

## CELEBRATE!

Steve Brink ~ Today

Jennifer Shannon ~ September 4

Labor Day ~ September 4

Jill Snyder ~ September 7

David Bodendorfer ~ September 8

*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](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.

### 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  
*Final Sunday for this schedule! Bible Breakout starts September 10.*

### 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](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 3, 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 3-10, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Communion Sunday, Worship, & Collide

Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

Monday ~ Office & GG Closed

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

Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup (Weekly meetings resume.)

Tuesday, 10:30am ~ Crestview Middle School at GG

Tuesday, 6pm ~ CLC Elders Meeting

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

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, 9am-3pm ~ GG at the Youngstown Flea

Saturday, 10am-12pm ~ Volunteer Time in Warehouse

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Breakout Begins for All Ages!

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Meet at the Jackson's or join in via Zoom.

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

### Bible Breakout & New Schedule Begin Next Sunday

9:30-10:20am: Bible Breakout ~ Classes for All Ages

10:20-10:50am: Fellowship Time ~ Food & Conversation

11am-12:15pm: Family Worship ~ Grow & Learn Together

*Building disciples within individual families and in the church family as a whole.*

### Volunteers Needed for Bible Breakout Tots & Nursery

Would you like to serve this way? If so, please stop at the Bible Breakout table as there are two sign up sheets - Bible Breakout Tots & Worship Time Nursery. We need regular volunteers & substitutes for both groups. Thank you!

### Adult Bible Breakout

Pat Shannon & Ben St. John will lead a study of John using R.C. Sproul's *St. Andrew's Expository Commentary of John*. If you'd like to purchase the book, it is \$20/copy.

Sign up & payment due TODAY.

### New Sermon Series Starting Sunday

Pastor Mike to begin a new study on Sundays through the Book of Hebrews. This wonderful Epistle to the Hebrews points the reader to the unmistakable & undeniable Supremacy of Jesus Christ. Join us & invite others!

### Church Family Potluck on September 10

Bring your favorite dish to share and stay after Worship NEXT SUNDAY to enjoy lunch and fellowship together.

### Warehouse Volunteer Days - Volunteers Appreciated!

THIS 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*

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

Read August news on Outreach board by Sprouts Room.

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

Classrooms have returned for fall. Come join in the fun!

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

### Time of Meditation

*I Love You Lord*

*Men's Quintet: Fred Carrier, Matt Griffith, Mike Hileman,*

*Rick Jackson, James Wittenauer*

*Accompanied by Sally Carrier*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:

*Pat & Jen Shannon*

*2 Corinthians 5*

### Songs of Worship

*King Of Kings*

*Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

### Sacrament of Communion

(Gluten-free option available.)

### Song of Worship

*Amazing Grace*

### Scripture

*John 4:25-26*

### Message

*Personal Evangelism 101: Reveal Christ*

### Closing Song

*How Great Thou Art*

### Joys and Concerns

*Jen Lynch*

### 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*