

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
(Tentative start date September 17)

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

Notable Dates

August 25 - Happy anniversary, Wendy and Julio!

August 29 - Weisstock Festival, 5pm-10pm

August 30 - Weisstock Festival, 11am-10pm

September 4 - Leadership Meeting, 7pm

September 13 - Men's Breakfast

October 3-5 - Crisp Air Festival

Weisstock Festival - August 29-30

We don't have anything to do with this festival, but wanted to let you know about it in case you are looking for something to do this coming weekend. It's right across the street in Weissport Park.

Crisp Air Festival - October 3-5

The event organizers have graciously allowed us to have another booth at this year's festival. More information and details will be coming soon, but please mark your calendars now as we will be needing available people to help us man the booth. Thank you!

Financial Report

	Week of August 17	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$381.20	\$20,642.23
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$26,020.66
Actual GF Expenses		\$22,535.75
General Fund less Expenses		\$(1,893.52)
General Fund % of Expenses		91.5%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$486.63
Wall Fund	\$16.00	Total: \$5,289.00

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
Spiritual Delusion
Jeremiah 38 - Lamentations 5

BIG IDEA: Idolatry is when anything other than God takes the rightful throne of God upon our hearts

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 24 - Ezekiel 1-4
- August 25 - Ezekiel 5-8
- August 26 - Ezekiel 9-12
- August 27 - Ezekiel 13-15
- August 28 - Ezekiel 16-17
- August 29 - Ezekiel 18-20
- August 30 - Ezekiel 21-22

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