

CELEBRATE

New Year's Day ~ January 1
Joyce Jackson ~ January 4
Matt Andruszewicz ~ January 6

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

Nursery Care

Available during 11am service for 0-2 year olds in the Nursery.
(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!

Prayer Requests

Email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns, or anytime to have a prayer request sent.

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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SERVING TOGETHER

December 31, 2023

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 31, 2023 - January 7, 2024

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time
Today, 11am ~ Worship
Monday ~ Office & GG Closed
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup
Tuesday, 6pm ~ CLC Elders
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study
Sunday, 9:30-10:20am ~ Bible Breakout

Today Is Benevolence Sunday

On the 5th Sunday of the month, we take a special offering for the Benevolence Fund. Money given to this fund is used to care for church family members. Checks can be made out to CLC with Benevolence on the memo line or donations can be made online. Thank you.

Hartley LifeGroup

Meetings will resume January 12, 2024,
6pm at the Hartley's.

Christmas Cards

Have you checked your Family File Folder in the black box at the desk? Please remember, if you don't see a folder with your name on it in the file box, let Jen Lynch know so we can fix that right away! If you notice another name that is missing from the box, please let Jen know that as well. We don't want to miss anyone! Thank you.

Join the Hospitality Team

You're invited to be a part of our Hospitality Team! We welcome all who would like to help Sunday mornings by greeting, bringing food, or setting up/cleaning up Fellowship Time. Please let Joyce Jackson know if you'd like to be a part of any (or all) of these uplifting tasks.

Deacons Meeting Coming Up

The first Deacons Meeting of 2024 will be held after Worship on January 14.

New Year Blessings

May God bless you in this new year with unwavering faith that guides your steps, illuminates your path, and fills your heart with hope and strength throughout the year ahead.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
~ 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Sponsors are still needed for children in Masaka. Please check out our Facebook page to see how our sponsors and other donors made a difference this Christmas.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

CSA 2024 information is available on the GG table in the Great Room as well as on the website.

WORSHIP

11:00am
Austin Young

Time of Meditation
One Bethlehem Night

Call to Worship
Scripture Reading/Prayer:
Rick & Joyce Jackson
Psalm 111

Songs of Worship
Go Tell It on the Mountain
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen / We Three Kings
O Little Town (Emmanuel Has Come)

Scripture
Luke 2:25-35

Message
What Now?

Closing Song
What Child Is This

Joys and Concerns
Frank Snyder

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