ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING
We will be having our “First Sunday Night Gathering” on TONIGHT at 5 p.m. If the weather permits, we will meet outside at Raymond Park in Cambridge. We’ll sing, pray together, and spend some time playing yard games and catching up with one another.

CONNECTION LUNCH
Join us for lunch Sunday, August 15, immediately following the 11 a.m. service. The Connection Lunch is an opportunity to get better acquainted with life at Hope and meet others over a meal.

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY
Save the date Saturday, August 28 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. as we give away hundreds of backpacks and school supplies! We will have hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, and more! Email John Jost for more info and how you can get involved.

FALL RETREAT
SAVE THE DATE for our church-wide Fall Retreat October 8–10 at Camp Brookwoods in New Hampshire. There will be large and small group gatherings as well as time alone with God. Saturday afternoon is set aside for recreation activities like hiking, boating, kayaking, or just relaxing, so you will have plenty of time to unwind. Stay tuned for cost and additional information.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION
We will have our next Parent/Child Dedication Sunday on October 17 at both services. During this time we pray for parents and their young children. As a church, we commit to working together for the growth and flourishing of our children in the gospel. If you are interested in participating, sign up on the CONNECT Card.

FOSTER CARE FORUM
Join other Christians from around the city at its new date and time on Saturday, November 6 from 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. for a seminar to address the needs of those impacted by foster care and provide information on how you and your church can be a support. Cost is $15. Visit tinyurl.com/BostonFosterCareSeminar to register.

Sunday worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
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Welcome to Hope Fellowship Church

CALL TO WORSHIP — from Psalm 27 and John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and Salvation.

ALL: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

ALL: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

ALL: Teach us your ways and make straight your paths in this hour of worship and always.

SONG OF PRAISE Crown Him with Many Crowns

CALL TO CONFESSION — 1 John 1:5-6

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

ASSURANCE OF Pardon — 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

SONG OF PRAISE Wonderful Merciful Savior

SERMON — Proverbs 16:1-9 Curtis Cook

SONG OF RESPONSE Rock of Ages

The Apostles’ Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)*

Communion

Songs of Response Christ is mine forevermore

I’ll not be shaken

Announcements & Prayer

Benediction

Welcome to Hope Fellowship Church

We’re glad you’re with us today! At its heart, a church is a community that worships and serves God together. We strive to be a community in which people can explore the big questions of life and discover Christianity’s answers. Through the grace, hope, and joy of the gospel we serve those in need and work together for a thriving city. If you’d like more information about Hope, please speak with one of our staff or fill out the attached connection card. Welcome!

Help Us Maintain a Peaceful Space for Worship

Silence cell phones Store personal items under seats Use our infant cry room

Children’s Ministry

9:00 a.m. — Children’s Ministry available ages 3 through 5th Grade; registration is required.

11:00 a.m. — No Children’s Ministry. Nursery & Toddler rooms are available for children accompanied by parents.

Outdoor Greeting Time

We invite you to join others after the service outside on the lawn. It’s a great way to connect with others in our congregation and to find out more about Hope.

Community Groups are one of the primary ways that people are known, loved, and cared for here at Hope. Find a list on our website and come to one that meets closest to where you live or when your schedule permits. You’re invited!

Give online at hopefellowshipchurch.org/give or text any amount to 84321 and follow the instructions on screen.

Ways to Serve

Check out the CONNECT card to the right for service opportunities

Leadership

Curtis Cook, Senior Pastor curtis@

Jodi Jost, Dir. of Outreach and Partnerships josti@

Zach Barton, Dir. of Children’s Ministry/Admin. zach@

Matt West, Director of Worship & Operations matts@

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Neil Abraham, Elder nelt@

Nathan Beach, Elder nathan@

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Mike Mittenberger, Elder mikes@

Tim Chiang, Elder tim@

Connect

The five best ways to begin at Hope are:

Join a Community Group

Sign up to receive Hope’s email newsletter

Connect with Hope on social media (see reverse)

Serve with Hope

Become a member

Indicate your preferences by filling out the form below or go to hopefellowshipchurch.org/connectcard to fill out this information online.

Please print clearly and place in the offering basket.

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Street Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Student? Undergrad Graduate

School:

Occupation:

How did you hear about Hope?

Check all that apply:

☐ I am not a regular attendee of any church

☐ I am a first time guest at Hope

☐ I am a second time guest at Hope

☐ I am a regular attendee of Hope

☐ I am a member of Hope

CONNECT — I’m interested in attending more information:

☐ Connection Lunch - 8/15

☐ Fall Retreat - 10/8-10

☐ Parent/Child Dedication - 10/17

☐ Hope Social Email Group ListServ

Serve — I’d like to volunteer for:

☐ Back 2 School Giveaway - 8/28

☐ Children’s Ministry (Hope members)

☐ Drop-In Homeless Ministry

☐ ESL Ministry

☐ Meals Ministry

☐ Welcome Team

☐ Hospitality Team

☐ Sunday Band and/or A/V Team

☐ Other: