

## CELEBRATE!

National Sock Day ~ TODAY  
Celebrate Shelter Pets Day ~ December 5  
National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance ~ December 7  
Connor Cole ~ December 10

*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](mailto:jllynch02@gmail.com) or [commonground.secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

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SERVING TOGETHER

December 4, 2022



COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 4-11, 2022

Today, 10:15-10:45am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship with Communion, Collide Classes  
Today, After Worship ~ Christmas Dinner  
Today Until 3pm ~ GG at the Holiday Flea  
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup  
Tuesday, 6pm ~ CLC Elders Meeting  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Wednesday, 6pm ~ Middle School H&H Box Packing  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

### Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ (Not meeting today.)

Pat Shannon will lead Crown Financial on Dec. 11 & 18.  
Not meeting on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

### Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

*God Does His Best Work With Empty* by Nancy Guthrie

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Held at the Jackson's and on Zoom.  
Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

### Collide Wednesdays

Thank you for making this fall session fantastic.  
We will resume meeting in March.

### Christmas Dinner Today

We hope you can stay for this special time of fellowship!  
The church is providing ham, gravy, and beverages.  
Thank you to all who signed up to provide other dishes.

### Collide Middle School H&H Christmas Box Packing

Wednesday, 6pm in the warehouse  
Students, please come help Heroes & Halos pack the  
food boxes for local families. See Austin for details.

### Christmas Caroling ~ NEXT Sunday

Join in sharing the gift of song after Worship, weather  
permitting. Please sign up today on the round table to  
help us get a tentative count. Lunch will be provided.

### Our Daily Bread

New quarterly booklets and the Christmas devotional  
are both available on the round table. Take one  
home and one to share with a friend.

### Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ 3:30pm  
Christmas Day ~ 11am  
Invite friends and family to join us for Worship!

### Heroes & Halos

December - Canned Fruit (7 egg boxes still needed.)  
Choose an Angel tag from the tree & sign your name  
on the sheet on the H&H table. New, unwrapped gifts  
due here by December 12. Thank you!

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

There are still a few children in need of sponsors.

### Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

We are back at Harbel's Market thru February 26.  
Friday & Saturday 12-9pm & Sunday 12-6pm

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

### Good Morning and Welcome

### Song of Meditation

*Silent Night*

### Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ Peace

The Young Family ~ *Isaiah 11:1-10*

### Songs of Worship

*Hymn Of The Ages*  
*Living Hope*

### Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

### Song of Worship

*Advent Hymn*

### Scripture

*Leviticus 2:1-2; Hebrews 4:14-16*

### Message

The Gift, Part 2:  
*Frankincense for a Priest*

### Closing Song

*What Child Is This*

### 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