

CELEBRATE!

Kelly Shannon ~ August 28
Erika Wittenauer ~ August 30
17th Anniversary of Purchasing Mellinger's ~ August 30
National Food Bank Day ~ September 1

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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SERVING TOGETHER

August 27, 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 27-September 3, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time
Today, 11am ~ Outdoor Worship
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work
Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group
Thursday, 4-7pm ~ CSA Pick Up
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (*Name Above All Names*)
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

Bible Breakout Begins September 10

An exciting change is coming! From youngest to oldest, all will have the opportunity to grow & learn together each 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 our church service, but they are always welcome to stay and participate in Worship. We hope to see you on September 10 at 9:30am!

Nursery & Sprouts Room Volunteer Info

Have you been volunteering with our youngest family members? Would you like to continue to serve this way? If so, please stop at the Bible Breakout table as there are two sign up sheets for you to read & consider - Bible Breakout Tots & Worship Time Nursery. We need volunteers who want to serve from September 10 onward to sign up.

Adult Bible Breakout

Pat Shannon & Ben St. John will lead a study of John. If you'd like to purchase a copy of the resource they'll be using (R.C. Sproul's *St. Andrew's Expository Commentary* of John, \$20/copy), please sign up on the Bible Breakout table. Sign up & payment due by September 3.

Church Family Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share and stay after Worship on September 10 to enjoy lunch and fellowship together.

Warehouse Volunteer Days

Saturday, September 9, 10am-12pm
Wednesday, September 20, 6-8pm
Sunday, October 8, After Worship-3pm
Let Rachel or Jen know if you can help a different day.

Pantry Staples for October Giveaway

Accepting monetary donations as well as requested items through October 8. 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!

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Rock Kidz is in need of sponsors for students in Masaka.
Please check out the RKU table in the Great Room.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Stop at the GG table and grab a fundraiser card to share!

WORSHIP

11:00am
Pastoral Intern Austin Young

Time of Meditation

These Thousand Hills

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:
*Hileman Family
Psalm 33*

Songs of Worship

*Grace Like Rain
Behold Our God
Give Us Clean Hands*

Scripture

John 4:23-24

Message

Personal Evangelism 101: God Who Seeks

Closing Song

Holy Is the Lord

Joys and Concerns

Pat Shannon

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