CELEBRATE!

Independence Day ~ July 4 World Chocolate Day ~ July 7 Danielle Young ~ July 8

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

Nurserv Care: Newborn-3 in Nurserv / 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 then posted to Facebook.

Goodness Grows For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: www.goodnessgrows4all.org

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July 2, 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

July 2-9, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Worship & Communion Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work Tuesday ~ Office & GG Closed 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, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team Saturday, 9am-3pm ~ GG at the Flea Saturday, 6pm ~ Courageous Men's Night Sunday, 9:30am ~ Sunday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Mike's Vacation

Pastor Mike will be away from his normal weekly duties July 3-16. If you have a spiritual need, please reach out to the Elders. If you have a physical need, please reach out to the Deacons. Please pray for a time of refreshment and renewal for the pastor's time off.

Please Note These Preaching Schedule Changes Ben St. John - July 9 & Austin Young - July 16

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am Meet at the Jackson's or join in via Zoom. Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

Mackenzie's Dedication Sunday, July 9th!

Next Sunday, we have the honor of Dedicating Mackenzie Mae Young! This is a precious time for Danielle & Austin to declare to the Lord their dedication of raising her in the ways of the Lord, as well as for the church to declare our dedication to assist in this most important work.

Stellar VBS Launches Each Evening July 17-21, 6-8pm

Blast off with Stellar VBS and help us shine Jesus' light to the world! Register today & invite friends. Please stop by the donation board to see if there are items you can provide. (Donations due by NEXT Sunday.) Recycle your 2-liter bottles by donating them to VBS - hoping for 60 clean, empty bottles for a project. Decoration making & set up days set for July 9, 6-8pm & July 15, 9am-12pm. Please wear old clothes - we may paint!

Summer Outdoor Worship Dates

July 30 - August 27 - September 24 Meeting in courtyard between church & warehouse, weather permitting. Chairs & canopies will be set up but feel free to bring your own. Children will remain in service. Invite a friend, bring your Bible, and join us as we Worship out in the beauty of God's creation!

LYFT Mission Trip

Phil Bartholomew's group heads for North Carolina July 8. Please keep this group and their work in your prayers.

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Final call to write letters for the students in Masaka. The Mission Trip begins on July 10. Please keep all involved in this mission in your prayers. Thank you!

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Looking for something to do this summer? Want a way to get involved on the property? See Rachel to volunteer! Come see us at the Youngstown Flea on Saturday.

WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation To God Be the Glory

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: David & Marilee Bodendorfer Psalm 19

Songs of Worship

As for Me You Are My Vision

Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

Song of Worship

Jesus Does

Scripture

Philippians 4:20-23

Message

A Closing Doxology

Closing Song

The Heart of Worship

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!

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