

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 29, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "The Old Rugged Cross"
"How He Loves"

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

Bible Reading: John 19:28-30

²⁸Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. ³⁰When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Heart of the Father"

Message: *Paid in Full*

Closing Song: "Living Hope"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Jon Blasucci
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Alyssa Grady, Patti Carney, Jen Ursone and Josh Ursone
Greeters: Gary Oakland and Judy Oakland
Scripture reader: Brindy Reiher

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 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.

UPCOMING

Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt, TONIGHT

All are welcome to attend this family-friendly celebration! Join us for an Easter egg hunt, crafts and snacks starting at 6:30pm.

Property Committee Meeting, April 12- The meeting will take place after worship in the Children's Church room.

Yard Sale, Saturday, May 9- A "pay what you wish" yard sale fundraiser to support the PA Kenya Team. 8am – 12pm. Set up a table or a tarp and sell your items to raise funds for our missionaries.

KENYA MISSION TRIP – July 19 – August 1

Please join us in praying for Charlotte Peterkin and Josh Peterkin who will be representing Hope CC as part of the 2026 Kenya Mission Team. In total, there are 11 missionaries from Pennsylvania, who each need to raise \$4,200 to make the trip to Kenya possible. *100% of our Easter offering will support our missionaries.*

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

3/26 – 4/01 Catch Up 4/04: Colossians 2:1-15
4/02: Colossians 1:1-14
4/03: Colossians 1:15-29

SMALL GROUPS

Women's Group

This group is a 6-week Bible Study using Lysa TerKeurst's "Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less Than, Left Out and Lonely."

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Final meeting dates: March 30, April 6

Beginning Monday, April 13th, the group will switch format and use weekly Discussion Questions based off of Sunday's message. All women are invited to attend!

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: March 31

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: April 8

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: April 9

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study – Led by Bob Citta

When: The first Saturday of the month at 8:30am

Where: At the home of Bob and Lois Citta. 714 Prospect Ave, Prospect Park, 19076

Next meeting: April 11

Please sign up at the Welcome Table. Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com

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: April 12

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: 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.

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

CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES:

The Reason for Easter

Before celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, we must first understand the reason for His crucifixion.

March 29 – Part 4: *Paid in Full*

What initially appeared to be a monumental failure was in fact God's greatest achievement. *John 19:28–30*

April 5 – Part 5: *The Good Shepherd*

In His sacrificial death, Jesus has proven how much He loves us. In His resurrection He has proven that every word He spoke is true.

John 10:14–18

Join our Children's Ministry Team

We are currently in need of additional volunteers to serve in our Children's Ministry as Children's Church Teachers, Children's Church Assistants, and Nursery Caregivers for the 2026–2027 school year.

If you have a heart to serve and invest in the next generation, we would love to have you join the team!

For those interested in teaching Children's Church, all curriculum is provided in advance, and preparation time is minimal (typically less than 30 minutes).

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of our children while serving the Lord in a meaningful way.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Josh: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com.

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