

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Come As You Are"

"Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)"

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

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 14:1-4

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. ³ But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. ⁴ Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "All My Hope"

Message: *What's the Point?*

Closing Song: "How He Loves"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Joshua Peterkin

Childcare: Bob Citta, Lois Citta, Rose Marie Blasucci, Kelly Celona and Barb Kuzmick

Greeters: John Talbot and Chrissy Talbot

Scripture reader: Amanda Guida

STAFF

Administrative Director: Karen Peterkin

Worship Leader: Brett Borman

Pastor: Josh Shaffer

January 4, 2026

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

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.

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

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

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: January 6

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: January 7

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: 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 – 1st floor

Next meeting: January 11

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: January 12

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.

END OF 2025 BUDGET UPDATE

Budgeted Weekly Need: \$3,571.63

Weekly Giving Average: \$3,746.34

Weekly Difference: \$174.71/above need

Actual Weekly Need: \$3,488.79

Weekly Giving Average: \$3,746.34

Weekly Difference: \$257.55/above need

Christmas Eve offering: \$1,885.00

2026 BUDGET

Budgeted Weekly Need: \$3,675.20

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

Jen Ursone

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