

### 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*

**Movie Night in the Park** - Friday, August 15 @8pm

**Movie:** Sonic the Hedgehog

Please pray for good weather and invite your friends to come along! Movie will start around 8pm. Volunteers will be needed starting around 6pm to get everything set up.

**Interested in serving?** Talk to Steven and we'll get you plugged in!

**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

August 7 - Leadership Meeting

August 9 - Men's Breakfast

August 15 - Movie Night in the Park

August 17 - Church Picnic

August 25 - Happy anniversary, Wendy and Julio!

October 3-5 - Crisp Air Festival

### Financial Report

	Week of July 27	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$256.00	\$18,748.84
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$23,655.15
Actual GF Expenses		\$19,473.12
<b>General Fund less Expenses</b>		<b>\$(724.28)</b>
General Fund % of Expenses		96.2%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$484.63
Wall Fund (Goal: \$5,000)	\$3.00	Total: \$5,149.00

*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

The Suffering Servant

Isaiah 23-53

### 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!

- August 3 - Isaiah 54-58
- August 4 - Isaiah 59-62
- August 5 - Isaiah 63-66
- August 6 - Jeremiah 1-3
- August 7 - Jeremiah 4-6
- August 8 - Jeremiah 7-9
- August 9 - Jeremiah 10-13

#### For more information/sources:

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<https://puredesire.org/podcast/resurrecting-a-view-of-sexual-and-single/>

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<https://bibleproject.com/guides/book-of-song-of-songs/#interpretations-of-the-song-of-songs>

"The Book of Isaiah." *BibleProject*, <https://bibleproject.com/guides/book-of-isaiah/>  
Tripp, Paul David. *Everyday Gospel: A Daily Devotional Connecting Scripture to All of Life*. Crossway, 2024.

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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*