

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God...

May 31, 2026

Opening Songs: "God of Wonders"
"Jesus Messiah"

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

Bible Reading: Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Rescue Story"

Message: *Starting Point*

Closing Song: "Build My Life"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Jon Blasucci
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Neil News, Fallon Gallagher, Kegan Gallagher
Olivia Gallagher and Holly Shaffer
Greeters: Gary Oakland and Judy Oakland
Scripture reader: Kelli Bradley

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

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

June 7: Baptism Service- Join us in worship as we celebrate the Baptism of believers.

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

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: June 2

Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.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.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Starting Point

Baptism isn't a graduation, it's an initiation. It isn't a finish line, it's your starting point.

-Matthew 28: 18:20

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