



December 21, 2025

*Engaging in the Mission of God...*

**Opening Songs:**

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"  
"Angels We Have Heard on High"  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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

**Bible Reading:** Isaiah 9:2-7

**Song:** "Noel"

**Bible Reading:** Luke 1:26-38

**Song:** "Light of the World"

**Bible Reading:** Luke 1:39-56

**Announcements & Offering**

**Offering Song:** "Make Room"

**Bible Reading:** Matthew 1:18-21

**Message**

**Bible Reading:** Luke 2:1-14

**Closing Songs:** "A King Like This"  
"Midnight Clear (Love Song)"  
"It's Christmas Medley"

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Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci, Anthony Tilton,  
Joshua Peterkin and Monica Filips  
Nursery care: Patti Carney and Kelly Celona  
Greeter: Karen Peterkin

**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 in pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend *Children's Church*, at the beginning of the announcements. If you are new to our church family, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Children's Ministry volunteers when you drop off your kids. THANK YOU!

**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](mailto:info@hopeccdelco.com).



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**UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, Sunday, December 21 – Hope Christmas Spectacular.**

A family-friendly worship service, featuring songs and Scripture that celebrate the Christmas Season. (No Children's Church)

**Wednesday, December 24, 7pm. Christmas Eve Service.**

Join us for a special candlelight service. (No Livestream, No Children's Church, No Nursery)

*100% of our Christmas Eve offering will be given to purchase food for "Blessing Bags" Feeding Program.*

**Sunday, December 28 – 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)

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**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Church offering envelope boxes are available on the Welcome Table. If interested, please sign out a numbered box on the sheet provided.

## 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: December 23

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

### **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** – Led by Bob Citta

When: The first Saturday of the month at 8:30am

Where: At the home of Bob and Lois Citta. 714 Prospect Ave, Prospect Park, 19076

Next meeting: January 3

*Please sign up at the Welcome Table. Contact Bob with questions: bobicitta@gmail.com*

### **Women's Group**

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: January 5

### **Adult Group** – Hosted by Josh Shaffer

*This Bible study follows the Life of Paul Bible Reading Plan.*

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: January 7

*Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com*

### **Men's Group**

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: January 8

### **Youth Group** – Hosted by Josh Shaffer

*Students in grades 6–12 are welcome.*

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: January 11

*Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.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.

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

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

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## MONTHLY BUDGET UPDATE: NOVEMBER

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,571.63

Average weekly giving received: \$3,664.66

\$93.03/week above need

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## CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES: Advent Conspiracy

Reorienting the celebration of Christmas around the birth of Jesus.

November 30 – Part 1: *Earn Credit*

Do Christians celebrate Christmas any differently than people who are not Christians?

– Luke 6:32–36

December 7 – Part 2: *Giving in the Right Direction*

The Christmas season is a wonderful opportunity to extend extra generosity to those in need. Unfortunately, sometimes we inadvertently end up giving to the rich while neglecting the poor.

– Luke 14:12–14

December 14 – Part 3: *The Ultimate Christmas List*

We don't have to stress over what to give Jesus for Christmas. He's already given us His Christmas list.

– Matthew 25:35–40

December 21 – Part 4: *The Best Gift Ever!*

The greatest gift of all has already been given to us. We just have to choose to accept it and share it.

– Matthew 1:18–21

*The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of Margaret Rooney.*

*Join us after worship at Hope Café, across the lawn at Hope House, for some free refreshments.*