

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

TODAY - Fellowship Meal following service

April 25 - Men's Breakfast

May 7 - Leadership Meeting @ 7:15pm

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 27 - Final Night of Kids Club

May 29 - Movie Night in the Park

June 21 - Father's Day

July 13-17 - Vacation Bible School

Movie Nights in the Park - May 29 and August 14

Our spring/fall movie nights in the park are scheduled. More details and opportunities to serve coming soon!

Vacation Bible School - July 13-17

Join us following our May 3 Sunday Gathering for a brief "touch base" meeting and discussion regarding advertising.

Fellowship Meal - TODAY following Sunday Gathering

No agenda, just a time to be together and share some food. All are welcome!

Leadership Meeting - Thursday, May 7 @ 7:15pm

Congregants are welcome to bring concerns, ask questions, or simply listen in!

Financial Report

	Week of April 12	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$519.32	\$12,008.70
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$11,259.47
Actual GF Expenses		\$12,599.85
General Fund less Expenses		\$(591.15)
General Fund % of Expenses		95.3%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$ -	\$264.73
Wall Fund	\$10.00	Total: \$6,276.00

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

We Believe Spiritual Gifts

What are spiritual gifts?

- Gifts from the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4)
- For the _____ (building up) of the _____ (Ephesians 4:12)
- For the _____ of _____ (1 Peter 4:11)

So what?

Your _____ matters to the church (Ephesians 4:16, 1 Corinthians 12:27)

It is our responsibility to _____ spiritual gifts well (Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Peter 4:10)

Spiritual gifts are not meant to be our _____ characteristic (1 Corinthians 13)

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

Live surrendered to the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)

How has God gifted me? (Pro tip: ask a trusted Christian friend)

How am I using this gift to build up the church?

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