



November 16, 2025

*Engaging in the Mission of God...*

**Opening Songs:** "Come As You Are"  
"Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)"

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

**Bible Reading:** Malachi 3:8-12

<sup>8</sup>"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' "In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup>You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. <sup>10</sup>Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. <sup>11</sup>I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty. <sup>12</sup>"Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

**Children's Church (4yrs old-5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Announcements & Offering**

**Offering Song:** "All My Hope"

**Message:** *The Road to Tithing, and Beyond*

**Closing Song:** "How He Loves"

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Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Anthony Tilton  
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Neil Hews, Charlotte Peterkin,  
Dominique Meo, Fallon Gallagher, Kegan Gallagher  
and Olivia Gallagher  
Greeters: Tom Pilson and Mickey Pilson  
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 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.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### - Thanksgiving Service Project - Diaper Drive

Between now and **December 7**, we will be collecting diapers (size newborn – 6) for Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center.

- A 2026 Kenya Mission Team interest meeting will take place on **Wednesday, December 3** at 7pm at Bethlehem Church (4 Westtown Rd, Thorton, PA).

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#### UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

##### **Sunday, November 23 - Christmas Decorating Party.**

All are invited to join us, immediately after worship.

##### **Sunday, December 7, 6:30pm - Family Christmas Craft.**

Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to this event.

##### **Sunday, December 21 - Hope Christmas Spectacular.**

A family-friendly worship service, featuring songs and Scripture that celebrate the Christmas Season.

##### **Wednesday, December 24, 7pm. Christmas Eve Service.**

Join us for a special candlelight service.

##### **Sunday, December 28 - Prayer Service.**

Join us in the sanctuary at 10:30am for a time of prayer, in lieu of a traditional Sunday service. (No Livestream)

## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: **November 16**

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

### Women's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: **November 17 (This is our last meeting for 2025!)**

**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: **November 18**

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: **November 19**

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

### Men's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Next meeting: **November 20**

**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: **December 6**

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

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## LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

11/17: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

11/18: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

11/19: 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

11/20 – 11/27 CATCH UP

## 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.

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## MONTHLY BUDGET UPDATE: OCTOBER

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,571.63

Average weekly giving received: \$3,619.45

\$47.82/week above need

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## CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES: Money Matters

11/9 – 11/23

Money can be used to meet our needs, or it can be wasted on indulgences that pull us away from God. Money can become a source of stress, especially when it is absent from our lives. But the abundance of money can create even more problems than its absence. Thankfully, the Bible is filled with wisdom concerning how we should think about money and how we should use it in a way that honors God and blesses others.

November 9 – Part 1: *Free to Give*

The Israelites were commanded to give, according to the old covenant. In contrast, according to the new covenant, we have freedom concerning giving.

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

November 16 – Part 2: The Road to Tithing, and Beyond

Giving God our "first fruits" is an act of faith marked by trust and a willingness to sacrifice.

- Malachi 3:8-12

November 23 – Part 3: *Investing for Maximum Returns*

Every time we part ways with our money we are making an investment. As believers, we want our investments to yield the highest possible returns in the Kingdom of God.

- Matthew 25:19-23

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