

## CELEBRATE!

Candice McDonald ~ July 19

Rich & Kim Cole ~ July 19

VBS Family Night ~ July 21

Nicolette Vignon ~ July 22

*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](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.

### 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

Children will join us outside on Outdoor Worship days.

### Blessing Box Available

Always available on table by the Sanctuary doors.

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

### Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word! We collect clean, useable items year-round.

Please put in donation barrel or behind warehouse. Collecting specific food items & monetary donations to purchase them by 10/8. More info at collection area in the Great Room near the front doors.

### 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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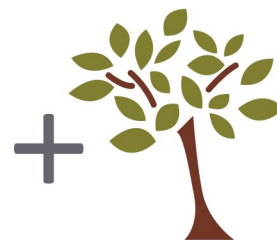
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SERVING TOGETHER

July 16, 2023



"Let your good deeds shine...  
so that everyone will  
praise your heavenly Father."

(Matthew 5:16)

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

### July 16-23, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Ministries  
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Monday-Thursday, 6-8pm ~ VBS (*Volunteers arrive by 5:30*)  
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Wednesday, 10am ~ GG at Fitness For All  
Thursday, 4-7pm ~ CSA Pick Up  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (*Name Above All Names*)  
Friday, 6-8pm ~ VBS Family Night (*Volunteers by 5:30*)  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Sunday Morning Bible Study

### Praise Team

Thank you to Joyce Jackson, Matt & Tori Griffith,  
& Audrey Shannon for sharing your gifts with us  
today by providing the music.

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

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

### Stellar VBS Launches Tomorrow!

#### July 17-21, 6-8pm

Blast off with Stellar VBS & shine Jesus' light to the world!  
Please keep VBS, the VBS volunteers, & all the participants  
& their families in your prayers throughout the week.  
If you still have 2-liter bottles, we're still glad to take them.

### VBS Volunteers

Please arrive each night by 5:30pm to help prep stations  
and greet kids. On Friday, we need volunteers to arrive by  
5:30pm to help set up for the big celebration!

### VBS Family Night, Friday, 6-8pm

Join us to celebrate what we've experienced and  
learned all week at VBS! We'll have fellowship and fun,  
with a bouncy house, a cotton candy machine, and a  
snow cone machine. Food will be provided by Old Towne  
Country Grill. Hope to see you there!

### VBS Mission ~ The Brightside Project

This non-profit works to equip and empower children in  
Columbiana County to reach their full potential. Through  
outreach events and in-house programs at their Salem  
location, they strive to show kids that even in the darkest  
of times, *there is a bright side!* All offering donations  
collected at VBS will be sent to this worthy cause.

### Fall Fest Planning

If you're part of the planning group for this November 4th  
event, please plan on staying after church next  
Sunday, July 23, for our first meeting. Thanks!

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

Marilee and the RKU group arrived safely in Uganda  
and they are hard at work! Please keep them,  
the 260 students of Divine Junior School, and the  
people of Masaka in your prayers.

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

Want to spend time in nature? We would love to have  
you help us in our ongoing battle with weeds!

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Austin Young

### Good Morning and Welcome

### Song of Meditation

*The Love of God*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*Danielle Young*  
*Matthew 18:1-5*

### Songs of Worship

*Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*  
*I Am Thine O Lord*  
*To God Be the Glory*

### Scripture

*Matthew 28:18-20*

### Message

*Press on Pilgrim*

### Closing Song

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

### Joys and Concerns

*Jen 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