## CELEBRATE!

Christmas Day - December 25 Nathan Shannon - December 25
Fred Kenngott - December 27
If we don't have your special days, please let us know!

## Nursery Care

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!

## 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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## CHRISTMAS EVE

 WORSHIP SERVICEDecember 24, 2023 $11 a m$


## 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!



Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth Peace to those on whom his favor rests.

Luke 2:14


Welcome!
We are so pleased that you have chosen to join us today in praise, worship, and celebration of the birth of Christ!

Today's Music
Joining Praise Team members
Rich Cole, Rachel Vignon, \& Jill Griffith
we welcome Audrey Shannon, Rebecca Hileman, Tori Griffith, \& Hannah Hileman. We thank each of them for sharing their musical gifts on this special day!

## Advent

At the beginning of today's service, we light the Candle of Love as we mark this 4th Sunday of Advent. At the end, the Christ Candle will be lit to mark the culmination of the Advent season.

## Candle Lighting

Parents, please use caution ~ we suggest that young children not hold lighted candles.

## Christmas Cards

Please remember to check your
Family File Folder in the black box at the front desk.


We dedicate our service to our Lord Jesus Christ and remember loved ones who have passed into His Glorious Presence.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE
Pastor Michael Hileman

## Prelude

In the Bleak Midwinter Audrey Shannon

Lighting of the Advent Candle $\sim$ Love Pastor Mike \& Stacy Hileman

Bible Breakout Children's Production
"Luke 2 Comes to Life"

* Songs of Worship Angels From the Realms of Glory Joy to the World

Special Music
Messiah
Rebecca Hileman \& Tori Griffith

What Child is This
Hannah Hileman

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 9:2~7

Message
"The Kingdom Foretold"

Special Music
O Holy Night Rich Cole

Lighting of the Christ Candle Pastoral Intern Austin \& Danielle Young

## * Candle Lighting Silent Night

## Closing Prayer

Pastor Mike

* Stand if you are able.

May You Have a Blessed \& Joyous Christmas!

