CELEBRATE

Thanksgiving ~ November 23 Nancy Snyder ~ November 24 Josh Wharry ~ November 24 Dustin Snyder ~ November 25

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

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November 19, 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

November 19-26, 2023

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Worship Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup Monday-Wednesday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work Wednesday ~ GG Thanksgiving Thursday-Friday ~ Office & GG Closed Sunday, 8:30am ~ Praise Team Sunday, 9:30-10:20am ~ Bible Breakout for All Ages

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Mike on vacation November 20-27. If you have a spiritual need, please reach out to an Elder. If you have a physical need, please reach out to the Deacons.

Schedule Changes This Week

Due to Thanksgiving, the following groups will not gather: Tuesday LifeGroup, Wednesday Prayer Group, Ladies Bible Study, Hartley LifeGroup

Christmas Decorating

Wednesday, November 29, 10-11am Join GG and deck our halls!

Christmas Potluck 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'll have an update on the progress that has been made toward merging.

Our Daily Bread

Dec/Jan/Feb devotionals available.

Mark Your December Calendar

- Dec. 1 ~ Middle & High School Christmas Gathering At the Young's, 6-9pm, Christmas lights, movies, & food
- Dec. 10 ~ Christmas Caroling
 Stay after Worship for a pizza lunch followed by caroling!
- Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve Breakfast & Candlelight Worship Potluck Breakfast, 9:30-10:50am, with service to follow at 11am. Invite friends and family!

Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving meal 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 are monetary donations, or canned (#10 cans most helpful) green beans, stove top stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, & butter. Check the bulletin board for info on how to donate.

Heroes & Halos Christmas Info

Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 16, 12:30-4:30pm Angel Tree tags coming soon! Drop off gifts 9am-2pm M-F or Sunday mornings. "Store" set up in warehouse Dec. 2, beginning at 1pm. Christmas prep Dec. 13, 5:30pm. Dinner prep begins Dec. 16, 9:30am. Volunteers welcome! Talk to Pam if you would like to help.

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Please keep the RKU students taking their Final High School Year Examinations in your prayers.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Monkey balls are here - take some home today! See Rachel or Jen if you'd like some fresh apple juice.

WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Mike Hileman

Time of Meditation

My Savior My God

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Frank & Jill Snyder Psalm 95

Songs of Worship

Battle Belongs Your Grace is Enough Holy Holy Holy

Scripture

Hebrews 4:14-16 With the Bible Breakout Students

Message

The Great High Priest

Closing Song

Cannons

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!

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