

HOPE COMMUNITY — CHURCH —

August 9, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "How Great is Our God"
"Revelation Song"

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

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-13

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹²Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "How Great Thou Art"

Message: *Kenya Team Talkback*- Josh and Charlotte Peterkin

Closing Song: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Jon Blasucci
Nursery care: Patti Carney and Josh Ursone
Greeters: Gary Oakland and Judy 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

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. Installation scheduled for 8/11.

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. The final meeting will be held at Hope House at 10:30am on 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 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

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