



November 30, 2025

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"Make Room"

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

Bible Reading: Luke 6:32-36

³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "A King Like This"

Message: *Earn Credit*

Closing Song: "In Jesus' Name"

Worship leader: Brett Borman
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Neil Hews, Rose Marie Blasucci, Holly Shaffer and Lily Shaffer
Greeter: Sara Albright
Scripture reader: Bob Citta

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.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 7, 6:30-8pm - Family Christmas Craft.

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

Monday, December 8, 7pm - Women's Gingerbread House Event.

Women are invited to decorate gingerbread houses at the home of Joy Borman: 654 9th Ave. Prospect Park, PA. Gingerbread and icing will be provided- bring your own decorations. Contact Joy with questions and *please RSVP if you plan to attend*: Joyborman82@gmail.com, 610.742.3040.

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. (No Livestream)

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)

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). *Please see your email for more details.*

- Thank you to everyone who helped decorate our property for Christmas!

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: December 2

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

Next meeting: December 3

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

Men's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: December 4

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

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

Next meeting: December 14

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

12/01: 1 Corinthians 5:1–13

12/02: 1 Corinthians 6:1–20

12/03: 1 Corinthians 7:1–16

12/04: 1 Corinthians 7:17–24

12/05: 1 Corinthians 7:25–40

12/06: 1 Corinthians 8:1–13

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.

MONTHLY BUDGET UPDATE: OCTOBER

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,571.63

Average weekly giving received: \$3,619.45

\$47.82/week above need

CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES: Advent Conspiracy

Reorienting the celebration of Christmas around the birth of Jesus.

November 30 – Part 1: *Earn Credit*

Do Christians celebrate Christmas any differently than people who are not Christians?

– Luke 6:32–36

December 7 – Part 2: *Giving in The Right Direction*

The Christmas season is a wonderful opportunity to extend extra generosity to those in need. Unfortunately, sometimes we inadvertently end up giving to the rich while neglecting the poor.

– Luke 14:12–14

December 14 – Part 3: *The Ultimate Christmas List*

We don't have to stress over what to give Jesus for Christmas. He's already given us His Christmas list.

– Matthew 25:35–40

December 21 – Part 4: *The Best Gift Ever!*

The greatest gift of all has already been given to us. We just have to choose to accept it and share it.

– Matthew 1:18–21

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