#### CELEBRATE!

Bonnie Andrusewicz ~ Today Maci Vignon ~ Today Brianna Windon ~ Today Trey Snyder ~ August 22 Fred & Sally Carrier ~ August 26

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 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

#### **Common Ground Church Community**

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August 20, 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**

## August 20-27, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Sunday Ministries

Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

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

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Thursday ~ GG Cooking with Pastor Mike

Thursday, 4-7pm ~ CSA Pick Up

Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

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

Saturday, 9am-3pm ~ GG at Maker's Market

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Sunday Morning Bible Study

## Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

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

#### **Outdoor Worship Next Sunday**

Pastoral Intern Austin Young will be preaching as we gather outside in the courtyard for church on August 27. Bring your family, your Bible, and, if desired, your favorite camp chair. We will have canopies and chairs set up as well. Kids will remain outside for the service.

## **Bible Breakout Coming Soon**

Beginning on September 10, an exciting change is happening here. From youngest to oldest, all will have the opportunity to grow and learn together, each and every Sunday. From 9:30-10:20am, there will be classes (Bible Breakout Sessions) for Adults, Teens, Kids, & Tots. We'll have a chance for food and conversation during Fellowship Time from 10:20-10:50am. At 11am, all ages will worship God together during our Family Worship time. Nursery care will be available for the youngest family members during church service, but they are most welcome to stay and participate in Worship. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us in this much needed time of learning for all ages. Check out the info and sign up sheets on the table in the Great Room. We hope to see you on September 10 at 9:30am!

# **Pantry Staples for October Giveaway**

We have set a goal of filling 500 bags to try and help combat hunger in our community. Anything you can contribute 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're accepting monetary donations as well as requested items through October 8. (Money can be given through either church, marked for Giveaway.) How can you help?

# Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Sponsors help students in Uganda succeed by providing basic necessities and a good education. Check out the bulletin board in the Great Room to learn more.

# Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

The GG crew is looking forward to cooking with Pastor Mike this week! On Saturday, we'll be in Canfield for a Makers Market at The Roundabout, 5509 W. Middletown Rd. Come check out all the local makers and artisans!

## WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Michael Hileman

#### Time of Meditation

Jesus Does

#### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Jen Lynch Psalm 96

# Songs of Worship

All the People Said Amen Indescribable Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## Scripture

John 4:20-22

#### Message

Personal Evangelism 101: Reject False Worship

# **Closing Song**

No Longer Slaves

## 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.

#### **Benediction**

Amen.

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