



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

July 16, 2026

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OUR PROTECTOR

Pastor Eric pastoreric@onehopekc.org (*reach out if you need anything!*)

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

"Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;

I will protect him, because he knows my name.

When he calls to me, I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation."

Psalm 91:9-16

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

I try to go to the gym early and work out. I workout in a controlled environment at the Blue Valley Rec Center at the Hilltop Campus. As the temperatures have climbed outside, even though the air conditioners are working overtime, the sweat has poured out of me.

This can be a annoying. Riding the bike is the worst, because it gets in my eyes. It also shows up on my shirt! Last Saturday, I was cutting down some overgrown trees and weeds around the yard. I started fairly early in the morning, but by the time I finished, I was drenched. Of course I had to clean up and change when I came inside.

Sweat can be equally annoying and gross. However, it is one of the amazing designs that our Creator wove into us while we were yet in our mother's womb! You see, our sweat is one of the many things God gave us to protect our bodies. You likely know that the main purpose for sweat is to cool us down **to protect us** from overheating. When it evaporates off the skin, there is a cooling effect to help regulate our body's temperature.

Psalm 91 is a bold declaration that God is our refuge. If you can, read

the entire chapter. There is so much more in there than could fit in this article! Verse 2 declares that the Lord is "my refuge and my fortress." Verse 5 says, "...you will not fear the terror of the night." In battle, arrows would fly around. It was difficult to tell where they were coming from and when they would be fired again. During these attacks, we need a refuge, a protector. In verse 14, God declares, "I will protect him."

Why? Verse 1 talks about dwelling in the shelter of the Lord. Also, look at the two verses that start with "because" for the why. Vs. 9 says, "Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place..." In vs. 14, God says that he protects us because we hold fast to Him in love.

Philippians says, "...the peace of God...will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Will you receive God's peace from the Holy Spirit? Will you take refuge in His fortress? Will you love Him, so He will protect you?

When you feel stress or anxiety, when the evil one is shooting arrows at you, when you wake up and cannot sleep...call to God and He will answer and be present in your troubles (Psalm 91:15). Lord, thank you for being our protector! Amen.

ONE HOPE FINANCE UPDATE

Leadership's goal is to keep the congregation posted on financial matters. We plan to update you on our financial situation monthly. If you are interested in giving online, please check out the website at <https://www.onehopekc.org/give>. Check with Deann Pasowicz, Board Treasurer, or Pastor Eric if you have questions. Thank you for your faithful giving!

Cash in the bank:

June 30, 2026	\$69,675.05
June 30, 2025	\$88,914.44

Total Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment:

June 30, 2026	\$29,958.56
June 30, 2025	\$ 3,290.36

Donations Received for Operations from January 1 to June 30:

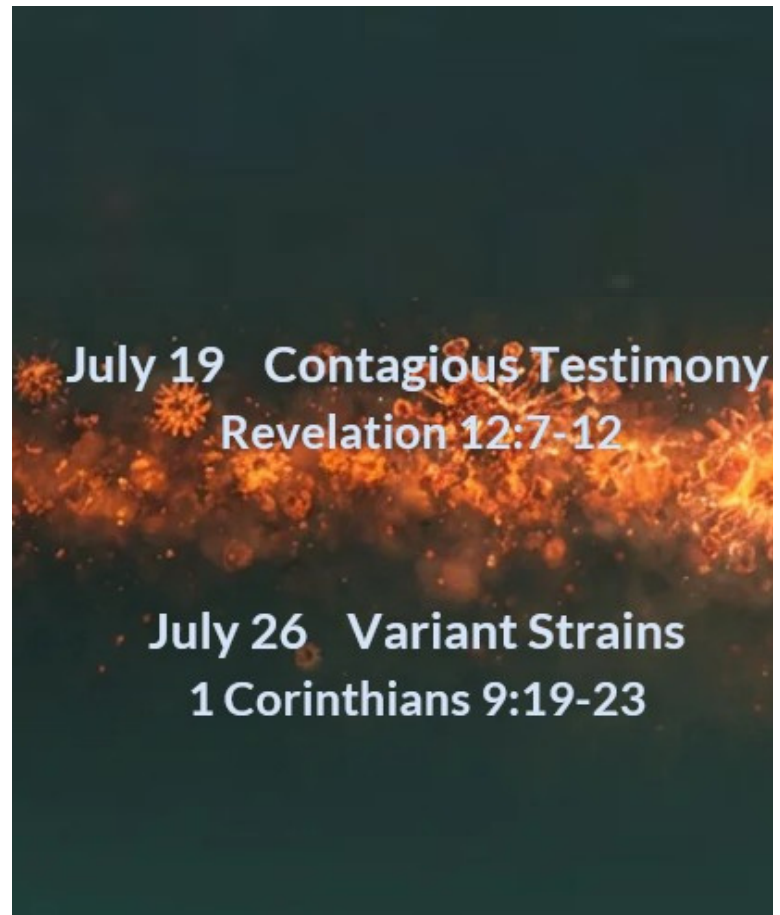
2026 Actual	\$79,203.20
2026 Budget	\$66,199.98
2025 Actual	\$62,767.37

Operating Expenses from January 1 to June 30:

2026 Actual	\$83,109.76
2026 Budget	\$87,489.12
2025 Actual	\$57,097.59

ONE HOPE JUNE ATTENDANCE RECAP

		June Attendance					
Worship		June	June	June	June	June	
	# Members	5th Week	4th Week	3rd Week	2nd Week	1st Week	June Average
One Hope 2025	20	32	27	23	16	23	24
One Hope 2026	34		31	31	37	32	33
Una Esperanza 2026			14	15	40	33	26
2026 All Worship			45	46	77	65	58
Year to Date Worship Average	June 2025	June 2026					
	25	52					
Sunday Bible Study							
2026			9	8	8	10	9
			June	June	June	June	
Hope Builders Groups	# Members	# of Groups	4th Week	3rd Week	2nd Week	1st Week	
2025	18	2	0	12	9	9	10
2026	26	4	4	21	8	10	11



07/19/26 VOLUNTEERS

Children's Church

Deann P.

Liturgist

Bill F.

Ushers

Bill F., Dana G., Vicki B.

Audio

Bob K.

Video

Holly R.

PRAYER CONCERNS

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayers for:

Candace S., in Hospice Care, Lisa S. cousin

Judy P., at home recovering after a fall,
Tim P.’s mom

Susan H., at home getting stronger physically, but
struggling with a few issues, Carolyn E.’s sister

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Jack H., declining with dementia, his daughter
Jacqueline is his full time care provider,
David P.’s brother-in-law

Recovery and healing for all nations effected by the
recent earthquakes

God’s guidance as One Hope continues to invite and
welcome those seeking Hope in Jesus

God’s continued blessings upon the
Central Korean GMC

Una Esperanza, as they worship and continue building
their ministry at One Hope Church

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church General Conference
8/30 - 9/5/26 Johannesburg, South Africa

Christians, who have and continue to suffer
from persecution

Peace for all nations at war



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study | 9:00am

Prayer | 9:45am

Fellowship Time | 10:00am

Sunday Worship | 10:30am

Children’s Church | 10:45am

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