

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

Kids Club (Grades K-5) - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm
(resumes in the fall)

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

Notable Dates

August 25 - Happy anniversary, Wendy!

September 3 - Leadership Meeting @ 7:30pm

September 4-5 - Weisstock Festival

September 12 - Men's Breakfast

October 2-4 - Crisp Air Festival

October 31 - Trick-or-Treat Night

November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends (Maybe?)

November 26 - Thanksgiving

Leadership Meeting - September 2 @ 7:30pm

Each of our meetings begin with a time for congregational comment, so feel free to come and ask questions, share concerns, or make comments. Can't make it to a meeting? You can talk to our leaders anytime about issues, ideas, concerns, etc. that you would like brought up.

Weisstock Festival - September 4-5

Hosted by St. Peter's Community Resource Center in Weissport Park. Lots of fun and family-friendly events, activities and vendors, with profits going to support local community groups.

Crisp Air Festival - October 2-4

Weissport's own Fall Festival taking place in Weissport Park. Our own participation is yet to be determined.

Financial Report

	Week of August 16	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$66.20	\$25,807.57
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$24,770.82
Actual GF Expenses		\$23,739.89
General Fund less Expenses		\$2,017.68
General Fund % of Expenses		108.7%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$ -	\$642.95
Wall Fund	\$ -	Total: \$6,517.00

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

Holy Living

So What?

Luke 9:23-25, 57-62, Matthew 13:44

Jesus' invitation to become His disciple expresses clear expectations (Luke 9:23):

- Deny yourself (Do not conform to the pattern of this world)
- Die daily (Be transformed)
- Follow Jesus (Be a living sacrifice)

Jesus invites us to count the cost of following Him, but also the cost of NOT following Him (Luke 9:24, Matthew 13:44)

Jesus invites us to follow Him, but allows us to make a choice

So what?

We have a choice to make - which path are you going to take?

If it's to wholeheartedly follow Jesus, be prepared to make that choice again and again and again

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

Jesus, where do I start? What is the next step for me to take?

What do I need to deny in myself? What needs to die in me so that I can more faithfully follow you?

For more information/sources:

Comer, John Mark. *Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus. Become Like Him. Do as He Did.*
Crown Publishing Group, 2024.
Zondervan, and Zondervan Publishing House. *NIV Study Bible.* Zondervan, 2011.

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