

## CELEBRATE

Gabriel Guy ~ October 30  
Tom & Lorri Bagley ~ October 31  
Amy Rupert ~ November 1  
Jill Griffith ~ November 4  
Daphne Snyder ~ November 4

*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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SERVING TOGETHER

October 29, 2023

BENEVOLENCE  
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

### October 29-November 5, 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  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (*The Fruit of the Spirit*)  
Friday, 6-8pm ~ Hartley LifeGroup  
Saturday, 12-4pm ~ Fall Festival  
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 This Friday

Facilitated by Pastor Mike, this group will meet at the Hartley's from 6-8pm on Fridays, beginning November 3. Please bring a dish to share as we will enjoy dinner together. See Pastor Mike for further details.

### Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study

We've started a new book, by Sarah Morrison - *The Fruit of the Spirit: Walk by the Spirit Bear His Fruit*. There is an extra copy, if anyone would like to join in. You are always welcome to jump in at anytime!

### Today 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 ~ THIS SATURDAY, November 4, 12-4pm

Check out the table in the Great Room & sign up TODAY to help! We need volunteers to pull off this special event. There are many places to serve, so what would fit YOU best? Don't forget to take a flyer & invite others to this day of seasonal fun, held inside & outside (weather permitting)! We'll have hot dogs & chips, games, candy, crafts, a pumpkin carving story, hayrides, face painting, music, and more. Fun & fellowship for all ages! The warehouse will also be open to anyone who has a need, as we have plenty of items left.

### Turkey Jive Drive 2023

This year we are focusing on distributing turkeys. We're accepting donations of frozen turkeys & funds marked Turkey Drive. Pick-up on November 18, 11am-1pm.

### Heroes & Halos

If you would like to be put on the email list for future newsletters, or if you have any questions, reach out to: HeroesandHalosColumbianaCo@gmail.com

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Students in Masaka are in need of sponsors to help with education and basic necessities. Talk to David or Marilee if you'd like to learn how you could help.

### Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Would you like to volunteer with us? Talk to Rachel to see how you could be a part of Goodness Grows!

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastoral Intern Austin Young

### Time of Meditation

*Thank You Jesus*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*Stacy Hileman & daughters*  
*Psalm 84*

### Songs of Worship

*Only King Forever*  
*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*  
*Nothing Without You*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 3:1:6*

### Message

*Builder of All*

### Closing Song

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

### 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