

CELEBRATE!

2nd Sunday of Advent - Today
National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance - December 7
Randy & Tracy Hartley - December 8
Connor Cole - December 10

**If we don't have your special days, please let us know!
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 29:11

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 5, 2021

COMMUNION SUNDAY



2ND SUNDAY OF *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

On the Calendar: December 5-12, 2021

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Ministries
Today, 11am-4pm ~ GG at the Holiday Flea
Tonight, 6pm ~ Young LifeGroup
Monday ~ GG Closed
Monday, 11am-6pm ~ H&H Donation Drop-off
Tuesday ~ GG & Office Closed
Tuesday, 10am ~ Weimer LifeGroup
Wednesday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Good Morning and Welcome

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

Please read the next chapter & do the questions in *Twelve Extraordinary Women*.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Zoom Meeting ID: 6936117456, Password: prayer
Meeting at the church this week.

LifeGroups

Young LifeGroup: Sunday, 6pm
Weimer LifeGroup: Tuesday, 10am
Hileman LifeGroup: Resumes in February
Bartholomew LifeGroup: Resumes in January

Heroes & Halos Angel Tree

December 24, 3:30pm

Take a tag off the tree and sign up next to tag number on list located on table to the left of tree. Drop donations off by December 12. Thank you for helping to make Christmas bright for area children!

Christmas Caroling

Join the Deacons on December 12 at 2pm for a time of song and fellowship as we get outside for some Christmas caroling! More details to come.

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 3:30pm

Join us as we light the Christ candle and celebrate the birth of our Savior. Invite your family and friends.

A Message of Thanks

Rick & Joyce Jackson send their thanks to all for their expressions of thoughts and prayers. They are very much appreciated!

Rock Kidz Uganda, Inc. ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Check out the table for sponsor information. Talk to Marilee about a Mission Trip opportunity!

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Kitty is in Youngstown at the Holiday Flea today until 4pm. Shop local!

WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ Peace

Frank, Jill, Dustin, & Colin Snyder
Isaiah 11:1-5; 10

Songs of Worship

Hymn of the Ages
What Child is This?

Prayer

Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

Song of Worship

Advent Hymn

Scripture

Galatians 4:4; John 1:1-5, 14

Message

A Crimson Christmas
The Right Person

Closing Song

Fairest Lord Jesus

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