

August 30, 2026

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "God of Wonders"
"Jesus Messiah"

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

Bible Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25

²³Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Rescue Story"

Message: *If God Asked*

Closing Song: "Build My Life"

Worship leader: Brett Borman
Nursery care: Holly Shaffer and Lily Shaffer
Greeter: Gary Oakland
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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer Porch Meetings – Facilitated by Bob & Lois Citta. Open to all.

When: Sunday mornings from 9:45am–10:25am at Hope House.

–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

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: **September 1**

Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com.

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: 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

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