#### **CELEBRATE!**

Pentecost ~ Today Memorial Day ~ May 29 The memory of the righteous is a blessing...Proverbs 10:7

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 ~ July 17-21, 6-8pm

Blast off on an adventure through STELLAR VBS! Stop TODAY at the VBS table to register. All kids registered by today get a string bag.

#### 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 put in donation barrel or behind warehouse. Also collecting specific food items & monetary donations to purchase them. Thanks!

## **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

#### Common Ground Church Community

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May 28, 2023



Honoring the service men and women who have given their lives for our freedom. We remember.

# 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**

#### May 28-June 4, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Kids Sunday Ministries

Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

Monday ~ Office & GG Closed

Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (Name Above All Names)

Saturday, 4-9pm ~ GG at Columbiana Wine Fest

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study (The Book of Genesis)

# Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Meet at the Jackson's or join in via Zoom. Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

#### LifeGroup News

Tuesday LifeGroup: Not meeting this week. Meeting at

the Feed & Sing at 9am on June 6.

**Bartholomew LifeGroup:** Watch for dates to come for Firestone Farms concerts and a bonfire this summer.

## Graduate Sunday June 4

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate all our graduates from the Class of 2023!

## June 11th Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share! No sign up sheet.

## **Hospitality Ministry**

Join our Hospitality Team if you are looking for a way to serve! Check out the sign up sheet in the Great Room.

# Blessing Box Always Available

Located on the table by Sanctuary doors, the Blessing Box is there if you have a need. Please write on a card & pop it in. If you aren't comfortable putting need on a card, we're always reachable by email.

Requests for help will be kept confidential.

# **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**

June 9, 9:30-11:30am - Giveaway prep in warehouse
June 11 - Help with potluck clean-up after lunch
June 16, 11am-2pm - H&H Event organizing (Other
dates & times will be available the following week.)

June 24, 11am-2pm - H&H Summer Event July 17-21, 6-8pm - Stellar Vacation Bible School

#### **Heroes & Halos Summer Event**

Accepting new or hand-me-down summer clothes, PJs, sandals, & small toys, non-perishable food, hot dog buns, small bags of chips, bottled water, ketchup, & mustard.

# Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Help us take letters to all the kids at Divine Junior School when we visit in July. Write to your sponsored child, to kids from our display board, or just write a letter without a name that we can give to any child! Ask about their school, home, and life while sharing encouragement, scripture, and lots of love. You can even include pictures. Want to write more than one letter? Great! Reading these and writing back to you will be a wonderful teaching tool!

# Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Looking for more volunteer ideas? Stop in anytime to help weed, water, and join in our work and our fun! GG at Firestone Farms selling jam this Saturday, 4-9pm.

# WORSHIP

11:00am Pastoral Intern Austin Young

# **Good Morning and Welcome**

**Song of Meditation** 

# Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:
Pam Veiock
Isaiah 55

# Songs of Worship

Battle Belongs Where I Belong All Creatures of Our God and King

#### Scripture

Philippians 3:20-4:1

#### Message

**Encouraging Words** 

# **Closing Song**

These Thousand Hills

# **Joys and Concerns**

Jennifer Lynch

#### 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