

CELEBRATE!

Shirl Ann Criss ~ December 19
Megan McMaster ~ December 19
Madigan Bendersmith ~ December 20
1st Day of Winter ~ December 21
Christmas Eve ~ December 24

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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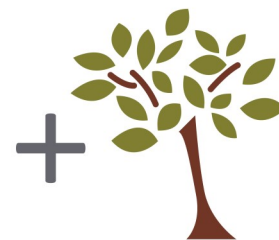
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SERVING TOGETHER

December 18, 2022



Fourth Sunday in 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 18-24, 2022

Today, 10:15-10:45am ~ Fellowship Time
Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Sunday Ministry
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Tuesday, 9:30am ~ GG Baking With Bonnie
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 11:30am ~ GG Christmas Celebration
Saturday, 3:30pm ~ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

Resumes January 8.

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

Resumes January 6.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Resumes January 4 at the Jackson's & on Zoom.

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

LifeGroups

Young Adult LifeGroup: Sundays, 6pm

Not meeting on Christmas Day.

Tuesday LifeGroup: Resumes January 10 at the Carrier's.

Bartholomew LifeGroup: Resumes January 6.

Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ Saturday, 3:30pm

Christmas Day ~ Sunday, 11am

Invite friends & family to join us in this time of Worship.

Christmas Card Box

Drop any cards for church family in card box & we will put them into the Family File Folders at the desk. Stop in any day this week and they'll be sorted for Christmas Eve. Don't have a folder? Please tell Jen Lynch.

Family Christmas Treat From GG

See Rachel Vignon today for your family's homemade gift from Goodness Grows! Merry Christmas!

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 to which you are donating.

New Directory for 2023

Update info by filling out a form from the round table. 2022 directories available at front desk so you can check on what's currently shown. Please turn your form in or email Jen Lynch by January 8. You may also let us know if you prefer not to be listed in the directory. Thank you!

Catalyst Men's Ministry ~ Courageous Men's Night

Beginning January 14 & running every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 6-7:30pm. Talk to Jason Parry for more info.

Heroes & Halos

Thank you for all your help & generosity!

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Five kids in need of sponsorship, \$30/month.

Talk to Marilee & David for more info.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

CSA subscription, apple butter, jam, t-shirts, and catnip toys are all available for Christmas gifts. GG will be on Christmas break from December 26 - January 2, 2023.

WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ Love

David & Marilee Bodendorfer ~ 1 John 4:7-12

Songs of Worship

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Angels We Have Heard On High

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Scripture

Luke 2:1-7

Message

The Birth of Jesus

Closing Song

O Little Town (Emmanuel Has Come)

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