



August 2, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "How Great Thou Art"
"Come As You Are"

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

Bible Reading: Luke 14:28-32

²⁸"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.' ³¹"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Gratitude"

Message: *Plan for Success*

Closing Song: "Build My Life"

Worship musicians: Jon Blasucci and Jamey Hindorff
Nursery care: Holly Shaffer and Lily Shaffer
Greeters: John Talbot and Chrissy Talbot
Scripture reader: Brindy Reiher

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 13th!

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.



"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

RAMP FUNDRAISER

We are currently raising a grand total of \$7,500 for an accessibility ramp. If you would like to contribute, please write "RAMP" on the outside of your giving envelope or on the memo line of your check. You can also give via our website: <https://hopeccdelco.com/giving>. Please check your email for details.

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.

SUMMER WOMEN'S GROUP

Women of Hope are welcome to gather for a time of catching up, sharing prayer requests, and diving into the Word of God during the summer months. Meetings will be held at Hope House at 10:30am on the following remaining Saturdays: August 8. August 22.

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 11

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.

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 Bible Study – 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: lynncraig3@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

Guest Speaker Lineup!

August 9: Charlotte Peterkin and Joshua Peterkin – Kenya Talkback

August 16: John Clifford

August 23: Lynn Craig

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