

### 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

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

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

### Notable Dates

January 30 - Happy birthday, Brenda!

TODAY! - Annual Business Meeting

February 5 - Leadership Meeting

February 8 - YG Super Bowl Party (6:30pm-???)

February 14 - Men's Breakfast

February 15 - Happy anniversary, Stevie and Isabel!

February 19 - DNA Group

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

**Annual Business Meeting** - TODAY, following Sunday gathering  
We will share lunch, followed by our annual business meeting to review the past year, address present business, and look to the year ahead.

Matters to be voted on:

- Joshua Rivera up for reelection to 2 year term as deacon
- Approving 2026 Church Budget

**Messiah in the Passover** - Wednesday, February 18, 6-8:30pm

**Location:** Living Hope Lighthouse, 705 3rd Street, Palmerton. **RSVP** to Keith by Feb. 4th at 484-464-8307.  
The Messiah in the Passover presentation is a powerful visual message of not only Israel's freedom from Egyptian slavery, but also individual redemption from sin through Jesus' atoning work. The program aims to deepen understanding of both Passover and Communion.

### Financial Report

	Week of January 25	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$57.26	\$1,480.94
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$3,002.53
Actual GF Expenses		\$3,784.16
<b>General Fund less Expenses</b>		<b>\$(2,303.22)</b>
General Fund % of Expenses		39.1%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$ -	\$2.00
Wall Fund	\$ -	Total: \$6,092.00

*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)*

## We Believe God

We believe that there is only one true, living, holy and eternal God. He exists in three equal persons as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Each is a distinct person but all are united in one essence. (Matthew 28:19, John 14:16, 2 Corinthians 13:14, 1 John 5:7)

The “basics” of the Trinity:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- The deity of \_\_\_\_\_ persons
- God as \_\_\_\_\_

### So what?

Just because something is difficult to understand doesn't make it untrue

We must be careful not to confuse our \_\_\_\_\_ fathers with our \_\_\_\_\_ Father

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

#### 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*