



December 24, 2025

*Engaging in the Mission of God...*

**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

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>He 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." <sup>9</sup>After 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. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup>On 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. <sup>12</sup>And 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.



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**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)

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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.

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**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

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**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 – 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*

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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