

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 in the fall!)

Kids Clubs (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

Midyear Church Meeting - July 20 following Sunday Gathering
We'll share a meal together, then have a brief meeting to give updates on things like finances, building project progress, and ministry opportunities for the new school year. This is purely informational, but your engagement is appreciated! Sign-ups for the fellowship meal are on the bulletin board downstairs.

Church Picnic - Sunday, August 17, 11am

We'll be gathering at **Mauch Chunk Lake Park** for **worship** followed by a **picnic**. We want this to be our **biggest gathering yet! Invite your friends**, bring a **food item to share**, and any **games** you want to play, and we'll have a great time together. Gates open at 10am, worship at 11am, and admission is free when you tell them you are with Hope Community Fellowship at the gate.

Notable Dates

July 13 - Happy anniversary, Sam and Abbey!

July 17 - Happy birthday, Jack!

July 20 - Midyear Church Meeting

July 26 - Men's Breakfast

August - Movie Night in the Park (Specific date TBD)

August 7 - Leadership Meeting

August 17 - Church Picnic

Financial Report

	Week of July 6	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$1,499.99	\$17,065.38
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$21,289.63
Actual GF Expenses		\$18,160.85
General Fund less Expenses		\$(1,095.47)
General Fund % of Expenses		93.9%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$402.31
Wall Fund (Goal: \$5,000)	\$112.00	Total: \$5,118.00

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

ALL OF IT MATTERS

Wisdom and Folly

Psalms 146 - Proverbs 18

BIG IDEA: Rebuke is divine rescue that leads to righteousness

So what?

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!

- July 13 - Proverbs 19-21
- July 14 - Proverbs 22-23
- July 15 - Proverbs 24-26
- July 16 - Proverbs 27-29
- July 17 - Proverbs 30-31
- July 18 - Ecclesiastes 1-4
- July 19 - Ecclesiastes 5-8

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