



October 12, 2025

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Blessed Be Your Name"
"Revelation Song"

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

Bible Reading: Acts 15:7-11

⁷After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: "Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. ⁸God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. ⁹He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. ¹⁰Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? ¹¹No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Simplicity"

Message: *Gatekeeping Christianity*

Closing Song: "Multiplied"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci, Joshua Peterkin and Anthony Tilton

Childcare: Jen Ursone, Josh Ursone, Robyn Payne, Brittany Hollis, Fallon Gallagher, Kegan Gallagher and Olivia Gallagher

Greeter: Walt Myers

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

Tonight, Sunday, October 12, 6:30-8pm- Family Fall Bonfire

Families are invited to attend this festive evening together! (This is in place of a typical Youth Group meeting).

SMALL GROUPS

Women's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: October 13

Prayer Group – Hosted by Bob Citta

Bring a notebook and a Bible as we pray for our church and our surrounding community.

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

Where: The Citta residence: 714 Prospect Ave, Prospect Park, 19076

Next meeting: October 14

Contact Bob with questions: bobcitta@gmail.com.

Adult Group – Hosted by Josh Shaffer

All are welcome to this Bible study that will follow the Life of Paul Bible Reading Plan.

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: October 15

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: October 16

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: October 19

Contact Pastor 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.

–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.

PARKING REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that the metered parking spots on E Ridley Ave are only free on Sundays.

MONTHLY BUDGET UPDATE: SEPTEMBER

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,571.63

Average weekly giving received: \$3,604.92

\$33.29/week above need

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

10/13: Acts 15:30–41

10/14: Acts 16:1–15

10/15: Acts 16:16–40

10/16: Galatians 1:1–12

10/17: Galatians 1:13–24

10/18: Galatians 2:1–10

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