

## CELEBRATE

National Compliment Day ~ January 24  
Tiffany Crawford ~ January 25  
NASA's Day of Remembrance ~ January 25  
International Holocaust Remembrance Day ~ January 27

*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 [jlynch02@gmail.com](mailto:jlynch02@gmail.com) or [commonground.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:commonground.secretary@gmail.com). 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](http://www.connectinglife.church) then posted to Facebook.



### Goodness Grows

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

### Common Ground Church Community

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SERVING TOGETHER

January 21, 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 21-28, 2024

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship  
Today, 12:15pm ~ Deacons Meeting  
Tonight, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 9:45am ~ Staff Meeting  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup  
Tuesday, 6:30pm ~ Session Meeting  
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

Last week's meeting was postponed. Deacons will meet today in the Café after Worship.

### Time for New Directories

Has any of your info changed - email, phone number, address, people in your household? Are we missing any details in last year's Directory, like birthdays or anniversaries? Were you not in the 2023 Directory but would like to be included in 2024? Please pick up a Family Information Form from the round table in the Great Room and update us as soon as possible. Return forms to the basket on the round table when complete. We would like to have all forms turned in by Sunday, February 4. Thank you!

### Children's Ministry

Kids, the colored pencils on the table with extra Sunday morning papers have been sharpened for you. The next time they get that dull, please bring it to our attention! We want you to be able to jot down or draw out your thoughts and ideas during the service.

### Next Sunday

Pastoral Intern Austin Young will be preaching on January 28.

### Heroes & Halos News

An Easter event for H&H families is in the planning stages. We will keep you informed about how you can get involved! Want to get added to the email list? Contact [HeroesandHalosColumbianaCo@gmail.com](mailto:HeroesandHalosColumbianaCo@gmail.com).

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ [rockkidzuganda.org](http://rockkidzuganda.org)

Sponsors enable students to develop skills and talents to make Uganda a better place to live. Let us know if you'd like to learn more about sponsorship.

### Goodness Grows ~ [goodnessgrows4all.org](http://goodnessgrows4all.org)

CSA shares are filling up fast, with five spots already reserved. Talk to Rachel or Jen if you are interested in a season of fresh produce grown right here.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Michael Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*Just as I Am*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*Lorri Bagley*  
*Psalm 128*

### Songs of Worship

*As for Me*  
*Evidence*  
*Come People of the Risen King*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 6:3-8*

### Message

*Warning to the Apostate Part 3*

### Closing Song

*What a Beautiful Name*

### Joys and Concerns

*Pat Shannon*

### 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.  
Amen.*

### 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