

## CELEBRATE!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day ~ January 16  
Rachel Vignon ~ January 16  
National Winnie the Pooh Day ~ January 18  
Janine Landis ~ January 19

*If we don't have your special days, please let us know!*

### \* 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

You may email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns email, or at anytime to have a prayer request sent out.

### Children's Sunday Morning Programs

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery & Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room for worship, a lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus. *Collide Kids Church Grades 1-4 will remain in Worship.*

### 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*

### Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect clean, useable items year-round! Please drop them off in the donation barrel or behind warehouse.

### Online Worship

Streaming live on [www.connectinglife.church](http://www.connectinglife.church) & posted to CGCC & CLC's Facebook pages following the conclusion of our service.



### 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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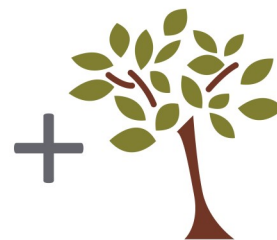
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SERVING TOGETHER

January 15, 2023

MEMBERSHIP  
SUNDAY

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

### January 15-22, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship, Nursery, & Collide Kids Jr.  
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Monday ~ Office & GG Closed  
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup at the Carrier's  
Tuesday, 5pm ~ GG Board Meeting  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

### Welcome to Our New Members

Our church family is blessed today to welcome into membership these New Members and Jr. Members:  
Jason Parry, Pam Veiock, & Ben St. John and  
Tori Griffith, Ava D'Andrea, & Alivia D'Andrea.

### Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

*One Heartbeat Away* by Mark Cahill

### Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

*Enough* by Sharon Jaynes

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

At the Jackson's & on Zoom  
Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

### Catalyst Ministry Courageous Men's Night

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 6-7:30pm  
Next meeting on January 28.

### Collide Kids

Collide Kids Church will resume Sundays in March.  
Collide Kids Wednesday Evenings, along with Hileman  
LifeGroup, will resume in February. Nursery & Sprouts  
Rooms will continue to be available during Worship.

### Ligonier Connect 2023 Sign-Ups

In 2022 we helped provide 31 members & 11 guests this  
wonderful Bible training resource. Due to rising costs of  
other line items we did not budget for this in 2023, but  
recognize its value to our church family. If you would like  
to use this site in 2023 as a returning or new participant,  
*please sign up today.* The total cost for 25 subscriptions  
at \$40/user is \$1,000. If you feel led to help mitigate the  
financial need, please make your check out to CLC  
and put "Ligonier Connect" in the Memo. Blessings!

### 2023 Directory & Family File Box

Have you checked to see if you have a family file folder  
or if your folder needs emptied? Did you turn in updated  
directory info? If you answered "no" to either of these  
questions, please take a moment today to complete  
these tasks. See Jen L. with questions. Thank you!

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

Check out the Rock Kidz table to learn what we do.  
Interested in sponsoring a child, making a donation, or  
joining us on July's mission trip? Let us know!

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

Would you like to learn more about GG? Stop in during  
the week to see what we do! Or, volunteer to tackle a  
project with us or to teach us a new skill.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Good Morning and Welcome

### Song of Meditation

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: *Frank & Jill Snyder*  
*Psalm 112*

### Songs of Worship

*Evidence*  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*  
*The Heart of Worship*

### Reception of New Members

### Scripture

*Philippians 2:3-4*

### Message

*The Means of Spiritual Unity*

### Closing Song

*Goodness of God*

### 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