

## CELEBRATE

National Librarian Day ~ April 16  
Adult Autism Awareness Day ~ April 18  
National Environmental Education Week ~ April 19-23

*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 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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SERVING TOGETHER

April 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

### April 14-21, 2024

Today, 10:20am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship  
Today, 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, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Thursday ~ Deadline to RSVP for Men's Breakfast  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 10:30am ~ Crestview High School at GG  
Saturday, 9am ~ Men's Breakfast, Salem Bob Evans  
Saturday, 6pm ~ GG CPR & 1st Aid  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Breakout Classes for All Ages

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Men are invited to the Salem Bob Evans on Saturday, April 20, at 9am for some fellowship while enjoying breakfast. Please RSVP to James Wittenauer by April 18 so reservations can be made. Need James' phone number? Grab a directory at the desk!

### Next Week

Pastor Mike will be on vacation April 22-29. If you have a spiritual need, please reach out to the Elders. If you have a physical need, please reach out to the Deacons

### Looking Toward May & June

**Ladies Breakfast** ~ Saturday, May 11, 10am  
The men will cook and the ladies will enjoy a dining experience.

**Men's Breakfast** ~ Saturday, June 22, 10am  
The ladies will take a turn providing breakfast for the men.

As the time gets closer, we will have sign up sheets for those attending and volunteering to serve.

### Heroes & Halos

If you'd like to know about our events & what we do, please sign up for the newsletter:  
HeroesandHalosColumbianaCo@gmail.com.

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

RKU always has young people in need of sponsors. Learn more online and stop by the RKU table in the Great Room to pick up a brochure.

### Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Blueberry Jalapeno Jungle Jam is back! Check out the jams we have available on the GG table in the Great Room.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*Lorri Bagley*  
*Psalm 46*

### Songs of Worship

*Same Power*  
*I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus*  
*The Heart of Worship*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 9:15-22*

### Message

*A Bloody Religion*

### Closing Song

*O for a Thousand*

### Joys & Concerns

*Jen Lynch*

### 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