

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

Kids Club (Grades K-5) - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm

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

Notable Dates

April 2 - Happy birthday, CJ!

TODAY - Easter Gathering @ 10am

April 11 - Men's Breakfast

April 12 - VBS Meeting following service

April 19 - Fellowship Meal following service

May 7 - Leadership Meeting @ 7:15pm

May 27 - Final Night of Kids Club

May 29 - Movie Night in the Park

Movie Nights in the Park - May 29 and August 14

Our spring/fall movie nights in the park are scheduled. More details and opportunities to serve coming soon!

Sunday Gathering Start Time Update - Takes effect TODAY!

On **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we will officially switch over to a **10am start time**. Set those alarms a little earlier!

Vacation Bible School - July 13-17

Join us following our April 12 Sunday Gathering for a brief informational meeting and chance to sign up for desired volunteer roles.

Fellowship Meal - April 19 following Sunday Gathering

No agenda, just a time to be together and share some food. If you're willing to help bring food, please sign up at the bulletin board downstairs.

Financial Report

| | Week of March 29 | 2026 Year-to-date |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| General Fund | \$697.00 | \$10,198.20 |
| Budget GF Target | \$750.64 | \$9,758.20 |
| Actual GF Expenses | | \$12,093.00 |
| General Fund less Expenses | | \$(1,894.80) |
| General Fund % of Expenses | | 84.3% |
| Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF) | \$1.00 | \$263.73 |
| Wall Fund | \$14.00 | Total: \$6,246.00 |

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

April 5, 2026

Dead Men Don't Fold Clothes

The _____ is why we gather, not just today, but every _____

Mary Magdalene wasn't part of the story because she was _____, but because she recognized that Jesus was _____ and lived her life accordingly.

The folded graveclothes show us a symbol of the _____ of sin and death being replaced by the _____ of the living Jesus

So what?

God more consistently _____ Himself to those who more consistently _____ Him

Because Jesus _____, so will I

Because I will _____, I don't have to _____

Because I don't have to _____, I can _____

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

For the believer: Do some _____

For the unbeliever: Place your faith in Jesus and make Him the Lord of your life

For more information/sources:

https://open.life.church/resources/6589-dead-men-fold-no-clothes?item_type=message&part=2&view=parts

Tripp, Paul David. "My Complaint About Easter Sunday | Grace & Knowledge." *Paul Tripp Ministries*, 1 April 2026,

<https://www.paultripp.com/articles/posts/my-complaint-about-easter-sunday-grace-and-knowledge>

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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