CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES:

The Gospel According to Job

The tragedies Job encounters, and the questions that are raised as a result of these tragedies, provide us with extremely valuable insights into the complexity and the beauty of the Gospel.

October 11 – Part 1: *Myth of the Righteous Man*
Job is described as being blameless and upright, but can a mere mortal actually achieve godly righteousness?
- Job 9:2-4

October 18 – Part 2: *My Redeemer Lives*
Job, knowing the limits of his understanding and knowing that he is not qualified to serve as his own advocate, places his trust and faith in an unseen redeemer.
- Job 19:25-27

October 25 – Part 3: *The Demand for Justice*
Something in the core of our being cries out for justice. We want to see the guilty punished and the innocent exonerated. Of course, when we are found to be guilty of wrongdoing, we desire grace for ourselves. But does the extension of grace prohibit the execution of justice? Can grace and justice coexist?
- Job 23:3-7

November 1 – Part 4: *Affliction of the Righteous*
We want to extract suffering from our existence. We especially want to spare innocent people, our loved ones, and ourselves from pain and affliction. Unfortunately, suffering is inescapable, but we are not left to suffer alone.
- Job 30:9-11

November 8 – Part 5: *Why God?*
Why did God bring such tragedy into Job's life? Why did Job have to suffer in spite of his consistent obedience to God? Why does God allow anyone to suffer? The answers to these questions won't necessarily give us a desire to suffer, but they will help us change our perspective when we face hardships.
- Job 33:8-12

November 15 – Part 6: *Owed Nothing, Given Everything*
God doesn't owe us anything. He is not in our debt. So why has He sacrificed so much for us?
- Job 42:10-13

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

November 1, 2026

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God…

Opening Songs: "Are You Washed in the Blood / I'll Fly Away"
"There is Power in the Blood"

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

Bible Reading: Job 30:9-11
9 "And now those young men mock me in song;
I have become a byword among them.
10 They detest me and keep their distance;
they do not hesitate to spit in my face.
11 Now that God has unstrung my bow and afflicted me,
they throw off restraint in my presence.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Good Good Father"

Message: *Affliction of the Righteous*

Closing Song: "Mighty to Save"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Joshua Peterkin
Childcare: Bob Citta, Lois Citta, Aileen Rowat and Dominique Meo
Greeter: Brindy Reiher
Scripture reader: Amanda Guida

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 on Sunday mornings 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

Tech Volunteer: No experience necessary! If you would like to potentially serve on our tech team running the livestream/PowerPoint and/or the soundboard, please reach out to Pastor Josh: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com.

Greeter: As we work to open up the front entrance of our building, our greeting team is expanding! Interesting in greeting? Please contact Karen Peterkin: kpeterkin@hopeccdelco.com and also plan to attend one of our upcoming meetings after worship.

UPCOMING

TONIGHT, November 1, 6:30-8pm- Fall Bonfire
All are invited to attend this festive evening of fellowship! (No Youth Group)

November 15 OR December 13- Greeter training meetings
All current and new greeter volunteers are asked to attend a brief meeting immediately after worship on either date.

Sunday, November 22 - Christmas Decorating Party
All are invited to join us, immediately after worship.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

11/2: Job 32	11/3: Job 33	11/4: Job 34
11/5: Job 35	11/6: Job 36	11/7: Job 37

SMALL GROUPS

Women's Group – Hosted by Lynn Craig
All women are encouraged to attend!
When: Monday evenings from **7:00-8:30pm**
Where: Hope House
Next meeting: **November 2**
Please contact Lynn with questions: lynncraig3@yahoo.com

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 3**
Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com.

Men's Group – Hosted by Josh Shaffer
All men are encouraged to attend!
When: Thursday evenings from **7:00-8:30pm**
Where: Hope House
Next meeting: **November 5**
Please contact Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

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: **November 7**
Please sign up at the Welcome Table. Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com

Youth Group – Hosted by Josh Shaffer
Students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend!
When: Sunday evenings from **6:30-8:00pm**
Where: Hope House
Next meeting: **November 8**
Please contact 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.**

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

-Please email your prayer requests to: prayer@hopeccdelco.com.