

HOPE COMMUNITY — CHURCH —

September 21, 2025

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "Bless God"
"What a Beautiful Name"

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

Bible Reading: Romans 8:38–39

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Message: *Heaven Awaits, Earth Is at Stake*– Jayme Hindorff

Closing Song: "Goodness of God"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Sanelisiwe Ndlovu
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Neil Hews, Charlotte Peterkin, Kelly Celona,
Rose Marie Blasucci and Barb Kuzmick
Greeter: Karen Peterkin
Scripture reader: Walt Myers

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

Today, 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" today in the balcony after worship.

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

Women's Group

When: Monday evenings from 7:00–8:30pm

Where: Hope House – 1st floor

Next meeting: September 22

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 23

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 24

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: September 25

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 28

Contact Pastor 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 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

9/22: Acts 8:26–40

9/23: Acts 9:1–19

9/24: Acts 9:20–31

9/25: Acts 9:32–43

9/26: Acts 10:1–8

9/27: Acts 10:9–23

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