Good morning and welcome to Hope Community Church!

Thank you for your interest in our church and more importantly your interest in spiritual things. We at Hope are a diverse collection of people who have been drawn together by the hope of finding a deeper and more meaningful life. If this is your first time visiting with us, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a welcome bag. Enclosed in this welcome bag you'll find lots of helpful information that explains the things we do to help us along the way. If you have a specific question or comment please don't hesitate to contact us!



FYI - Sunday Morning sermons are available on our church website at **hopechurchonline.org.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Room Assignments

1st HOUR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (9:00-10:15):

- *Preschool through 3rd Grade-Room 6 downstairs
- *4th/5th Grade-Room 10 downstairs

CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5th GRADE WORSHIP WITH ADULTS IN SANCTUARY AND ARE DISMISSED TO THEIR 2nd HOUR CLASSES AT APPROX. 11:00.

Parents, please pick up your children at the end of the service.

2nd HOUR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

- *Nursery (birth through 23 months)-Room off of lobby
- *Toddlers (2's/3's)-Room off of lobby
- *Preschool (4's/5's, those not yet in K)-Room 8 downstairs
- *K/1st Grade-Room 6 downstairs
- *2nd/3rd Grade-Room 10 downstairs
- *4th/5th Grade-Room 9 downstairs

HOPE-NINGS

Thank you for your generous support of Hope Community Church. Our fiscal year ended Dec. 2011. Budgeted for 2012 was \$288,169.00, the actual expenses were \$257,242.89 and the received was \$256,893.46. Also in December at our Congregational meeting, the proposed 2012 budget passed and the vote was 100% in favor! We are challenging the entire body to consider what portion of our weekly shortfall of \$868 God is calling you to meet. As with the widow in Luke 21, maybe God is calling you to an additional \$5 or \$10 a week because that is an amount that would cause you to trust Him for your own needs; but it is also possible that He is calling you to \$50 or \$100 more a week than you gave this year. Our heart is simply to encourage ourselves and our body to consider both how God is calling us to be missional, and how He is challenging us to the financial giving needed for the mission He gives us.

Upcoming mission's event opportunity: Returning Hearts Celebration! May 17th - 20th. For more information see display in lobby.

Come join with us for Hope's Missional Journey conversation. Every person at Hope is a perfect 10 in God's design! Our Missional Journey interactive conversation will help us step up from awareness, to understanding, to exploration, to experimentation **at 9:00am** in Hope's multi-purpose room (lower level) for all adults. The "One" who has mapped out our journey will guide us to sharpen our focus on who we are, how we can best relate to today's world, and what we need to know as we follow the divine design. Undoubtedly, there will be detours as we travel forward but each obstacle brings life lessons that will develop our faith, fills us with joy, and produces lasting fruit. Please join with us for this important conversation!

Ladies, this New Year do you have a need to be a part of a women's Bible study? Come be a part of a small group that will encourage you to be in God's Word and let you share with other women who also want to learn and grow. We'll be using a study guide called "Finding Contentment" and will meet Tuesday evenings at the church from 7pm to 9pm. Begins Jan 10 and goes through Mar 6th. Sign up in the lobby or call Linda Moser at 368-9641.

Friday, February 3rd beginning at 6:00 is Soup and Bread night at Sue Keiser's. Her address is 2042 Meadow Drive, Mount Joy. This will be a fun-filled evening with food and fellowship. Sign up in the lobby to bring a soup, bread or dessert. Bring copies of the recipe for a recipe exchange. Questions? Email Kathy at merlo9999@yahoo.com.

Friday, April 20th 7:00pm – 9:00pm and Saturday, April 21st, 9:00am – 12:30pm is the *Among Friends Conference* with Kathy Troccoli, Chonda Pierce and Lisa Harper. The conference will be held at the Worship Center in New Holland. There are a limited number of tickets available so if you are interested, email Bobbi ASAP at bartches@comcast.net. Tickets are \$37.00. Final plans will be made among those attending. Check out the website: www.amongfriendsconference.com.

If you are not on our Women's Ministry email list and would like to be, email Bobbi at bartches@comcast.net.



Hey kids! This is the last Sunday for Treasure Chest! Make sure to take your tickets and cash them in for cool prizes!

New to Hope? Interested to know more about who we are as a church? Then please consider joining us for a 3 week class beginning February 5th and ending the 19th. This class is designed to introduce you to Hope Community Church and some of our leaders. You may even meet some other new attendees as well.

TITHES & OFFERINGS



General Fund Income Last week

Budget needed: \$11,300.24

Received: **\$8,018.54**

Difference: (\$3,281.70)

Benevolence

Ways to give:

- Place your gifts in the offering boxes at the back of the auditorium
- Mail your contribution to the <u>church office</u>
- Print and complete an <u>automatic monthly donation form</u> at

hopechurchonline.org/give and place it in one of the offering boxes. Remember, in order to receive the appropriate documentation you need for tax purposes your name and address must be clearly identifiable on your check.

- **Offering may be placed in the offering box pillars in the back of the auditorium by each set of double doors.***
- *If your giving is not marked for a designated fund, it will automatically go into the general fund.
- **Offering numbers reflect Jan 1st and 8th giving totals.

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