

CELEBRATE!

Gene & Betty Lewis ~ April 25
Eileen Kappler ~ April 26
Arbor Day ~ April 28
National Go Birding Day ~ April 29

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 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.

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, lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

VBS 2023

Blast off with us from 6-8pm, July 17-21 as we go on an adventure through STELLAR VBS! Stop at the VBS table to register.

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 off in the 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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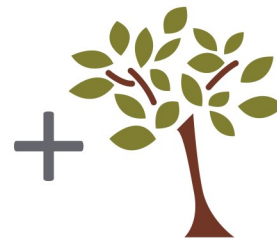
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SERVING TOGETHER

April 23, 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

April 23-30, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time
Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Kids Sunday Ministries
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group
Wednesday, 6-8pm ~ Collide Family Picnic
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study
Friday, 10am ~ Crestview with GG
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am
The Book of Genesis

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am
Enough by Sharon Jaynes

Tuesday LifeGroup News
Not meeting this week.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am
Meeting at Shirley Hough's this month, will return to the Jackson's in May, or join us via Zoom.
Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

Collide Family Picnic ~ Wednesday, 6-8pm
Collide families are invited to the Hartley's (3588 Silliman St., New Waterford) for a potluck picnic, campfire, & games to close our spring session. We'll provide hotdogs & water. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Thank you to all who committed themselves to Collide Wednesdays!
Collide Middle School at Salem Fun Center ~ May 5, 6pm
Grades 5-8 meeting there. Cost of skating and food to be covered. Students may bring their own money for extras.
Contact Austin with questions and to RSVP.

Courageous Men's Ministry
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 6-7:30pm

Pastor Mike on Vacation ~ April 24-May 2
For physical needs, please contact your Deacon / Deaconess. If you have spiritual needs, please contact an Elder. Pray for refreshment of mind, body, and spirit.

Benevolence Sunday ~ April 30
Our special quarterly offering that is used to help church family members when needs arise.

Church Work Day in the Warehouse Scheduled
Saturday, May 20, 10am-12pm
Come help prep for our fall Giveaway Day! All hands are welcome. Fellowship, laughter, and the satisfaction of a job well done guaranteed. Are you spring cleaning? Don't toss out items - bring them here! Tell a friend!

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org
Education is not free in Uganda. Rock Kidz is here to help! Talk to Marilee & David to see how to get involved.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org
Three of our clients are in The Squeaky Wheel Theater Company's production of *Beauty & the Beast Jr.* They are in need of volunteers. If you or someone you know might be interested in helping, please talk to Jill Snyder. The play will run June 2-4 and come out to support GG's own Dustin, Tori, and, the Beast himself, Caleb!

WORSHIP

11:00am
Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation
He Leadeth Me

Call to Worship
Scripture Reading/Prayer:
James & Erika Wittenauer & Josiah Cordova
Ephesians 2:1-10

Songs of Worship
In Christ Alone
Because of Your Love
Nothing Without You

Scripture
Philippians 3:4-8

Message
Unimpressive Merits

Closing Song
Goodness of God

Joys and Concerns
Ben St. John

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