

August 23, 2026

# HOPE COMMUNITY — CHURCH —

*Engaging in the Mission of God...*

**Opening Songs:** "Your Grace is Enough"  
"The Heart of Worship"

**Please welcome and greet one another, as you are comfortable.**

**Bible Reading:** Colossians 3:12-14

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

## **Announcements & Offering**

**Offering Song:** "Heart of the Father"

**Message:** *The Scars No One Can See*— Lynn Craig

**Closing Song:** "How He loves"

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Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Joshua Peterkin  
Nursery care: Patti Carney and Barb Kuzmick  
Greeter: Kelly Ford  
Scripture reader: Walt Myers

## **STAFF**

Administrative Director: Karen Peterkin  
Worship Leader: Brett Borman  
Pastor: Josh Shaffer

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## **Children's Ministry:**

Nursery care is available for the duration of the service.

**Children's Church is on Summer Break— see you September 13<sup>th</sup>!**

## **Dear Visitors and Guests,**

Welcome to Hope! Please take a moment to visit the Welcome Table in the lobby to receive your free travel mug. If you would like to be added to our email list, please scan the QR code or contact us at info@hopeccdelco.com.



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## **"BLESSING BAGS" FEEDING PROGRAM**

Most needed donations include: Granola Bars, Nutri-Grain Bars, Horizon Shelf Sustainable Milk, Macaroni and Cheese Microwavable Cups, Canned Pasta, Canned Soup (with pop tops), Capri-Sun or Kool-Aid Juice Boxes/Pouches, Toaster Pastries (Pop-Tarts), Applesauce (single serve), Ritz Crackers Fresh Stacks.

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Blessing Bag preparation: Thursdays at 6:00pm. Blessing Bag distribution: Fridays 5pm – 7:15pm at St. Stephen's Church: 128 Chester Pike, Norwood. blessingbagsforchildren@gmail.com

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## **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR – REESE DURKIN**

You are invited to Reese Durkin's Eagle Scout Court of Honor on **Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 PM.**

Reese and members of his troop are responsible for the extensive repairs that were made in the sanctuary last year. *Please check your email if you wish to contribute refreshments.*

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**Prayer Porch Meetings** – Facilitated by Bob & Lois Citta. Open to all.  
When: Sunday mornings from 9:45am–10:25am at Hope House.

**Prayer Group** – Hosted by Bob Citta

*Bring a notebook and a Bible as we pray for our community.*

When: Tuesday evenings from 7:00–8:30pm

Where: The Citta residence: 714 Prospect Ave, Prospect Park, 19076

Next meeting: August 25

*Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com.*

–If you would like to receive prayer after worship, please join our Prayer Partners in the front of the Sanctuary.

–Please email your prayer requests to: prayer@hopeccdelco.com.

–If you would like to join our Prayer Team and receive prayer requests via email, please reach out to Karen Peterkin: info@hopeccdelco.com or kpeterkin@hopeccdelco.com.

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## SMALL GROUPS – FALL PREVIEW

**Youth Group** – Hosted by Josh Shaffer

*Students in grades 6–12 are encouraged to attend!*

When: Sunday evenings from 6:30–8:00pm

Where: Hope House

First meeting: September 13

Please contact Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

**Women's Group** – Hosted by Lynn Craig

*All women are encouraged to attend!*

When: Monday evenings from 7:00–8:30pm

Where: Hope House

First meeting: September 14

Please contact Lynn with questions: lynnrcraig3@yahoo.com

**Men's Group** – Hosted by Josh Shaffer

*All men are encouraged to attend!*

When: Thursday evenings from 7:00–8:30pm

Where: Hope House

First meeting: September 17

Please contact Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

## UPCOMING

August 23: *The Scars No One Sees*

Some wounds leave scars no one can see, and sometimes the hardest ones to heal are the ones we carry in our hearts. What if forgiveness isn't about forgetting what happened, but about finally letting go of the power it has over us?

– Colossians 3:12–14

August 30: *If God Asked*

There are some questions we would answer very differently if God was the one asking.

– Hebrews 10:23–25

September 6: PRAYER SERVICE

Join us in the sanctuary at 10:30am for a time of prayer, in lieu of a traditional Sunday service.

(No Livestream, No Children's Church, No Nursery)

September 13: *The Entire Bible*

We can't preach through everything the Bible has to say in 30 minutes, but we can give you a "big picture."

– Revelation 22:1–5