

Opening Songs: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
"O Holy Night"

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

Bible Reading: Matthew 2:7-12

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." ⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Announcements & Offering

100% of today's offering will be used to purchase food for the "Blessing Bags" ministry.

Offering Song: "Away in a Manger"

Message: A Light to Guide the Way

Sharing the Light of Christ

Song: "Silent Night"

Closing Song: "Joy to the World"

Worship leader: Brett Borman
Greeter: Judy Oakland
Scripture reader: Joyce Parcell

STAFF

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

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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.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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)

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.

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

12/18 – 1/1 CATCH UP

- 1/2: 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
- 1/3: 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
- 1/5: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- 1/6: 1 Corinthians 15:12-34
- 1/7: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
- 1/8: 1 Corinthians 16:1-24
- 1/9: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
- 1/10: 2 Corinthians 1:12-24

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.

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 30

Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@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:

bobcitta@gmail.com

Women's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1st 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 – 1st 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 – 1st 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 – 1st floor

Next meeting: January 11

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

MONTHLY BUDGET UPDATE: NOVEMBER

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,571.63

Average weekly giving received: \$3,664.66

\$93.03/week above need