

February 4, 2024

HOPE COMMUNITY — CHURCH —

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Are You Washed In The Blood/I'll Fly Away"
"Graves Into Gardens"
"Lord I Need You"

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

Bible Reading: Luke 12:16–20

¹⁶And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive. ¹⁷And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?'

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Hymn Of The Ages"

Message: *An Unresolved Tension*

Worship Musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci, and Anya DiBiase
Childcare: Bob Citta, Lois Citta, Patti Carney, and Alexis Talbot
Greeter: Lori Droxler
Scripture Reader: Joyce Parcell

STAFF

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

Children's Ministry: Nursery is where kids ages 0–4 years old can play, move, and learn about Jesus. Children in pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to join Children's Church, beginning at the message time.

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 contact us at info@hopeccdelco.com.
Thank you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

"Blessing Bags" Feeding Program

Donations include: Granola Bars, Fruit Bars, **Horizon Shelf Sustainable Milk**, Macaroni and Cheese Microwavable Cups, Chef Boyardee Microwavable Cups, **Ramen Noodles** or any Microwavable Soup, Hormel Meals, Juice Boxes/Pouches, Fruit Snacks, Applesauce (single serve), **Fruit Cups** (single serve), Other Snacks (single serve) – Chips, Pudding, Cookies, Pretzels, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Blessing Bag preparation: Thursdays at 6:00pm.
Blessing Bag distribution: Fridays 5pm – 7:15pm.
St. Stephen's Church: 128 Chester Pike, Norwood.
blessingbagsforchildren@gmail.com

UPCOMING

Women's Breakfast– Saturday, February 17, 9:30am–11am

Women are invited to this time of fellowship held at Hope House.
Please see the email to sign up in advance. Contact Rose Marie Blasucci with questions: rosemjacobs@gmail.com

Dedication Sunday – February 25

Join us in worship on Sunday, February 25 as we give parents in our congregation the opportunity to dedicate their children to the Lord. Parents, if you would like to have your child dedicated, please email Pastor Josh: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

SMALL GROUPS

Youth Group – Hosted by Josh Shaffer

Students in grades 6–12 are welcome.

Group discussion will be based on the Jesus Series reading plan.

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

Where: Hope House – 2nd floor

Next meeting: February 4

Jesus Series Adult Group – Hosted by Tricia Leboon

Men, women, couples and singles over 18 years are all welcome.

Group discussion will be based on the Jesus Series reading plan.

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: February 4

Jesus Series Women's Group – Hosted by Brindy Reiher

Group discussion will be based on the Jesus Series reading plan.

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: February 5

Prayer Group – Hosted by Bob Citta. Open to all.

Bring a notebook and a Bible as we pray for our church and our surrounding community.

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

Where: The Citta residence. 714 Prospect Ave, Prospect Park, 19076

Next meeting: February 6

Jesus Series Men's Group – Hosted by Josh Shaffer

Group discussion will be based on the Jesus Series reading plan.

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: February 7

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: *An Unresolved Tension*

No matter how much you have, or how little you have, there is always a temptation to give in to greed. – *Luke 12:16–20*

THE JESUS SERIES READING PLAN

2/05 – Luke 14:1–14

2/06 – Luke 14:15–35

2/07 – Luke 15:1–10

2/08 – Luke 15:11–32

2/09 – Luke 16:1–18

2/10 – Luke 16:19–31

Join us after worship at Hope Café, just behind the sanctuary, for some free refreshments.