HOPE COMMUNITY — CHURCH — September 14, 2025

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Glory Glory (God Is Able)"

"Great Are You Lord"

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

Bible Reading: Acts 5:1-5

Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. ²With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. ³Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? ⁴Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God." ⁵When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Revelation Song"

Message: Image Projection

Closing Song: "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci, Anthony Tilton

and Joshua Peterkin

Childcare: Jen Ursone, Josh Ursone, Holly Shaffer, Brittany Buchanan

and Lily Shaffer

Greeters: Tom Pilson and Mickey Pilson

Scripture reader: Bob Citta

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

Donations include: Granola Bars, Fruit Bars, Horizon Shelf Sustainable Milk, Macaroni and Cheese Microwavable Cups, Chef Boyardee Microwavable Cups, Ramen Noodles or any Microwavable Soup, Hormel Meals, Juice Boxes/Pouches, Fruit Snacks, Applesauce (single serve), Fruit Cups (single serve), Other Snacks (single serve) - Chips, Pudding, Cookies, Pretzels, etc.

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 21– Tech Boot Camp

Our team of volunteers for tech is expanding! If you would like to serve on our tech team running the livestream/PowerPoint and/or the soundboard, you are invited to join us for "Tech Boot Camp" on 9/21 in the balcony after worship.

UPCOMING

Please join us next Sunday, 9/21, as special guest speaker Jamey Hindorff will be giving the message!

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: September 14 **There is no meeting 9/21**
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: September 15

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: September 16

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: September 17

Contact Pastor Josh with questions: jshaffer@hopeccdelco.com

Men's Group

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

<u>Where</u>: Hope House – 1st floor <u>Next meeting</u>: **September 18**

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study – Led by Bob Citta

 $\underline{\text{When:}}$ The first Saturday of the month at $8:\!30\text{am}$

 $\underline{\text{Where:}}\,\text{At the home of Bob and Lois Citta.}$ 714 Prospect Ave,

Prospect Park, 19076

Next meeting: October 4

Please sign up at the Welcome Table. Contact Bob with questions:

bobcitta@gmail.com

Scripture readings: Matthew 10, Mark 4,5,6,7 and 8:1-15, Luke 6,7,8 and

9:1-17, John 6

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: AUGUST

Weekly need to meet budget: \$3,571.63 Average weekly giving received: \$3,520.44

\$51.19/week below need

LIFE OF PAUL BIBLE READINGS

9/15: Acts 6:1-15 9/16: Acts 7:1-16 9/17: Acts 7:17-34 9/18: Acts 7:35-60 9/19: Acts 8:1-8 9/20: Acts 8:9-25

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