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

Notable Dates

November 26 - Thanksgiving
November 27 - Happy birthday, Joshua!
November 28 - Men's Breakfast
December 3 - Leadership Meeting @ 5pm
December 6 - Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
December 13 - Christmas Program/Christmas Dinner
December 17 - DNA Group, 6pm @ Carey House
December 20 - Communion/Downstairs Gathering
December 24 - Christmas Eve Gathering @ 6:30pm

Christmas Program - Dec. 13 during Sunday Gathering

Many have been working hard to prepare our Christmas Program which will be presented on December 13. Feel free to invite others to join us for this special presentation! ***There will be a dress rehearsal following our Sunday Gathering on December 6!***

Christmas Dinner - Dec. 13 following Sunday Gathering, 12-2pm

Join us right after the Christmas Program for a festive meal together! Opportunities to serve and more details regarding the meal will be coming soon. Be sure to spread the word about this FREE meal as well!

DNA Group - New study beginning December 17

Interested in joining us for a study on the book of James? Let us know on a Connect Card or contact Pastor Sam.

Financial Report

	Week of November 15	**2026 Year-to-date**
General Fund	$528.49	$35,575.34
Budget GF Target	$750.64	$34,529.02
Actual GF Expenses		$33,262.33
General Fund less Expenses		**$2,313.01**
General Fund % of Expenses		106.9%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	$1.00	$874.76
Building Fund (Designated and 1.5% of GF)	$71.00	Total: $7,262.82

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

November 22, 2026

God Owns It All

Give

Various Scriptures

Motives for giving

1. _____
2. Giving breaks the _____ of money
3. Giving is a recognition of God's _____
4. _____
5. _____

How much to give

1. _____: proportionate to my income
2. _____: giving out of something I already have
3. _____: "God, if you would provide, I would give it"

So what?

You have an out when it comes to giving (2 Corinthians 9:7)

But I dare you to give obediently in the way that God calls you to and see what happens (Malachi 3:10)

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

SERIOUSLY, take some time to figure out your financial pie:

- What percentage of the pie is committed towards giving?
- Have a conversation with God and your spouse about that percentage

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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