

## CELEBRATE

Joey Stidom ~ October 23

Barry & Jen Lynch ~ October 26

Ava D'Andrea ~ October 26

Travis & Candice McDonald ~ October 27

National Immigrants Day ~ October 28

*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.

### \* 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 for help will be kept confidential.

### 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

Let people know we collect clean, useable items year-round for this annual event, in donation barrel or behind warehouse. Now we start collecting for our next Giveaway day to be held in October 2024! Watch for the date to be scheduled.

### 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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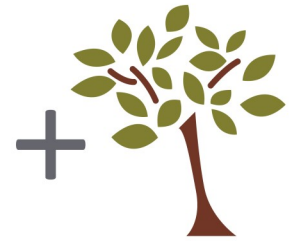
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SERVING TOGETHER

October 22, 2023

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

### October 22-29, 2023

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship  
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Monday, 10am ~ Leetonia High School at GG  
Tuesday, 9:45am ~ Staff Meeting  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup  
Tuesday, 10:15am ~ Ladies Bible Study Lunch  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Thursday, 11:30am ~ GG at Fitness For All  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (*Name Above All Names*)  
Saturday, 10am ~ Men's Ministry Leaf Raking  
Saturday, 6-9pm ~ GG Fall Fundraiser  
Sunday, 9:30-10:20am ~ Bible Breakout for All Ages

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Meet at the Jackson's or join in via Zoom.  
Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

### Hartley LifeGroup Begins November 3

Facilitated by Pastor Mike, this group will meet at the Hartley's on Fridays from 6-8pm. Please bring a dish to share so we can enjoy a meal as part of our time together. See Pastor Mike for further details.

### Annual Coat & Clothing (& More!) Giveaway

Big thanks to all who have been able to help in any way!  
Now we start collecting for October 2024!

### Men's Ministry

October 28, 10am

Join us to serve others with some fall leaf raking. Please sign up in Great Room (on table with Fall Fest info) if you would like to volunteer or if you'd like your yard raked. Talk to Matt, Micah, or Jason for more details.

### Next Sunday is Benevolence Sunday

Checks can be made out to CLC with *Benevolence* in memo or donations can be made online. This fund is used to care for church family members. Thank you.

### Fall Fest ~ November 4

Seasonal fun inside & outside (weather permitting), with hot dogs and chips, games, candy, crafts, pumpkin carving story, wagon rides, face painting, music, and more! Take a flyer & invite family and friends. Check out the table in the Great Room & sign up to help! We need plenty of volunteers to pull off this special event!

### Turkey Jive Drive

Thanks to the Missions Team, the sign ups for people in need of some Thanksgiving help began at the Giveaway. This year we will focus on distributing turkeys. We're accepting donations of frozen turkeys & funds marked Turkey Drive. Pick-up on November 18, 11am-1pm.

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

Check out the Rock Kidz table to see how you can be a part of changing lives in Uganda.

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

Fall fundraiser, with proceeds used for GG clients, Saturday evening, October 28. Info on GG table.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*Trust in You*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*Ben & Elycia St. John*  
*Psalms 66*

### Songs of Worship

*Because of Your Love*  
*God of Wonders*  
*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 2:9-18*

### Message

*Our Perfect Savior*

### Closing Song

*Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*

### Joys and Concerns

*Joyce Jackson*

### 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