

CELEBRATE!

Brendan Cole ~ July 24

Delania Link ~ July 26

Phil Bartholomew ~ July 27

James Crawford ~ July 27

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

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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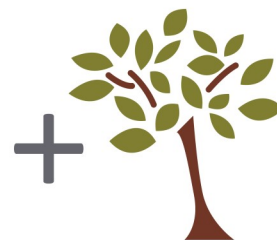
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SERVING TOGETHER

July 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

July 23-30, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time
Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Ministries
Today, After Worship ~ Fall Fest Committee Meeting
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group
Wednesday, 6pm ~ GG Board Meeting
Thursday, 4-7pm ~ CSA Pick Up
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (*Name Above All Names*)
Friday, 6pm-Saturday, 10am ~ Church Reserved
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Sunday Morning Bible Study

VBS Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped us blast off into a stellar time at VBS! We appreciate all of you.

Now we ask everyone to remember to *Watch for God Sightings* and to *Shine Jesus' Light!*

New Sermon Series

Pastor Mike is starting a new series this week - GO and MAKE (Christ's Model of Personal Evangelism). Join us this summer as we explore this important topic.

Fall Fest Planning

If you're part of the planning group for this November 4th event, please plan on staying after church today to meet and brainstorm in the Cafe. Thanks!

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

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

Summer Outdoor Worship Next Sunday

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!

Benevolence Sunday ~ July 30

Checks can be made out to CLC with *Benevolence* in memo or donations can be made online. This fund is used to care for church family members. Thank you.

Pantry Staples for October Giveaway

Donations are coming in ~ THANK YOU! Anything you can give to help us reach the goal of 500 bags will be greatly appreciated. We need:

peanut butter / tuna / canned veggies & fruit
mac & cheese / pasta & sauce / granola bars

Please let us know if you find any of these items on sale!

We will be accepting monetary donations as well as the requested items through October 8.

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

The mission trip group has been visiting schools & prisons, hosting Bible study, and spending time with the people. Marilee reports that God is changing people's lives. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel home.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Volunteer opportunities! Sort in the warehouse for the Giveaway or come weed outside. Talk to Rachel.

WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Michael Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation

Come Thou Fount

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:

Nancy Stidom

Psalms 27:1-6

Songs of Worship

Blessed Be Your Name

Evidence

Come People of the Risen King

Scripture

John 4:1-9

Message

Personal Evangelism 101: Take Initiative

Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name

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