

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 October 7th)

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

Notable Dates

September 27 - Brief Church Meeting/Vote

September 27 - Happy birthday, Tyler!

October 1 - Leadership Meeting @ 6:30pm

October 2-4 - Crisp Air Festival

October 7 - Kids Club Restarts

October 10 - Men's Breakfast

October 31 - Trick-or-Treat Night

November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends (Maybe?)

Kids Club Restart - October 7 @ 6:30pm

Kids Club is back for K-5th graders! Games, music, Biblical lessons, and snacks every week. Registration is now open! Interested in serving? Talk to Pastor Sam or Abbey.

Building/Wall Fund Proposal - Vote following service TODAY!

Thank you for your feedback on our survey! Based on the responses received, we are **proposing that 1.5% of General Fund giving be directed to our Building/Wall Fund**. An **official vote for church members** will be taken following the service on **September 27**. As part of this proposal, the fund will officially be designated as "Building Fund" with the intention of keeping this percentage even after work on the wall is completed.

Crisp Air Festival - October 2-4

Weissport's Fall Festival taking place in Weissport Park.

Financial Report

	Week of September 20	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$622.40	\$30,219.96
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$28,523.97
Actual GF Expenses		\$26,984.14
General Fund less Expenses		\$3,235.82
General Fund % of Expenses		111.9%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$ -	\$730.76
Wall Fund	\$32.00	Total: \$6,850.00

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

Obedience Despite Fear

Acts 9:1-19

Ananias' _____ fear of God defeated his _____ fear of anything else

Horizontal Fear:

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Vertical Fear:

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So what?

When _____ seems _____, let the fear of God conquer our horizontal fear of anything else

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

What is a specific step of obedience you have sensed God calling you to but horizontal fear has held you back?

Bring it to God in prayer and ask Him how you can take one small step in the right direction this week.

For next week: Read about Isaiah in Isaiah 6

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