

First time at Hope?

We're so glad you're here! If you're willing, would you fill out a **connection card** from one of the pews? This will allow us to **get to know you** a little bit and follow up with you this week. When you're done, you can place the card in a basket at the front of the sanctuary or during the offering. Thanks!

Children's Church/Nursery

Kids ages **3 years - 5th grade** will be invited to **Children's Church** in the middle of the service. We do not currently have a staffed nursery, but you are welcome to use the nursery downstairs with your child during the service.

Regular Events

Prayer Gathering - Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast - 2nd and 4th Saturdays,
8am @ Beacon Diner

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) - Sundays, 6pm-7:30pm
(Resumes TONIGHT!)

Kids Clubs (Grades K-5) - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm
(Resumes January 8th)

DNA Groups - Adult Discipleship, Various Meeting Times
Interested? Let us know on a connection card

Notable Dates

December 21 - Happy birthday, Jim!

TODAY - Youth Group resumes

January 8 - Kids Club resumes

January 11 - Men's Breakfast

January 25 - Happy birthday, Jonathan!

January 26 - Annual Business Meeting

February 9 - Youth Group Super Bowl Party

February 15 - Happy anniversary, Stevie and Isabel!

February 26 - Happy birthday, Abbey!

Annual Business Meeting - January 26 following Sunday Gathering

Please mark your calendars and make every effort to set aside time for our upcoming annual business meeting. There will be many important things to discuss, celebrate, and look ahead to. Topics will include:

- Celebrations of 2024
- Current state of property/finances
- Looking ahead to potential ministry opportunities in 2025

More details will be coming shortly. Thank you for making this a priority! Oh, and also, we'll have lunch together!

Greeting Ministry

Are you able to be friendly? To smile? To hand someone a bulletin? Then you are perfect for our greeting ministry! We want everyone who walks through our doors to feel welcomed and cared for as soon as they enter, and greeting is a huge part of that! Interested in helping? Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs.

Financial Report

	Week of December 29	2024 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$814.11	\$37,763.40
Budget GF Target	\$737.65	\$38,357.58
Actual GF Expenses		\$38,242.67
General Fund less Expenses		\$(479.27)
General Fund % of Expenses		98.7%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$2.00	\$1,005.18
Wall Fund (Goal: \$5,000)	\$6.00	Total: \$4,461.00

If interested in financially supporting the ministry of Hope Community Fellowship, you can place offerings in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary. You can also give online by visiting hopeinweissport.org/give

January 5, 2025

ALL OF IT MATTERS

Foreshadowing

Genesis 1-15

Three recurring themes throughout Scripture:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

So what?

As you read/study the Bible this year, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What does this reveal to me about God?
2. How does this show the devastating effect of sin?
3. How does this reveal God's desire for redemption?

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

Participate in this week's reading plan!

- January 5 - Genesis 16-18
- January 6 - Genesis 19-21
- January 7 - Genesis 22-24
- January 8 - Genesis 25-26
- January 9 - Genesis 27-29
- January 10 - Genesis 30-31
- January 11 - Genesis 32-34

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Welcome to



Hope

Community Fellowship

Making, teaching, and equipping disciples of Jesus

Hope is...

the Gospel

Know it, accept it, live it

Prayer

Talking with and listening to God about our church, our community, and His Kingdom

Multi-generational

Making disciples who make disciples who make disciples...

Moving

Closer to God, to each other, and our community, in the name of Jesus