November 8, 2026

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God…

Opening Songs: "To the Table"
"Every Hour"

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

Bible Reading: Job 33:8-12
8 "But you have said in my hearing — I heard the very words — 9 'I am
pure, I have done no wrong; I am clean and free from sin. 10 Yet God
has found fault with me; he considers me his enemy. 11 He fastens my
feet in shackles; he keeps close watch on all my paths.' 12 "But I tell you,
in this you are not right, for God is greater than any mortal.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "O Praise Him"

Message: *Why God?*

Closing Song: "My Lighthouse"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Jon Blasucci
Childcare: Jen Ursone, Josh Ursone, Holly Shaffer and Lily Shaffer
Greeter: Lori Droxler
Scripture reader: Bill Mullen

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

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- "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.

- Thanksgiving Service Project - Diaper Drive
Between now and **December 6,** we will be collecting diapers (size newborn – 6) for Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center.

- Sunday Morning – PowerPoint: We are in need of 5 volunteers to run the worship PowerPoint no more than once a month. No experience necessary! Training will be provided. If you would be willing to serve, please email Pastor Josh: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com.

UPCOMING

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. Lunch will be provided.

SMALL GROUPS

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

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 9**
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 10**
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 12**
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.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

11/9: Job 38	11/10: Job 39	11/11: Job 40
11/12: Job 41	11/13: Job 42	11/14: Genesis 12

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.