy,

**All: A way made liberating by wholeness,**

Leader: A way made wondrous by Christ,

**All: A way made visible by love.**

Song

*At Your Name*

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Dain Smith

Children's Moment

Holly Fuqua

Sermon

*Wonderstruck: Childlike*

Mark 10:13-16

Michael Swartzentruber

Song

*like a child*

Communion

Holly Fuqua

Elders: Doug & Phyllis Alexander

*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

Michael Swartzentruber

*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

*Oh Gracious Light*

Chris Weiss

Call to Discipleship

Michael Swartzentruber

Song

*This Little Light of Mine*

Announcements

Michael Swartzentruber

Benediction

### Serving

**Greeters:** Harriet Cason

**Deacons (Prepare & Serve):** Amber Silberman, Mary & Jim Ingmire

**Deacons (Serve & Clean):** Matt & Katie Hoehne, Mark Amann

**Acolyte:** Kieran Dent

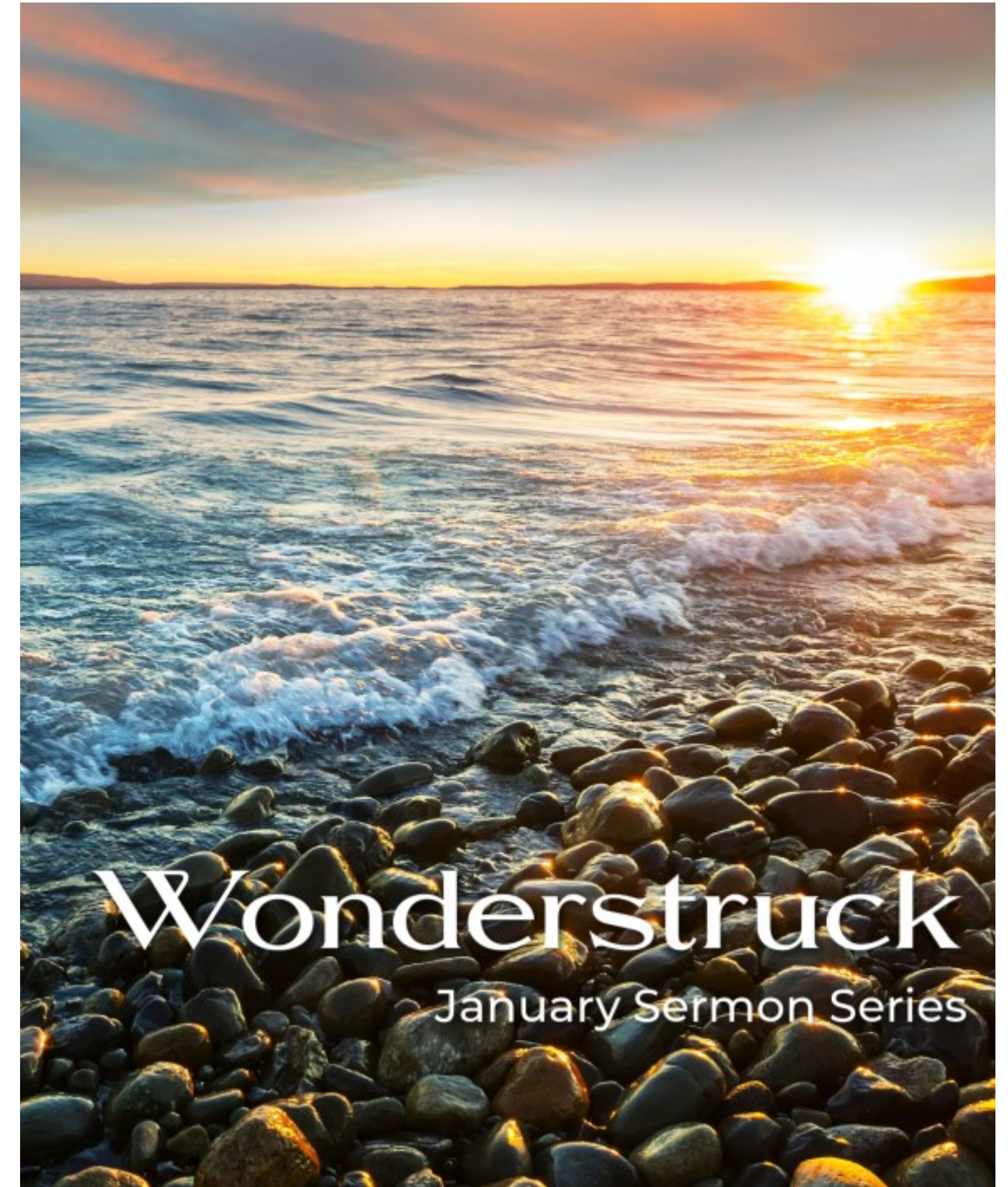
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**SOUTH ELKHORN**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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

January 12, 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

**January 26, 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](mailto: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](https://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

## 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 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](mailto:holly@southelkhorncc.org) by January 26.

## 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

*Wonderstruck: Childlike*  
Michael Swartzentruber  
Mark 10:13-16

### NEXT SUNDAY:

*Wonderstruck: Wilderness*  
Michael Swartzentruber  
Exodus 33:18-22

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.

## REGIONAL MLK, JR. YOUTH EVENT

**Sunday, January 19, 3:00-5:00 PM, RSVP by Jan. 17**

Youth Grades 6-12 are invited to join youth from the region for dinner and activity at Transylvania University. Followed by worship at Central Christian Church from 6:00-8:00 PM. Use the QR code for more information and to RSVP.



# PRAYER LIST

## NEW THIS WEEK

Troy Keeping  
Madonna Hurst  
Jannet Connell  
Ron Wigglesworth

Prayer list available online at [southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](https://southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

## Notes

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