

CELEBRATE!

Jack Snyder ~ December 13
Mike & Kempie D'Andrea ~ December 15
National Wreaths Across America Day ~ December 17

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

* 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 jllynch02@gmail.com or 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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SERVING TOGETHER

December 11, 2022



Third Sunday of Advent

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

December 11-18, 2022

Today, 10:15-10:45am ~ Fellowship Time
Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Sunday Ministry
Today, After Worship ~ Lunch & Christmas Caroling
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Monday ~ Angel Tree Gifts Due
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup at Shirley Hough's
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group
Wednesday, 4:30pm ~ H&H Christmas Prep
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup at Theater
Saturday, 11am-5:30pm ~ H&H Christmas Event
Saturday ~ CLC Elders & Spouses Dinner
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

Meeting next Sunday then class resumes January 8.

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

Meeting Friday then class resumes January 6.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Held at the Jackson's and on Zoom.

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

Christmas Caroling Today

Carolers will gather for lunch in the Café after Worship before heading out to spread Christmas joy.

Christmas Card Box

Drop any cards for church family in card box and we will sort them in to Family File Folders. Don't have a folder in box at desk? Please let Jen Lynch know.

Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ 3:30pm

Christmas Day ~ 11am

Invite friends and family to join us for Worship!

2022 Year-End Contributions

The Finance Committee reminds you that, to be included in 2022, contributions need to be received or postmarked by December 31. Please make checks out to the organization that you are donating to - CGCC, CLC, GG, Rock Kidz Uganda, or Heroes & Halos.

Catalyst Men's Ministry ~ Courageous Men's Night

Beginning January 14 & running every 2nd & 4th

Saturday, 6-7:30pm. Prayerfully consider coming and bringing others with you. Talk to Jason Parry for more info.

Heroes & Halos

December Item of the Month - Canned Fruit
Angel Tree new, unwrapped gifts due here tomorrow. There's still time to shop if you are able to donate. Talk to Pam Veiock with questions. Volunteers welcome on Wednesday, 4:30pm for prep & Saturday, 11am-5:30pm for Christmas Dinner & Angel Tree Distribution. Thanks!

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

We are looking for mission hearts! Talk to Marilee.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

CSA 2023 info available on GG table, ready early this year for Christmas shopping. Apple butter, jam, t-shirts, and catnip toys are all also available for Christmas gifts.

WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation

O Holy Night

Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ Joy

Fred & Sally Carrier ~ Luke 2:8-11

Songs of Worship

Glorious Day

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

O Come All Ye Faithful

Scripture

Matthew 2:9-11; John 19:38-40

Message

The Gift, Part 3:

Myrrh for a Sacrifice

Closing Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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!*

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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