



September 28, 2025

Engaging in the Mission of God...

Opening Songs: "My Lighthouse"
"How He Loves"

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

Bible Reading: Matthew 13:13-15

¹³This is why I speak to them in parables:

"Though seeing, they do not see;
though hearing, they do not hear or understand.

¹⁴In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:

"You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.

¹⁵For this people's heart has become calloused;

they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes,

hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.'

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

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song: "Flesh and Bone (We Remember)"

Message: *Uncovered Ears*

Closing Song: "Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

Worship musicians: Brett Borman, Jon Blasucci and Joshua Peterkin
Childcare: Joyce Parcell, Ruth Billingsley, Alyssa Grady, Patti Carney,
Jackie Callahan and Mackenzie Callahan
Greeter: Brindy Reiher
Scripture reader: Amanda Guida

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, NutriGrain Bars, Horizon Shelf Sustainable Milk, Macaroni and Cheese Microwavable Cups, Canned Pasta, Canned Soup (with pop tops), Capri Sun or KoolAid Juice Boxes/Pouches, Toaster Pastries (Pop Tarts), Applesauce (single serve), Ritz Crackers Fresh Stax.

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: September 28

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 29

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 30

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 1

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: October 2

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

9/29: Acts 10:24–48

9/30: Acts 11:1–18

10/1: Acts 11:19–30

10/2: Acts 12:1–25

10/3: Acts 13:1–12

10/4: Acts 13:13–25

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