# 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 January 4th)

**Kids Club (Grades K-5)** - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm (resumes January 14th)

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

# **Notable Dates**

January 8 - Leadership Meeting

January 10 - Men's Breakfast

January 15 - DNA Group

February 1 - Annual Business Meeting

February 8 - YG Super Bowl Party

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

# <u>Lehighton Cold Weather Station</u> - <u>lehighton coldweather station.org</u> We are in urgent need of:

- Chaperones Overnight shifts from: 10PM-2AM and 2AM-6AM are the most in demand.
- Transportation Until we can afford a van, we need volunteers to shuttle neighbors to and from the warming-station. Times are 5:30 PM and 9:00 AM. The trip is about 10-12 minutes.
- Support services This involves mostly office type work: making phone calls, entering data, answering emails, etc. This is largely a self directed volunteer position.

# Happy New Year!

Now is the perfect time to consider: how am I going to continue spending time with God and His Word in 2026? What tools will I use? What plans will I follow?

#### Financial Report

	Week of December 14	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$499.37	\$32,749.06
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$39,425.25
Actual GF Expenses		\$32,890.70
General Fund less Expenses		\$(141.64)
General Fund % of Expenses		99.5%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$811.28
Wall Fund	\$15.00	Total: \$5,930.00

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**

#### **Twixmas**

1 Peter 3 - Revelation 7

#### 2 Peter 1:16-21

The Scriptures are trustworthy because they are:

- Eyewitness testimony
- The prophetic Word of God

#### So what?

- We can trust what we read in the Bible
- Testimony is encouraged

#### 2 Peter 3

So what do we do betwixt Jesus' ascension and His second coming?

who God is
to transformation

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# Now what? (James 1:22-25)

Participate in this week's reading plan!

- December 28 Revelation 8-12
- December 29 Revelation 13-16
- December 30 Revelation 17-19
- December 31 Revelation 20-22
- ? How am I going to continue my Bible reading habit in 2026?

#### For more information/sources:

Tripp, Paul David. Everyday Gospel: A Daily Devotional Connecting Scripture to All of Life. Crossway, 2024.

Zondervan, and Zondervan Publishing House. NIV Study Bible. Zondervan, 2011.

# 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