



October 19, 2025

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Old Rugged Cross"
"I'll Fly Away"

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

Bible Reading: Galatians 1:9-12

⁹As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse! ¹⁰Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. ¹¹I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹²I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "The Heart of Worship"

Message: *The Dangers of People Pleasing*

Closing Song: "Hymn of the Ages"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci, and Anthony Tilton
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Neil Hews, Charlotte Peterkin, Jen Ursone, Josh Ursone and Kelly Celona
Greeters: Gary Oakland and Judy Oakland
Scripture reader: Lori Droxler

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Dangers of People Pleasing

The fear of disappointing and potentially offending others can stop us from doing what needs to be done and saying what needs to be said. -*Galatians 1:9-12*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

-Hope Community Church lawn signs are available in the lobby. Display one in your yard for all the trick-or-treaters to see. Seasonal themed tracts are also available.

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 – 1st floor

Next meeting: October 19

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

Women's Group

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

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: October 20

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 21

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 22

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 23

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 1

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

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

10/20: Galatians 2:11–21

10/21: Galatians 3:1–14

10/22: Galatians 3:15–29

10/23: Galatians 4:1–20

10/24: Galatians 4:21–31

10/25: Galatians 5:1–12

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