CELEBRATE!

Pat & Jen Shannon ~ Today Elycia St. John ~ Today National School Nurse Day ~ May 10 Travis McDonald ~ May 12 Matt Griffith ~ May 13

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 <code>jlynch02@gmail.com</code> or <code>commonground.secretary@gmail.com</code>. 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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May 7, 2023

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

May 7-14, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Kids Sunday Ministries

Today, After Worship ~ Deacons Meeting in Café

Today, After Worship ~ Missions Team Meeting

Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

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

Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study

Friday, 10am ~ Crestview with GG

Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup

Saturday, 9am-3pm ~ GG at the Youngstown Flea

Saturday, 6pm ~ Courageous Men's Night

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Celebrating Graduation 2023

Congratulations to Tiffany Crawford as she graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Kent State University this Saturday!

Graduate Sunday will be held on June 4th as we recognize our four Class of 2023 graduates.

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

The Book of Genesis

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

Enough by Sharon Jaynes

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

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

Courageous Men's Ministry

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 6-7:30pm Hope to see you here this Saturday!

VBS Registration

Get set to blast off with us July 17-21! Kids registered by May 28 will get a free drawstring bag.

Prayers Requested

Please pray for the 1,200 Pastors, Elders, and men pursuing Pastoral Ministry who are attending Basics Pastors' Conference at Parkside Church this week. Pray for each one to be refreshed and challenged. Pastor Mike, Pastoral Intern Austin, and Dr. Pat Shannon will be attending.

Church Work Day in the Warehouse

Saturday, May 20, 10am-12pm

Heroes & Halos Summer Event

June 24, 11am-2pm at the warehouse Volunteers needed then & week before, times to be announced. Will give away summer clothes, PJs, non-perishable food, & small toys. Donations of these items welcome along with hot dog buns, small bags of chips, bottled water, ketchup, & mustard. Thank you!

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Have you stopped by the RKU table lately?

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Stop at the Flea on Saturday for some Jungle Jam!

WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Micah & Monica Guy Psalm 8

Songs of Worship

Your Love Never Fails Finally Free

Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

Song of Worship

Gratitude

Scripture

Philippians 3:12-16

Message

Pressing On Toward the Goal

Closing Song

Jesus Paid It All

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