

## CELEBRATE

Caregiver Appreciation Day ~ Today  
Ben St. John ~ March 1  
Elias Hartley ~ March 9

*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 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 - 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 3, 2024

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

### March 3-10, 2024

Today ~ Communion Sunday  
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, 6pm ~ CLC Elders Meeting  
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  
**March 28** - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service  
**March 31** - Easter Potluck Breakfast - Bible Breakout classes & Fellowship Time will not be held on Easter Sunday. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and enjoy time together on this special day.

### New Devotionals Available

The Our Daily Bread booklet for March/April/May as well as the special reflections for Easter - *The Hope of Easter* - are available in several locations in the Great Room. Pick up a couple of copies today. Take an extra to share with a friend or neighbor!

### Heroes & Halos

Would you like to help support our Easter event for the community? We would appreciate any individually wrapped candy to supply folks as they *Build an Easter Basket* here March 16. We accept full or partial bags of wrapped candy, if you have extra from your basket building at home! Donations needed by next Sunday in order to make sure that we have enough supplies. Thank you for considering contributing to this project!

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

We are attempting to raise \$500 to provide blankets, sleeping mats, food, medicine, and shelter for some of the elderly community members in Masaka. All support will be greatly appreciated!

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

Almost half of our CSA spots have been taken for the 2024 season. Interested in learning how you can be a part of our CSA? Talk to Rachel or Jen. The Early Bird pricing ends March 29.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*I Will Lift My Eyes*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*James & Erika Wittenauer*  
*Psalm 8*

### Songs of Worship

*Grace Like Rain*  
*Give Us Clean Hands*

### Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

### Song of Worship

*Simply Glorify*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 7:20-28*

### Message

*Jesus; The Superior Priest Part 3*

### Closing Song

*How Great Thou Art*

### Joys and Concerns

*Austin Young*

### 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