

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God...

July 19, 2026

Opening Songs: "Come As You Are"
"10,000 Reasons"

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

Bible Reading: Nehemiah 8:8-10

⁸They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. ⁹Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. ¹⁰Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "How Great Thou Art"

Message: *Forever Changed by the Word*

Closing Song: "Gratitude"

Worship musicians: Jon Blasucci and Scott McNutt
Nursery care: Patti Carney and Barb Kuzmick
Greeter: Walt Myers
Scripture reader: Joyce Parcell

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

RAMP FUNDRAISER

We are currently raising a grand total of \$7,500 for an accessibility ramp. If you would like to contribute, please write "RAMP" on the outside of your giving envelope or on the memo line of your check. You can also give via our website: <https://hopeccdelco.com/giving>. Please check your email for details.

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR – REESE DURKIN

You are invited to Reese Durkin's Eagle Scout Court of Honor on **Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 PM.**

Reese and members of his troop are responsible for the extensive repairs that were made in the sanctuary last year.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer Porch Meetings – Facilitated by Bob & Lois Citta. Open to all.
When: Sunday mornings from 9:45am–10:25am at Hope House.

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 21

Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com.

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

–Please email your prayer requests to: prayer@hopeccdelco.com.

–If you would like to join our Prayer Team and receive prayer requests via email, please reach out to Karen Peterkin: info@hopeccdelco.com or kpeterkin@hopeccdelco.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

KENYA MISSION TRIP – July 19 – August 1

Please join us in praying for Charlotte Peterkin and Josh Peterkin who are representing Hope Community Church as part of the 2026 PA Kenya Mission Team. Follow along with their travel and service: www.Kenyateamblog.org

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