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**August 21, 2016**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst  
Song Leader – Fay Zeigler  
Message – Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder  
Greeter/Usher – Veturia Osvath

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Aug. 22 – First Deaf Leadership team meeting at church 4:30 pm.  
Aug. 28 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation  
Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation  
Sept. 10 – Church picnic at church in the back yard, weather permitting (details later)  
Sept. 16 – Deaf game night at church – 5:30 – 10:30 pm. More details later.

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

~No Bible study during the summer. Bible study will resume in September.  
~No Deaf Game Night during July and August. Game night will resume in Sept.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 14**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 587.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,843.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 11.50

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 20  
Witmer Heights – 60

~Submit bulletin items to: [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call the editor. Editor for Aug. 28 will be Esther Mast. Submit items for the bulletin by Wednesday eve.

~Additional announcements appear every week in Menno Bulletin Weekly. If you are unable to access it on the church website [www.whmchurch.org](http://www.whmchurch.org) there are always hard copies on the greeter podiums at the entrances. Please help yourself.

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**August 21, 2016**

**Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.**

**Gathering**

Prelude  
Call to worship

**Praising**

Singing together

**Hearing**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
Message: “The Blessing of a Child”  
Baby Dedication

**Responding**

Response Song  
Sharing  
Congregational prayer  
Offering/Offertory

**Sending**

Announcements  
Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Joshua Reinford **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Velma Magill **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Abe & Karen Diffenbach  
**Greeters:** Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 11 - 10:30 am “Outdoor service” followed by picnic and games.  
Sept. 18 – Atlantic Coast Conference representatives – 9:30 - S.S. hour  
Sept. 23-25 – Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.  
Oct. 2,9,16,23 –Discussion/listening meetings on “The Discernment Format for Healthy Church Process” 9:15-10:15 am.  
Oct. 17 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.