



February 8, 2026

*Engaging in the Mission of God...*

**Opening Songs:** "Rescuer"  
"Evidence"

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

**Bible Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup>That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Children's Church (4yrs old-5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Announcements & Offering**

**Offering Song:** "To The Table"

**Message:** *Perfect in Weakness*

**Closing Song:** "Rescue Story"

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Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci, and Anthony Tilton  
Childcare: Jen Ursone, Josh Ursone, Rose Marie Blasucci, Patti Carney and Lily Shaffer  
Greeter: Kelly Ford  
Scripture reader: Lori Droxler

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@hopeccdelco.com).



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**"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](mailto:blessingbagsforchildren@gmail.com)

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**CWS HYGIENE KIT COLLECTION**

We will be collecting supplies to prepare 50 hygiene kits for Church World Services between now and **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:joyceparcell6@gmail.com).

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**LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS**

2/09: Romans 4:1-12  
2/10: Romans 4 :13-25  
2/11: Romans 5 :1-11  
2/12: Romans 5 :12-21  
2/13: Romans 6 :1-14  
2/14: Romans 6 :15-23

## SMALL GROUPS

### Women's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: February 9

**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 10

Contact Bob with questions: [bobcitta@gmail.com](mailto: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 – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: February 11

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: [jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com](mailto:jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com)

### Men's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: February 12

**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: February 15

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: [jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com](mailto:jshaffer@hopeccdelco.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](mailto:prayer@hopeccdelco.com).

–If you would like to receive prayer after worship, please join our Prayer Partners in the front of the Sanctuary.

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## HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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President: Josh Shaffer

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Members at Large:

Jon Blasucci

Brett Borman

Joy Borman

Lori Droxler

Holly Shaffer

Jen Ursone

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