

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 22, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Your Grace is Enough"
"Multiplied"

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

Bible Reading: Romans 8:28-30

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Testify"

Message: *Becoming Christlike*

Closing Song: "Face To Face"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Anthony Tilton
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Alyssa Grady, Jen Ursone, Josh Ursone and Rose Marie Blasucci
Greeter: Karen Peterkin
Scripture reader: Kelli Bradley

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.

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.

LOOK AHEAD

Yard Sale, Saturday, May 9- A "pay what you wish" yard sale fundraiser to support the PA Kenya Team. 8am – 12pm. Set up a table or a tarp and sell your items to raise funds for our missionaries.

KENYA MISSION TRIP – July 19 – August 1

Please join us in praying for Charlotte Peterkin and Josh Peterkin who will be representing Hope CC as part of the 2026 Kenya Mission Team. In total, there are 10 missionaries from Pennsylvania, who each need to raise \$4,200 to make the trip to Kenya possible.

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

2/23: Romans 11:1-24 2/26: Romans 13:1-14
2/24: Romans 11:25-36 2/27: Romans 14:1-23
2/25: Romans 12:1-21 2/28: Romans 15:1-22

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 22

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 meeting: February 23

Starting next Monday, 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 24

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 25

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 26

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.

UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES:

The Reason for Easter

Before celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, we must first understand the reason for His crucifixion.

March 8 – Part 1: *Eliminating the Threat*

Weeks before entering Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, Jesus performed a miracle so powerful that it threatened to change the fabric of society. In order to preserve the peace and maintain the status quo, the Sanhedrin determined that Jesus must die.

John 11:45–50

March 15 – Part 2: *The Prophecy Fulfilled*

It was prophesied that the long-awaited true King of Israel would one day enter into the holy city of Jerusalem, riding on the back on a donkey, to be received with great fanfare. Five days prior to His crucifixion, Jesus fulfilled this prophecy. *Luke 19:37–40*

March 22 – Part 3: *The Lamb of God*

Throughout their history, God had required blood sacrifices from the Israelites for the atonement of their sins. But now, at the dawn of the long-awaited "New Covenant" God Himself would provide the sacrifice. *Luke 22:14–20*

March 29 – Part 4: *Paid in Full*

What initially appeared to be a monumental failure was in fact God's greatest achievement. *John 19:28–30*

April 5 – Part 5: *The Good Shepherd*

In His sacrificial death, Jesus has proven how much He loves us. In His resurrection He has proven that every word He spoke is true.

John 10:14–18

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