

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 - VBS Meeting following service

TODAY - Happy birthday, Kevin!

April 13 - Happy birthday, Pastor Sam!

April 19 - Fellowship Meal following service

April 25 - Men's Breakfast

May 7 - Leadership Meeting @ 7:15pm

May 27 - Final Night of Kids Club

May 29 - Movie Night in the Park

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 April 12 Sunday Gathering for a brief informational meeting and chance to sign up for desired volunteer roles.

Fellowship Meal - April 19 following Sunday Gathering

No agenda, just a time to be together and share some food. If you're willing to help bring food, please sign up at the bulletin board downstairs.

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

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

Financial Report

	Week of April 5	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$1,291.18	\$11,489.38
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$10,508.84
Actual GF Expenses		\$12,134.60
General Fund less Expenses		\$(645.22)
General Fund % of Expenses		94.6%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$264.73
Wall Fund	\$20.00	Total: \$6,266.00

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

April 12, 2026

We Believe Hell

If heaven is being in the _____ of God, hell is the complete
_____ of God

So what?

It's a _____

It's a fate we shouldn't wish on _____

The real terror of hell is complete and everlasting
_____ from God

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

Heed the warning

God, who are you placing on my heart to pray relentlessly for? To be
extra attentive to in conversations? To ask bold questions of?

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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*