CELEBRATE!

Advent Begins ~ TODAY Giving Tuesday ~ November 29 Rosa Parks Day ~ December 1 Special Education Day ~ December 2 Make a Gift Day ~ December 3

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

We Need Your Email!

If you do not receive church emails, the Scoop newsletter, prayer requests, etc. and wish to, please send your email address to 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; Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in Activity Room Worship, a lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

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 & 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

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November 27, 2022



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 27-December 4, 2022

Today, 10:15-10:45am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Sunday Ministries Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup Monday ~ Office & GG Closed Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup at Shirley's Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group Wednesday, 6-7:30pm ~ Collide Family Thanksgiving Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup Christmas Party Saturday, 10am-4pm ~ GG at Canfield H.S. Craft Show Sunday, 9am-3pm ~ GG at the Holiday Flea Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

Pat Shannon will be leading class in December. Not meeting on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

God Does His Best Work With Empty by Nancy Guthrie

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Held at the Jackson's and on Zoom. Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

Collide Wednesday ~ 6-7:30pm

Collide families will gather this week to celebrate the season. Each family is asked to bring a Thanksgiving dish to share. Turkey & stuffing will be provided. This concludes our Fall Season of Collide Wednesday until March.

Christmas Dinner ~ NEXT Sunday, December 4

You are invited to gather after Worship to celebrate the Christmas season. Check out the sign up sheet on the round table to see what items are still needed. We will provide ham, gravy, & beverages. We hope you can join us for this special time of fellowship!

Christmas Caroling ~ Sunday, December 11

Join in sharing the gift of song after Worship, weather permitting. Please sign up in the Great Room to help us get a tentative count. Lunch will be provided.

Our Daily Bread

New quarterly booklets and the Christmas devotional are both available on the round table. Take one home and one to share with a friend.

Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ 3:30pm Christmas Day ~ 11am Invite a friend to join us for Worship.

Heroes & Halos

November - Peanut Butter / December - Canned Fruit Angel tags coming to our tree this week.

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Sponsorship opportunities available to help students. Talk to the Bodendorfers to see how you can get involved.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Apple butter, jams, and catnip toys all available. Do you have a hobby or skill you'd like to share with our crew? We would love to have you volunteer!

WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ Hope

The Shannon Family ~ Isaiah 9:2-7

Songs of Worship

How Can I Keep From Singing All Who Are Thirsty O Come O Come Emmanuel

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

New Sermon Series: The Gift Gold for a King

Closing Song

The Blessing

Joys and Concerns

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