

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 10, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
"Heart of the Father"

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

Bible Reading: Galatians 5:22-26

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Gratitude"

Message: *Out of Control*- Lynn Craig

Closing Song: "Hold Us Together"

Worship leader: Brett Borman

Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Charlotte Peterkin, Brittany Hollis and Dominique Meo

Greeter: Walt Myers

Scripture reader: Michelle Hews

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.

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

UPCOMING

May 31: Baptism Meeting- If you are planning on being baptized on June 7, please join us in the Children's Church room after worship for a brief informational meeting.

June 7: Baptism Service- Join us in worship as we celebrate the Baptism of believers. If you would like to be baptized, please email Josh Shaffer: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com.

Hope Community Church's 14th Anniversary Party

Following the Baptism Service, join us, rain or shine, for an epic anniversary party starting at 12:00pm! *Details sent via email.*

June 21: Father's Day- Join us in worship for a special message from Nick Meo.

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 10 missionaries from Pennsylvania, who each need to raise \$4,200 to make the trip to Kenya possible.

SMALL GROUPS

Women's Group

The group will be using weekly Discussion Questions based off of Sunday's message. All women are invited to attend!

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: **May 11**

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: **May 12**

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: **May 13**

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

Men's Group

The group will be using weekly Discussion Questions based off of Sunday's message. All men are invited to attend!

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: **May 14**

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: **May 17**

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.

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

5/11: 1 Timothy 6:11-21

5/12: Titus 1:1-16

5/13: Titus 2:1-15

5/14: Titus 3:1-15

5/15: 2 Timothy 1:1-18

5/16: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Out of Control

Experience the freedom that comes when we stop trying to control everything and instead hand our circumstances back to God and invite Him to take His rightful place. – *Galatians 5:22-26*

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