## **CELEBRATE**

National Bible Sunday ~ Today Audrey Shannon ~ February 1 Groundhog Day ~ February 2

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 or 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 - October 19, 2024

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** 2310 W. South Range Rd., North Lima, OH 44452 330-549-9408

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# January 28, 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 28 - February 4, 2024

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Worship Tonight, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup Tuesday, 6:30pm ~ Session & Elders 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 Sunday ~ Communion Sunday

## 2024 Ligonier Connect Discipleship Training

Thanks to a generous sponsor, funds are again available for those interested in study through Ligonier Connect! Enjoy taking courses online, whether in a small group or on your own. Sign up in the Great Room if you're interested in this learning opportunity. There are twelve memberships available on a first come, first served basis.

## **2023 Giving Statements**

CGCC 2023 giving statements are in your Family File Folder. Statements that are not picked up today will be mailed. CLC 2023 giving statements were emailed. If you did not receive one or would like a paper copy, contact Monica.

## **2024 Directories**

Please check your Directory info (a 2023 copy is available at the desk for reference) and, if needed, 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 table when complete. We would like to have all forms turned in by NEXT Sunday.

## Wintertime Church "Housekeeping" Info

 In chilly weather, if you need to bump up the temp, please return thermostat to 68 before you leave. Thanks!

- \* In below freezing temps, the kitchen faucets need to be running at a low trickle to prevent frozen pipes.
- \* If the area near the doors is slippery when you arrive, and you're safe, sure-footed, and able to help, ice melt and a shovel are available in the stairwell entryway. Thank you for helping prevent falls!

Thanks for helping us keep things safe & running smoothly! If you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

## 2024 Potluck Schedule ~ Mark Your Calendars

March 31 - Easter Potluck Breakfast June 9 - Summer Potluck Cookout Luncheon September 15 - Fall Potluck Luncheon December 22 - Christmas Potluck Breakfast

#### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Have you ever thought about a Mission Trip? Want to learn what they are like? Talk to Marilee & David about their life-changing experiences in Uganda.

## Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Planting has begun in the greenhouse! We are getting ready for CSA 2024 & the growing season.

## WORSHIP

11:00am Pastoral Intern Austin Young

## **Time of Meditation**

#### **Call to Worship**

Scripture Reading/Prayer: David & Marilee Bodendorfer Psalm 130

#### Songs of Worship

In Christ Alone King of Kings The Old Rugged Cross

#### Scripture

Hebrews 6:9-12

#### Message

Assurance by Perseverance

## **Closing Song**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#### Joys and Concerns

Joyce Jackson

## 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!

## 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