#### CELEBRATE

National Education Week ~ November 13-17 World Kindness Week ~ November 13-19 World Diabetes Day ~ November 14 Caitlin McMaster ~ November 15 Madelyn Hartley ~ November 16 David & Marilee Bodendorfer ~ November 17 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 or 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.

#### **Online Worship**

Streaming on www.connectinglife.church then posted to Facebook.



#### **Goodness Grows**

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: www.goodnessgrows4all.org

#### Common Ground Church Community

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November 12, 2023

# COMMUNION 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**

#### November 12-19, 2023

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Worship with Communion

Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work

Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Wednesday, 6:30pm ~ Session & Elders Meeting

Wednesday ~ Turkey Donations Due

Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (The Fruit of the Spirit)

Friday, 6-8pm ~ Hartley LifeGroup

Saturday, 11am-1pm ~ Turkey Pick Up

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

#### **Turkey Jive Drive 2023**

Frozen turkey or monetary donations due November 15. Pick-up on November 18, 11am-1pm. Talk to Ben St. John if you'd like to volunteer on pick-up day.

#### Heroes & Halos Thanksgiving Dinner Info

Nov. 17 ~ Cook turkeys & set up at The Upper Room in Columbiana, 3pm-until done. Saturday prep time TBD. Nov. 18 ~ Dinner at The Upper Room, 12:30-4:30pm, dine in and carry out. Registration for Angel Tree begins. Volunteers appreciated for any of our activities!

#### **Quarterly Church Potluck Luncheon**

Christmas Lunch December 3

Check out the sign up sheets on the table for food items and volunteer opportunities. Please see Joyce Jackson for questions about set up and Jen Lynch for questions about clean up. During this luncheon we will have an update on the progress that has been made toward merging.

#### Mark Your December Calendar

Dec. 1 ~ Middle & High School Christmas Gathering
At the Young's, 6-9pm, for Christmas lights, movies, & food.
Dec. 3 ~ Potluck Luncheon & Congregational Meeting
Dec. 10 ~ Christmas Caroling

Stay after Worship for a pizza lunch before carpooling to various caroling destinations.

Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve Breakfast & Candlelight Worship Potluck Breakfast, 9:30-10:50, with service to follow at 11am. Invite friends and family!

#### Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving meal served Nov. 23, 1-5pm & 6-7pm for the public at no charge. Donations to prepare and pay for the meal are needed. Most needed items include canned (#10 cans most helpful) green beans, stove top stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, butter, & monetary donations. Check the bulletin board for info on how to donate.

#### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Check out the RKU table to learn how to sponsor students in Masaka to help with education and basic necessities.

#### Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

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

#### WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Mike Hileman

#### Time of Meditation

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

#### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Audrey Shannon Psalm 100

#### **Songs of Worship**

Great Things I Lift My Hands

#### Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

#### Song of Worship

I Boast No More

#### Scripture

Hebrews 4:1-13

#### Message

Entering God's Rest

#### **Closing Song**

Jesus Paid It All

### **Joys and 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.

#### **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!

# 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