

## CELEBRATE

Palm Sunday ~ Today  
Betty Lewis ~ Today  
Maundy Thursday ~ March 28  
Good Friday ~ March 29  
Holy Saturday ~ March 30

*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 will be kept confidential. Benevolence Fund offerings are collected quarterly, when there is a 5th Sunday in a month.

### 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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### Staff

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#### Elders

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Ben St. John

#### Deacon Chair

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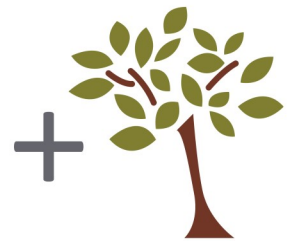
### Staff

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SERVING TOGETHER

March 24, 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

### March 24-31, 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, 10am ~ Transition Class at GG

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Thursday, 10:30am ~ Crestview Middle School at GG

Thursday, 7pm ~ Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday ~ Office & GG Closed

Friday ~ Early Bird Deadline for GG CSA

Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Easter Potluck Breakfast

### Holy Week Services

**March 28** - Maundy Thursday - The Service of Tenebrae - Tenebrae (Latin for 'shadows') is a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering. The Scripture readings trace the story of Christ's passion, the music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness display the drama of this momentous event. Join us at 7pm for this moving service.

**March 31** - Easter Potluck Breakfast, 9:30am - Bible Breakout classes and Fellowship Time will not be held on Easter Sunday. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and enjoy some time together on this special day before we gather for Easter Worship.

### Maundy Thursday Readers

Please stop at the desk to find your reading for our Thursday evening service.

### Benevolence Sunday ~ March 31

We take a special offering on the 5th Sunday. Money given is used to help church family members.

### 2024 Directory

The new directories have been printed and are ready to go home with you. Pick one up at the desk today!

### Heroes & Halos

If you'd like to know about our events & what we do, sign up for the newsletter:

HeroesandHalosColumbianaCo@gmail.com.

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Support for our students, the school expansion, and to help care for the elderly of Masaka is needed and appreciated. Learn more on the website.

### Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

The Early Bird deadline for our CSA is this week! Register by Friday to get the discount. Stop in during the week to visit GG and see our work with the classrooms. GG will be closed on Friday this week.

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*Abide*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:

*Jennifer Lynch*

*Psalms 29*

### Songs of Worship

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

*Only King Forever*

*Feel the Nails*

### Scripture

*Luke 19:28-44*

### Message

*The Triumphal Entry*

### Closing Song

*O Worship the King*

### Joys and Concerns

*Ben St. John*

### 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