#### **CELEBRATE!**

National Friendship Day ~ Today Lyddie Pratt ~ August 11 International Youth Day ~ August 12

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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August 6, 2023

# COMMUNION SUNDAY

# 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 6-13, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Sunday Ministries

Today, 3pm ~ Praise Team at Columbiana County Fair

Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

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

Tuesday, 6:30pm ~ WAVE Meeting

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Wednesday, 6pm ~ Session

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 the Flea

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Sunday Morning Bible Study

# Praise Team at the Columbiana County Fair

Three members, plus other friends, make up the group "All In." Check them out at the fair TODAY at 3pm on the Midway Stage!

# Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

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

# **Pantry Staples for October Giveaway**

One in eight families in America are hungry. That means 12.3% of all US households are affected by food insecurity. We have set a goal of filling 500 bags to try and help with this huge issue in our community and 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! Accepting monetary donations as well as the requested items through October 8. How can you help?

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

There's always something to do here! Do you like to be outside? We can always use help with weeding, and sometimes with other outdoor tasks. Prefer to be inside? There is sorting to be done in the warehouse as we prepare for the annual Giveaway. All help is greatly appreciated! Talk to Rachel or Jen to set up a time.

# **August Worship**

Pastoral Intern Austin Young will be preaching for our next Outdoor Worship on August 27.

#### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Thank you for all your prayers during our mission trip. Please continue to keep the students of Divine Junior School and the people of Masaka in your prayers.

# Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Kitty will be at the Youngstown Flea on Saturday from 9am-3pm. She would love to see you! There will be plenty of fabulous vendors & makers to check out.

# WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Michael Hileman

# **Time of Meditation**

All My Hope

# Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: James & Tiffany Crawford Psalm 103

# **Songs of Worship**

Reckless Love 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

#### Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

#### Song of Worship

The Well

#### Scripture

John 4:10-15

#### Message

Personal Evangelism 101: Offering God's Mercy

# **Closing Song**

We Believe

# **Joys and Concerns**

James Wittenauer

# 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