

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!



April 01, 2012
eFocused Series part 4
"The Horror of Exaltation"
Luke 23:26-49

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

Come join us as we continue our Missional conversation. The curriculum guiding this study will be the book *Introducing the Missional Church*. We will be meeting at 9am in Classroom D.

Connect at Hope: If you are new to Hope and would like to learn more about us, then please plan to join us right after the service today for an informal time to meet and talk with Pastor Kirk and other leaders in the church.

Good Friday we will be joining with other local churches in Elizabethtown and participating in the **Carry The Cross event** and the community wide Good Friday service at St Paul's United Methodist Church. The journey will begin at the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church at 4:00pm and conclude at St. Paul's United Methodist at 6:30p. A regional Good Friday Evening service will be held at St. Paul's at 7:00pm.

The elder board has approved the nomination of Tom Kelley and Scott Conley as elders to be voted on at the Spring Congregational meeting April 22. These men are being presented to the congregation for your consideration, personal inquiry and prayer prior to this meeting.

Ladies, invite a friend or two and join us on Saturday, May 5, 8:30am – noon for a ladies breakfast. We will have breakfast together followed by a time of worship and guest speaker, Terri Roberts. Terri shares a story of grace - first after the tragedy at the Nickel Mines Amish School, for which her son was responsible, to her own battle with cancer. She describes herself as one who has walked through circumstances beyond her own ability to cope yet has found strength and even joy along the way. The cost for the morning is \$10.00; payment is due at sign up. Sign up in the lobby Sunday, March 18 – Sunday, April 15. This event is open to high school age and up. No childcare provided. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, email Bobbi at bartches@comcast.net.

Six week women's bible study: April 17 - May 22 Tuesdays 7 - 8:30 pm at the church. We will use the Fruit on the Spirit study titled "Patience: The Benefits of Waiting". There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center.

KINGDOM KIDS/Children's Ministry

SPRING GIVING PROJECT: For the next three months, the preschool through 5th grade classes' offerings will go to Food For The Poor, an interdenominational Christian agency working to physically and spiritually renew impoverished people throughout 17 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Adults are welcome to participate as we raise money for baby chicks, fruit trees, and goats! Special giving containers are located in each classroom.

Youth Ministry:

Crosstraining - Sunday mornings 1st hour

Junior high (gr. 6-8) meet in downstairs youth room

Senior high (gr. 9-12) meet in downstairs multi-purpose room

LightHouse - (gr. 9-12) Meets every Tuesday night from 7-9pm

Power Zone - (gr. 6-8) Meets every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30pm.

TITHES & OFFERINGS



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| <u>General Fund Income</u> | Last week |
| Budget needed: | \$5,650.12 |
| Received: | <u>\$5,079.83</u> |
| Difference: | (\$570.29) |

Ways to give:

- Place your gifts in the offering boxes at the back of the auditorium
- Mail your contribution to the [church office](#)
- Print and complete an [automatic monthly donation form](#) 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*.

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