

## CELEBRATE

World Health Day ~ Today  
Nancy Brink ~ April 8  
Jen Lynch ~ April 8  
Arlene Sloan ~ April 9

*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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SERVING TOGETHER

April 7, 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 7-14, 2024

Today ~ Communion Sunday  
Today, 10:20am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship  
Today, 12:25pm ~ Deacons Meeting  
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, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 10:30am ~ Crestview High School at GG  
Friday, 6pm ~ Hartley LifeGroup  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Breakout Classes for All Ages

### Deacons Meeting

Deacons will be meeting in the Café after Worship.

### Ladies Bible Study

New book - "The Sermon on the Mount: A Study on God's Upside-Down Kingdom." You are welcome to join in as we begin this new study.

### 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, please sign up for the newsletter: HeroesandHalosColumbianaCo@gmail.com.

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

Support for our students, the Divine Junior School expansion project, and to help care for the elderly of Masaka is needed and always appreciated. Learn more on the website and on Facebook.

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

Our CSA program is almost full. Final day to enroll is April 26. We have been planting a good selection of goodies for this year's shares. Take a walk through the greenhouse to see what's growing.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*I Am*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
Praise Team ~ Jill Griffith & Rachel Vignon  
*Psalm 40*

### Songs of Worship

*Build Your Kingdom Here*  
*Always*

### Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

### Song of Worship

*Gratitude*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 9:1-14*

### Message

*Old vs. New*

### Closing Song

*I Surrender All*

### Joys & Concerns

*Frank Snyder*

### 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