

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

Kids Club (Grades K-5) - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm
(resumes in the fall)

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

Notable Dates

August 22 - Men's Breakfast

September 3 - Leadership Meeting @ 7:30pm

September 4-5 - Weisstock Festival

October 2-4 - Crisp Air Festival

October 31 - Trick-or-Treat Night

November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends (Maybe?)

November 26 - Thanksgiving

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30pm

Volunteer Interest Signups

Thank you so much for showing interest in different realms of volunteering. Coordinators for each of those areas will be receiving notification of your interest and getting in touch with you soon regarding next steps.

Weisstock Festival - September 4-5

Hosted by St. Peter's Community Resource Center in Weissport Park. Lots of fun and family-friendly events, activities and vendors, with profits going to support local community groups.

Crisp Air Festival - October 2-4

Weissport's own Fall Festival taking place in Weissport Park. Our own participation is yet to be determined.

Financial Report

	Week of August 9	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$66.20	\$25,741.37
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$24,020.19
Actual GF Expenses		\$23,021.91
General Fund less Expenses		\$2,719.46
General Fund % of Expenses		111.8%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$ -	\$642.95
Wall Fund	\$ -	Total: \$6,517.00

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

Holy Living

Making Space for Transformation

Living a holy life hinges on being transformed, but:

1. We don't know _____
2. We are not in _____

What we need to do if we are going to be people who are making space for transformation to happen:

1. Recognize the _____ for change, have the desire to _____ change
2. _____ time, not _____ time
3. _____ in Jesus
4. Commit to the _____

So what?

Making space for transformation means being with Jesus, through surrender to the Holy Spirit

Doing this opens us to grace, it does not allow us to control the process

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

1. Do I feel the need to change? Am I actively, intentionally pursuing change?
2. Am I taking dedicated time to spend with Jesus?
3. What does my mind naturally tend towards "without thinking"?
In other words, where am I building my home?
4. Am I willing to put in the everyday practice of consistent presence with Jesus for the sake of my transformation?

Meditate on John 15:1-8 this week

For more information/sources:

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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