

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 15, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "There Is Power In The Blood"
"Boldly I Approach"

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

Bible Reading: Romans 5:3-5

³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Children's Church (4yrs old-5th grade)

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "My Beloved"

Message: *Becoming Legendary*

Closing Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci, Joshua Peterkin and Anthony Tilton

Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Neil Hews, Charlotte Peterkin, Patti Carney, Holly Shaffer and Brittany Hollis

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 in pre-K through 5th 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.



"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

CWS HYGIENE KIT COLLECTION

We will be collecting supplies to prepare 50 hygiene kits for Church World Services between now and **Sunday, March 8th**. Please take a heart tag from the board in the lobby to fulfill a request. Our youth will be preparing the kits to be sent to CWS. Please contact Joyce Parcell with any questions: joyceparcell6@gmail.com.

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

2/16: Romans 7:1-25

2/17: Romans 8:1-17

2/18: Romans 8:18-39

2/19: Romans 9:1-18

2/20: Romans 9:19-33

2/21: Romans 10:1-21

SMALL GROUPS

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: February 15

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

Women's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meetings: February 16 & February 23

Starting March 2 through April 6, the format will switch to a 6-week Bible Study using Lysa TerKeurst's "Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less Than, Left Out and Lonely." Please see your email for more details including links to order the study guide (not the full book) prior to the first meeting. Contact Karen Peterkin with questions: kpeterkin@hopeccdelco.com

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: February 17

Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com.

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: February 18

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: February 19

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: March 7

Please sign up at the Welcome Table. Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@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.

–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.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

February 15– *Becoming Legendary*

If given the option, we would always choose the easy path over the hard path. If given the option, we would only invite joy into our lives and never suffering. If given the option, we would always choose comfort over discomfort. But strength of character is not developed along the easy path. Strength of character is forged through suffering. –Romans 5:3–5

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair: Karen Peterkin

President: Josh Shaffer

Treasurer: Joshua Peterkin

Secretary: Rose Marie Blasucci

Members at Large:

Jon Blasucci

Brett Borman

Joy Borman

Lori Droxler

Holly Shaffer

Jan Ursone

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