

## CELEBRATE

Gene & Betty Lewis ~ April 25  
Eileen Kappler ~ April 26  
Pastor Mike Hileman ~ April 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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[www.commongroundchurchcommunity.org](http://www.commongroundchurchcommunity.org)

### Session Members

Frank Snyder, Pat Shannon, Jill Snyder,  
Rachel Vignon, Jennifer Lynch

### Staff

#### Secretary

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### Connecting Life Church

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### Pastor Mike Hileman

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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

*April 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

### April 21- 28, 2024

Today, 10:20am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship  
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Monday-Monday ~ Pastor Mike on Vacation  
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup  
Tuesday, 10am ~ Transition Class at GG  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 10:30am ~ Crestview High School at GG  
Friday ~ CSA Deadline  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Breakout Classes for All Ages

### Pastor on Vacation

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.  
Ben St. John will be preaching next Sunday.

### 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.

The sign up sheets for those attending and  
volunteering to serve are in the Great Room.

### New Devotionals

New devotional available from Our Daily Bread.  
"Using Christ as the perfect example, these 10  
meditations use real-life stories and biblical truths to  
offer life and leadership lessons for all."  
Pick one up and consider taking one to a friend!

### 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](http://rockkidzuganda.org)

Construction of Divine Junior School's dorm is moving  
along, but we're in need of \$500.00 to finish the roof.  
It's the rainy season now and we need to complete  
the roof in order to protect the rest of the building.  
Talk to Marilee for more information.

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

We only have two CSA spots left! The deadline  
to register is this Friday. Our crew started planting  
outside so we are getting excited to see everything  
growing and blooming soon.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*Come as You Are*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*James & Tiffany Crawford*  
*Psalm 47*

### Songs of Worship

*Like a Lion*  
*Forever Reign*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 9:23-28*

### Message

*The True Sacrifice*

### Closing Song

*Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*

### Joys & Concerns

*James Wittenauer*

### 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