

## CELEBRATE

Grant Guy ~ Today  
St. Patrick's Day ~ Today  
Titus Griffith ~ March 18  
Shirley Hough ~ March 18  
Matt & Jill Griffith ~ March 19  
Lorri Bagley ~ March 20

*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](mailto:jlynch02@gmail.com) or [commonground.secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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 will be kept confidential. Benevolence Fund offerings are collected quarterly, when there is a 5th Sunday in a month.

### 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 - October 19, 2024

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](http://www.connectinglife.church) then posted to Facebook.



### Goodness Grows

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

### Common Ground Church Community

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SERVING TOGETHER

March 17, 2024

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

### March 17-23, 2024

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship  
Tonight, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup  
Tuesday, 10am ~ Transition Class at GG  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 6pm ~ Hartley LifeGroup  
Sunday, 9:30-10:20am ~ Bible Breakout

### Holy Week Services

**March 24** - Palm Sunday - Marking the start of Holy Week.

**March 28** - Maundy Thursday - The Service of Tenebrae - Tenebrae (Latin for 'shadows') is a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering. The Scripture readings trace the story of Christ's passion, the music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness display the drama of this momentous event. Join us at 7pm for this moving service.

**March 31** - Easter Potluck Breakfast, 9:30am - Bible Breakout classes and Fellowship Time will not be held on Easter Sunday. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and enjoy some time together on this special day before we gather for Easter Worship.

### Coming Up This Month

#### March 31 - Benevolence Sunday

We take a special offering on the 5th Sunday. Money given is used to help church family members.

### 2024 Directory

The new directories have been printed and are ready to go home with you. Pick one up at the desk today.

### Heroes & Halos

Thanks for your help with our Easter event! If you'd like to know about our events, sign up for the newsletter: HeroesandHalosColumbianaCo@gmail.com.

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ [rockkidzuganda.org](http://rockkidzuganda.org)

Divine Junior School has more than 300 students learning and growing there. Support for students and the building expansion is needed and appreciated. Don't miss the video showing what's happening at the school, available on Facebook & in the Scoop!

### Goodness Grows ~ [goodnessgrows4all.org](http://goodnessgrows4all.org)

The Early Bird deadline for our 2024 CSA program is fast approaching. Register by March 29 to get the discount. Things are growing and spring is almost here!

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastoral Intern Austin Young

### Time of Meditation

*I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
Jason Parry  
Psalm 24

### Songs of Worship

*Rescuer  
He Is  
From the Inside Out*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 8:7-13*

### Message

*Covenant Keeping God*

### Closing Song

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

### Joys and Concerns

*Joyce Jackson*

### 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