CELEBRATE

Austin Young ~ September 18 Bob & Amy Rupert ~ September 20 Monica Guy ~ September 21 Dawna Earl ~ September 22 Rich Cole ~ September 23

If we don't have your special days, please let us know!

Nurserv Care

Available during 11am service for 0-2 year olds in the Sprouts Room.

* 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.

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

Coat, Clothing, (& More!) Giveaway October 21

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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September 17, 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

September 17-24, 2023

Today, 10:20-10:50am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Worship Today, 12:15 ~ Deacons Meeting Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work Monday, 10am ~ Leetonia High School at GG Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup Tuesday, 10:30am ~ Crestview Middle School at GG Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group Wednesday, 6-8pm ~ Warehouse Volunteer Time Thursday, 4-7pm ~ CSA Pick Up Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study (Name Above All Names) Friday, 10:15am ~ Crestview High School at GG Saturday, 4-8pm ~ GG at Fest at Firestone Farms Sunday, 9:30-10:20am ~ Bible Breakout for All Ages

September Sunday Meetings

The Deacons will be meeting today after Worship. Next Sunday, Fall Fest planning group meets after church.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

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

New LifeGroup Beginning Sunday, October 1

The Group that previously met Wednesday evenings will now meet Sundays! We'll gather by the campfire (weather permitting) at Sam & Danielle Hartley's from 5-7pm. We'll share in a Sunday potluck meal, share in the Word for study, and share in fellowship. Families with kids welcome!

Bible Breakout Tots & Nursery

We could still use some volunteers & substitutes for both groups. Sign up sheets on the Bible Breakout table. Thanks!

Church Family Potluck

Thanks for another wonderful meal together! We look forward to our next church luncheon on December 3.

Warehouse Volunteer Days

THIS Wednesday, 6-8pm ~ Join us & get rewarded with fresh chocolate chip cookies from Goodness Grows! 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 thru October 8. (Only 3 more weeks!) We need: peanut butter / tuna / canned veggies & fruit mac & cheese / pasta & sauce / granola bars

Outdoor Worship

Join us next Sunday in the courtyard, weather permitting. Canopies & chairs will be available or bring your own.

Church "Housekeeping" Items

Have you seen a glass bowl with a silver bottom? Please leave at front desk if found. Thank you! We need your help to make sure stall doors in the men's restroom aren't left locked when not in use. Unexpectedly locked doors have been causing some issues.

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org Stop by the RKU table to see how to get involved.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

We hope you enjoy our cookies Wednesday evening!

WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Mike Hileman

Time of Meditation

Hello My Name Is

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Lorri Bagley Psalm 8

Songs of Worship

Rescuer Good Good Father Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture

Hebrews 1:2-3

Message

The Preeminence of Christ

Closing Song

He Is

Joys and Concerns

Frank Snyder

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