



September 13, 2026

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)"
"By Your Side"

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

Bible Reading: Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "My God"

Message: *The Entire Bible*

Closing Song: "Evidence"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Scott McNutt
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Neil Hews, Patti Carney and Aileen Rowat
Greeter: Sara Albright
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

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.

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

First meeting: September 13

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

First meeting: September 14

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: September 15

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

First meeting: September 17

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: October 3

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Entire Bible

We can't preach through everything the Bible has to say in 30 minutes, but we can give you a "big picture."

– Revelation 21:1–4

UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES:

The Invitation

Throughout our lives, we are given many invitations to turn away from sin and grow in our faith. If we are going to respond to those invitations appropriately, we first have to be able to recognize them.

September 20 – Part 1: *Attacking our Advocates*

When our wrongdoings are exposed, we will always be tempted to defend ourselves, even when we have no reasonable defense.

Unsurprisingly, defending our sins and refusing to repent only stifles our spiritual maturity and strains our relationship with God.

– Genesis 3:8–12

September 27 – Part 2: *Blinded by Pride*

Our patient, compassionate, and loving God wants us to repent so that He may enjoy an eternal relationship with us. Sadly, many will reject every single one of God's innumerable invitations to repent.

– Genesis 7:1–5

October 4 – Part 3: *Open to Correction*

Sometimes those who seek to correct us don't actually possess any tangible evidence of wrongdoing. Sometimes the accusations made against us are vague and baseless. Regardless, we should remain open to correction and give our accusers the opportunity to show us where we have gone astray.

– Job 6:24–29

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

9/14: Genesis 1

9/15: Genesis 2

9/16: Genesis 3

9/17: Genesis 4

9/18: Genesis 5

9/19: Genesis 6

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