

### 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 - TODAY 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!

### 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

TODAY - Midyear Church Meeting

July 26 - Men's Breakfast

July 27 - Happy birthday, Eleanor!

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

August 7 - Leadership Meeting

August 17 - Church Picnic

### Financial Report

	Week of July 13	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$361.98	\$17,427.36
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$22,078.14
Actual GF Expenses		\$18,181.02
<b>General Fund less Expenses</b>		<b>\$(753.66)</b>
General Fund % of Expenses		95.8%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$403.31
Wall Fund (Goal: \$5,000)	\$16.00	Total: \$5,134.00

*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](https://hopeinweissport.org/give)*

# ALL OF IT MATTERS

Wisdom...is meaningless?  
Proverbs 19 - Ecclesiastes 8

**BIG IDEA:** Our Creator gives us meaning

**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 20 - Ecclesiastes 9-12
- July 21 - Song of Solomon 1-8
- July 22 - Isaiah 1-4
- July 23 - Isaiah 5-8
- July 24 - Isaiah 9-12
- July 25 - Isaiah 13-17
- July 26 - Isaiah 18-22

**For more information/sources:**

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# Welcome to



**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*