October 5, 2025



Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "10,000 Reasons"

"Face to Face"

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

Bible Reading: Acts 10:34-36

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

Children's Church (4yrs old-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Announcements & Offering** 

Offering Song: "Jesus Loves"

Message: A Changed Mind

**Closing Song:** "God With Us"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Anthony Tilton Childcare: Bob Citta, Lois Citta, Dominique Meo, Holly Shaffer

and Rose Marie Blasucci

Greeters: John Talbot and Chrissy Talbot

Scripture reader: Tom Pilson

## **STAFF**

Administrative Director: Karen Peterkin

Worship Leader: Brett Borman

Pastor: Josh Shaffer

## Children's Ministry:

Nursery care is available for the duration of the service. Children in pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

## 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**

**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 5

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 6

# 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 7

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 8

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

# Men's Group

When: Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm

<u>Where</u>: Hope House – 1<sup>st</sup> floor <u>Next meeting</u>: October 9

#### 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

10/6: Acts 13:26-41 10/7: Acts 13:42-52 10/8: Acts 14:1-20 10/9: Acts 14:21-28 10/10: Acts 15:1-21 10/11: Acts 15:22-29

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