

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 12, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "The Heart of Worship"
"Come As You Are"

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

Bible Reading: John 4:39-42

³⁹Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹And because of his words many more became believers. ⁴²They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Keep Making Me"

Message: *Should I Stay or Should I Go?*

Closing Song: "More Than Conquerors"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Joshua Peterkin
Nursery care: Holly Shaffer and Lily Shaffer
Greeter: Lori Droxler
Scripture reader: Amanda Guida

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's Church is on Summer Break- see you September 13th!

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

2ND QUARTER BUDGET UPDATE

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,675.20
Average weekly giving received: \$4,139.04
\$463.84/week above need

KENYA MISSION TRIP – July 19 – August 1

Please join us in praying for Charlotte Peterkin and Josh Peterkin who will be representing Hope Community Church as part of the 2026 PA Kenya Mission Team.

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.

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: **July 14**

Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com.

SUMMER WOMEN'S GROUP

Women of Hope are welcome to gather for a time of catching up, sharing prayer requests, and diving into the Word of God during the summer months.

Meetings will be held at Hope House at 10:30am on the following Saturdays:

July 25

August 8

August 22

SUMMER MESSAGES

July 5: *Mechanics of the Bible*

Knowing what the Bible is, and assigning it the value it deserves, will drastically improve our relationship with the Word of God.

– 2 Timothy 3:14–17

July 12: *Should I Stay or Should I Go?*

Some of us are commanded to go, others are commanded to stay.

Either way, our objective remains the same: Make disciples.

– John 4:39–42

July 19: *Forever Changed by the Word*

Some words, when read or heard aloud, have the power to change us forever.

– Nehemiah 8:8–10

July 26: *The Correct Approach*

Approaching the Word of God correctly leads us to the correct interpretation.

– 2 Timothy 2:14–16

August 2: *Plan for Success*

When we fail to plan, we plan to fail. Conversely, when we plan to succeed, we dramatically increase our likelihood for success.

– Luke 14:28–32

Guest Speaker Lineup!

August 9: Charlotte Peterkin and Joshua Peterkin – Kenya Talkback

August 16: John Clifford

August 23: Lynn Craig

August 30: *If God Asked*

There are some questions we would answer very differently if God was the one asking.

– Hebrews 10:23–25

September 6: PRAYER SERVICE

Join us in the sanctuary at 10:30am for a time of prayer, in lieu of a traditional Sunday service.

(No Livestream, No Children's Church, No Nursery)

September 13: *The Entire Bible*

We can't preach through everything the Bible has to say in 30 minutes, but we can give you a "big picture."

– Revelation 22:1–5