

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God...

October 25, 2026

Opening Songs: "Bless God"
"Honey in the Rock"

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

Bible Reading: Job 23:3-7

³If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! ⁴I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵I would find out what he would answer me, and consider what he would say to me. ⁶Would he vigorously oppose me? No, he would not press charges against me. ⁷There the upright can establish their innocence before him, and there I would be delivered forever from my judge.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Rescue"

Message: *The Demand for Justice*

Closing Song: "A Thousand Hallelujahs"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Monica Filips
Childcare: Amanda Guida, Charlotte Peterkin, Jen Ursone
and Josh Ursone
Greeter: Sara Albright
Scripture reader: Chrissy Talbot

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

We currently have two urgent needs for our Sunday morning volunteer teams!

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

November 1, 6:30-8pm- Fall Bonfire

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

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.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

10/26: Job 26	10/27: Job 27	10/28: Job 28
10/29: Job 29	10/30: Job 30	10/31: Job 31

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: October 25

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: October 26

Please contact Lynn with questions: lynnrcraig3@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: October 27

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: October 29

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

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.

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.