

# HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Engaging in the Mission of God...*

**Opening Songs:** "Here I Am to Worship"  
"Highlands (Song of Ascent)"

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

**Bible Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

**Announcements & Offering**

**Offering Song:** "In the Garden"

**Message:** *Empty the Tank*

**Closing Song:** "Face to Face"

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Worship leader: Brett Borman  
Nursery care: Jen Ursone and Josh Ursone  
Greeter: Karen Peterkin  
Scripture reader: Joshua Peterkin

## STAFF

Administrative Director: Karen Peterkin  
Worship Leader: Brett Borman  
Pastor: Josh Shaffer

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May 24, 2026

## Children's Ministry:

Nursery care is available for the duration of the service. Children in pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@hopeccdelco.com).



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## "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](mailto:blessingbagsforchildren@gmail.com)

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## 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](mailto:jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com).

## Hope Community Church's 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 26**

Contact Bob with questions: [bobcitta@gmail.com](mailto:bobcitta@gmail.com).

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## 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](mailto:prayer@hopeccdelco.com).

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

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## TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Empty the Tank*

Paul peacefully awaited his execution, knowing that he was not leaving behind any unfinished business. He died without regrets, confident that he had fulfilled every aspect of his calling.

-2 Timothy 4:6-8