

CELEBRATE!

3rd Sunday of Advent - Today
Jack Snyder - December 13
Mike & Kempzie D'Andrea - December 15
National Wreaths Across America Day - December 18

**If we don't have your special days, please let us know.
We want to include everyone! Just email them to
commonground.secretary@gmail.com.**

Get Connected!

If you have a prayer request to write down, write it on the back of our "Get Connected" cards - found on the table in front of the bulletins and on tables with Bibles in the Sanctuary. Then drop it off at the front desk. You may also email the CGCC secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the Joys & Concerns email, or anytime to have a prayer request sent out.

Children's Sunday Morning Programs

Available during Worship.

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 29:1

Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect items year-round to help others!
Please drop them off in the donation barrel.
All clean & useable donations appreciated.

Bulletin Board

Please see the bulletin board for additional information - upcoming events, sign-up sheets, and more!

Goodness Grows

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



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SERVING TOGETHER

December 12, 2021



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

On the Calendar: December 12-19, 2021

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Ministries

Today, 1pm ~ H&H Organizing

Today, 2pm ~ Christmas Caroling

Tonight, 6pm ~ Young LifeGroup

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

Monday, 11am-6pm ~ H&H Donation Drop-off

Tuesday, 10am ~ Weimer LifeGroup

Wednesday, 3pm ~ H&H Set-up

Thursday ~ Poinsettias Arrive

Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study

Friday, 5-11pm ~ Collide Middle School Light Tour

Saturday ~ H&H Christmas

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Advent Sermon Series ~ A Crimson Christmas

We would never be able to celebrate Christmas without Christ and the Cross. Join us this Advent for a sermon series that will keep *Christ in your Christmas!*

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

Pilgrim's Progress Book 2: Christiana's Story

Ladies Bible Study ~ Fridays, 9am

Twelve Extraordinary Women - Chapter 4

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Will resume meeting on January 5, 2021.

LifeGroups

Young LifeGroup: Sunday, 6pm

Weimer LifeGroup: Tuesday, 10am

Hileman LifeGroup: Resumes in February

Bartholomew LifeGroup: Resumes in January

Heroes & Halos Angel Tree

Thank you for your generosity! Merry Christmas!

Christmas Caroling

Hope to see you here at 2pm, ready to sing!

Collide Middle School Christmas Light Tour

This Friday, 5-11pm for Grades 5-8

RSVP to Austin at 330-284-2610 by Wednesday for this trip to Oglebay, West Virginia. Nine seats available.

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 3:30pm

Invite your family & friends to this candlelight service.

In the Great Room

* *Directory Info* - Please proofread on silver board.

* *Christmas Card Box* - Giving cards to church family? Drop them in box near front door. We'll sort them into your family file folder on desk Monday.

2021 Year-End Contributions

The Finance Committee reminds you that, to be included in 2021, contributions need to be received or postmarked by 12/31/2021. Thank you for the generous support throughout the year!

Rock Kidz Uganda, Inc. ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Check out the table for sponsorship information.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

GG products make great Christmas gifts!

WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ Joy
Praise Team: Rich Cole, Rachel Vignon,
Cathy Bartholomew, Fred Kenngott
Luke 2:8-11; Philippians 4:4-5

Songs of Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer

Scripture

Galatians 4:4-6; Luke 2:7-12

Message

A Crimson Christmas
The Right Reason

Closing Song

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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