### **CELEBRATE**

National Sunday Supper Day ~ Today Martin Luther King Jr. Day ~ January 15 Rachel Vignon ~ January 16 Janine Landis ~ January 19

If we don't have your special days, please let us know!

### **Nursery Care**

Available during 11am service for 0-2 year olds in the Nursery. (If needed, a "Cry Room" is available in the Sprouts Room during the service for children accompanied by an adult.)

### \* Do We Have Your Email? \*

If you don't receive the Scoop, bulletin, prayer requests, etc. and wish to, please send your email address to <code>jlynch02@gmail.com</code> or <code>commonground.secretary@gmail.com</code>. Thank you!

## **Prayer Requests**

Email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns, or anytime to have a prayer request sent.

### **Benevolence**

If you have a need, please let Monica Guy or Jennifer Lynch know.

Requests for help will be kept confidential.

## Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope.

Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records.

Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors.

(Goodness Grows contributions are made out directly to GG.)

Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11

### Coat, Clothing, (& More!) Giveaway

Let people know we collect clean, useable items year-round for this annual event, in donation barrel or behind warehouse.

### **Online Worship**

Streaming on www.connectinglife.church then posted to Facebook.



### **Goodness Grows**

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: www.goodnessgrows4all.org

### **Common Ground Church Community**

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January 14, 2024

# Welcome to Common Ground!

Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God, our mission is to help people connect to God, to one another,
and to God's purpose for the world.

We pray that you experience a sense of connection today to God, His people, and His world.

Come Grow With Us!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## January 14-21, 2024

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Worship

Today, 12:15pm ~ Deacons Meeting

Tonight, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

Monday ~ Office & GG Closed

Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work

Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study

Friday, 6pm ~ Hartley LifeGroup

Sunday, 9:30-10:20am ~ Bible Breakout

### **Deacons Meeting Today**

Deacons meeting in the Café after Worship.

# Church "Housekeeping" Items

- Please check black box at desk to make sure your household has a Family File Folder. (Check to see if anything is in there, waiting for you!) Let Jen Lynch know if your folder is missing.
- Are you receiving church emails? If you are not & you'd like to, please let Jen know.
- Has any of your info changed phone number, address, people in household? Please update us with any changes using a card from the offering table, leaving a note at the desk, emailing, or whatever works best for you.
- Would you like to be a part of making our church welcoming? Talk to Joyce Jackson about joining the Hospitality Team!
- We like to list birthdays & wedding anniversaries on the bulletin & in the Scoop. Do we have your special dates?

# Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

The progress of construction on the dorm/classroom at Divine Junior School is moving forward. Thank you donors for making this possible. It will be a great addition to the school compound and will add much needed space. If you would like to donate to the project, talk to Marilee.

### Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Winter is the least busy season at GG, so we have more time for special projects and new skills. Do you have a skill or hobby you would like to share with us? Talk to Rachel and set up a date to come have fun sharing, learning, and growing with the GG crew!

# **WORSHIP**

11:00am Pastor Michael Hileman

### Time of Meditation

God So Loved

# Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Griffith Family Psalm 121

### Songs of Worship

Hymn of the Ages Keep Making Me O Come to the Altar

## Scripture

Hebrews 6:1-2

### Message

A Warning Against Apostasy Part 2

# **Closing Song**

The Blessing

### **Joys and Concerns**

Austin Young

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.

### **Benediction**

Have a blessed week, and may you leave with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge of your responsibility to His World!

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# Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives

(Offering Boxes Available)
You are invited to express your gratitude to God and commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts.
All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27