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August 28, 2016

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 4, 11 and 25 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Sept. 7 and 21 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer’s apt. at 6:30 pm.
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. (Bring finger foods to share)
Oct. 2 – Nathanael Davis will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Oct. 2 – Fellowship meal at noon (Details later).
Oct. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at church – 1:00 pm.
Nov. 4-6 – 7th Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women’s Retreat.

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~ **Registration deadline is Oct. 25** for the 7th Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women’s Retreat which will be held November 4-6. If you have questions, get in touch with either Phyllis Gehman or Debra Hoffer.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 21

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 241.00
Witmer Heights \$2,559.00
S.S. Offering \$ 5.25

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 20
Witmer Heights – 70

~**Submit** bulletin items to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for Sept. 4 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 there are always hard copies on the greeter podiums at the entrances. Please help yourself.

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Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude
Call to worship

Praising

Singing together

Hearing

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:4-7
Message: “Passivity: A Virtue or a Sin?”

Responding

Response Song
Sharing
Congregational prayer
Offering/Offertory

Sending

Announcements
Sending song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Donovan/Joanna/Tricia Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Preacher: Joey Rodriguez, Director of Community Central
Offering Attendants: Abe & Karen Diffenbach
Greeters: John H. and Kathryn Landis

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today – MYF356, their families and mentors – Kickoff at Mellinger – 11:30 am.
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.