

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Engaging in the Mission of God...

October 4, 2026

Opening Songs: "O Come to the Altar"
"Your Grace is Enough"

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

Bible Reading: Job 6:24-29

²⁴"Teach me, and I will be quiet; show me where I have been wrong.

²⁵How painful are honest words! But what do your arguments prove?

²⁶Do you mean to correct what I say, and treat my desperate words as wind? ²⁷You would even cast lots for the fatherless and barter away your friend. ²⁸"But now be so kind as to look at me. Would I lie to your face? ²⁹Relent, do not be unjust; reconsider, for my integrity is at stake.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Come As You Are"

Message: *Open to Correction*

Closing Song: "Build My Life"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman and Scott McNutt

Childcare: Bob Citta, Lois Citta, Dominique Meo and Holly Shaffer

Greeters: Gary Oakland and Judy Oakland

Scripture reader: Joshua Peterkin

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

HOPE COMMUNITY TSHIRT AND HOODIE ORDER

- Hope Community Church T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts are available to order. T-shirts are grey and free of charge. Hoodies are \$25 each and available in black or royal blue. (Hoodies are only available in adult sizes and we must hit a minimum order to place the order). *Check your email for a digital order form.* Paper order forms are also available. The deadline to order is next Sunday, October 11th. Contact Karen with questions: kpeterkin@hopeccdelco.com

UPCOMING

-**Today, October 4:** Open Property Committee Meeting. Following Hope Café, in the Sanctuary.

3RD QUARTER BUDGET UPDATE

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,675.20

Average weekly giving received: \$3,962.53

\$287.33/week above need

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 4

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 5

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: October 6

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 8

Please contact Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

10/05: Job 8 10/06: Job 9 10/07: Job 10

10/08: Job 11 10/09: Job 12 10/10: Job 13

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.

–If you would like to join our Prayer Team and receive prayer requests via email, please reach out to Karen Peterkin: info@hopeccdelco.com or kpeterkin@hopeccdelco.com.

UPCOMING 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 25:2–4

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 refresh