

## CELEBRATE

Presidents' Day ~ February 19  
Jack & Nancy Snyder ~ February 20  
Gene Lewis ~ February 22  
International Stand Up to Bullying Day ~ February 23

*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 - 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](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

February 18, 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

### February 18-24, 2024

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship  
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

### Ladies Morning Bible Study

We have finished a book and are moving on to our next study. This would be a great time to jump in, although you are always welcome to start anytime! If you would like more information, talk to Jen Shannon.

### 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 now 7 memberships available on a first come, first served basis.

### Courtyard Project

Thanks to Pastor Mike for speaking and praying last Sunday at the ground breaking in the courtyard. Thanks to Mike Ashby and Rachel Vignon for preparing our digging spot ahead of time and getting everything ready. We are excited to kick off this renovation project. Once it gets rolling, feel free to drop in and watch... from a safe distance!

### Heroes & Halos

Check out the Day of Beauty nomination information on the bulletin board in the Great Room. This day is designed to honor and pamper those who provide care for their loved ones with special needs. Participants may be parents, guardians, spouses, family members, caregivers or even neighbors who work shoulder to shoulder with the primary caregiver. All nominations are due by February 20.

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

Talk to Marilee and David to see learn more about the good work being done in Masaka.

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

CSA shares are going fast. If you are interested in signing up, or just want to learn more, talk to Rachel or Jen.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*I Am Thine O Lord*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*Stacy & Hannah Hileman*  
*Romans 8:1-17*

### Songs of Worship

*My Lighthouse*  
*The Stand*  
*Holy Spirit*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 7:11*

### Message

*Jesus; The Superior Priest Part 1*

### Closing Song

*Your Glory*

### 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