

## CELEBRATE

Rick & Joyce Jackson ~ Today  
Jason Parry ~ September 25  
Johnny Appleseed Day ~ September 26  
Andrea Andruszewicz ~ September 28

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

### Nursery Care

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

### \* 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](mailto:jlynch02@gmail.com) or [commonground.secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Benevolence

If you have a need, please let Monica Guy or Jennifer Lynch know. 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

Let people know we collect clean, useable items year-round, in donation barrel or behind warehouse. Specific foods & monetary donations collected thru 10/8. More info at collection area in the Great Room near the front doors. Please help spread the word!

### Online Worship

Streaming on [www.connectinglife.church](http://www.connectinglife.church) then posted to Facebook.



### Goodness Grows

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

### Common Ground Church Community

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SERVING TOGETHER

September 24, 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 24-October 1, 2023

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

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

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

### New LifeGroup ~ Schedule Change

The Group that previously met Wednesday evenings will meet Friday evenings, 6-8pm. The start date is yet to be determined, but we will keep you posted!

### Children's Ministry

If any kids need a paper to use during Worship, they're located on the info table by the Sanctuary doors.  
Colored pencils are also available.

### Communion Sunday Next Week

Austin Young will be preaching.

### Warehouse Volunteer Days & Donation Info

Big thanks to all who came out to help on Wednesday evening! We have one more work time scheduled:  
Sack Lunch Sunday in the Warehouse (With Rachel's Famous Iced Tea) ~ October 8, After Worship-3pm  
Bring your packed lunch to church - we'll provide iced tea & lemonade. Join us for a picnic under the warehouse awning before diving into organizing & setting up!  
Let Rachel or Jen know if you can help a different day.  
Pantry staples & monetary donations due by October 8.  
*peanut butter / tuna / canned veggies & fruit mac & cheese / pasta & sauce / granola bars*

### Fall Fest ~ November 4

The Fall Fest planning group meets after church today.  
Take a flyer from the round table & invite a friend!

### Heroes & Halos Special Needs Ball

The annual Fall Harvest Ball is October 7, 5-8pm, at the Columbiana County Fairgrounds. More info on bulletin board & on the H&H page on our website.  
Volunteers needed for set up Thursday, October 5 starting at 6pm. Talk to Pam Veiock for details.

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ [rockkidzuganda.org](http://rockkidzuganda.org)

Academic term 3 has begun in Masaka. Please keep the students, teachers, & staff in your prayers.

### Goodness Grows ~ [goodnessgrows4all.org](http://goodnessgrows4all.org)

Our final CSA pick up day is Thursday. Watch for CSA 2024 info to come out sometime in November.

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*Come as You Are*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*David & Marilee Bodendorfer*  
*Psalms 40:1-10*

### Songs of Worship

*Build Your Kingdom Here*  
*How He Loves*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

### Scripture

*Hebrews 1:3*

### Message

*The Preeminence of God Part 2*

### Closing Song

*How Great Is Our God*

### 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.  
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