



May 17, 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: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Keep Making Me"

Message: *The Final Warning*

Closing Song: "How He Loves"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Joshua Peterkin
Childcare: Jen Ursone, Josh Ursone, Patti Carney, Fallon Gallagher, Olivia Gallagher and Kegan Gallagher
Greeters: Chrissy Talbot and John Talbot
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.

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

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
Final meeting: **May 17**

Women's Group

When: Monday evenings from 7:00–8:30pm
Where: Hope House – 1st floor
Final meeting: **May 18**

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 19**
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
Final meeting: **May 20**

Men's Group

When: Thursday evenings from 7:00–8:30pm
Where: Hope House – 1st floor
Final meeting: **May 21**

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

5/18: 2 Timothy 2:14–26
5/19: 2 Timothy 3:1–17
5/20: 2 Timothy 4:1–22

END OF READING PLAN

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Final Warning

In the final chapter of Paul's last letter, he gives vital instructions, issues a sobering warning, and proclaims a troubling prophecy that has since been fulfilled.
–2 Timothy 4:1–5

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