



October 26, 2025

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Because He Lives
"How Great Thou Art"

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

Bible Reading: Galatians 3:5-9

⁵So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? ⁶So also Abraham "believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." ⁷Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." ⁹So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "In the Garden"

Message: *Proclaiming and Protecting the Gospel*

Closing Song: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Joshua Peterkin
Childcare: Michelle Hews, Alyssa Grady, Holly Shaffer, Lily Shaffer and Brittany Hollis
Greeter: Lori Droxler
Scripture reader: Bill Mullen

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-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.

- Hope Community Church hooded sweatshirts are now available for pre-order: choose between our classic black or royal blue! *The hooded sweatshirts are \$25 each and are only available in Adult sizes.* Paper order forms can be found on the Welcome Table in the foyer or check your email for a digital order form. The deadline to order is Sunday, November 9th. Please see either form for instructions. Contact Karen with questions: kpeterkin@hopeccdelco.com

-Please be advised that we will not be livestreaming the worship service next Sunday, 11/2. Guest speaker Michelle Hews will be sharing her personal testimony during the message time.

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 26

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 27

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 28

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 29

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 30

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Proclaiming and Protecting the Gospel

We have an obligation to clearly proclaim the Gospel, and to protect the integrity of the Gospel. –*Galatians 3:5–9*

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

10/27: Galatians 5:13–26

10/28: Galatians 6:1–18

10/29: Acts 17:1–15

10/30: Acts 17:16–34

10/31: Acts 18:1–17

11/01: Acts 18:18–28

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