

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

July 27 - Happy birthday, Eleanor!

July 29 - Happy birthday, Jason!

August 2 - Midyear Church Meeting

August 6 - Leadership Meeting @ noon

August 8 - Men's Breakfast

August 9 - Church Picnic

August 14 - Movie Night in the Park

September 4-5 - Weisstock Festival

Midyear Church Meeting - August 2 following Sunday Gathering
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW UPDATED DATE! All are welcome to join us for lunch, followed by a time of prayer, a review of the year so far, looking ahead to coming ministry opportunities, and an important discussion regarding possible solutions to our building issues.

Church Picnic - Sunday, August 9, at Mauch Chunk Lake Park
Gates open at 10am. Worship gathering at 11am. Tell them you're with Hope Community Fellowship at the gate for free admission. Please feel free to invite others along with you!

Movie Night in the Park - Friday, August 14

Join us for our Fall Movie Night in the Park. We will be showing The Super Mario Galaxy Movie. Interested in helping out? We are looking for 2-3 additional volunteers!

Financial Report

	Week of July 19	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$386.20	\$23,920.67
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$21,768.30
Actual GF Expenses		\$21,638.52
General Fund less Expenses		\$2,282.15
General Fund % of Expenses		110.5%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$570.36
Wall Fund	\$3.00	Total: \$6,486.00

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

Breaking the Loop Romans 12:17-18

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

So what?

How can we start breaking the loop?

- Stop _____ for evil
- Temporarily _____ from the situation
- _____ evil, respond _____

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

Who is someone I have a contentious relationship with? Talk to someone who is familiar with that relationship and ask for their honest take on your behavior towards this person. What can you learn from this interaction? What changes do you need to make?

For next week: Read and reflect on Romans 12:9-21, with a particular emphasis on verses 19-21. Read and reflect on Luke 6:27-36.

For more information/sources:

https://biblehub.com/q/What_is_careful_consideration_before_acting.htm

<https://biblehub.com/romans/12-17.htm>

Strauch, Alexander. "What does it mean to be above reproach / blameless?" *Got Questions*, 4 January 2022, <https://www.gotquestions.org/above-reproach.html>
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