

FIRST DEAF

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October 2, 2016

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nelson Gehman
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst
Message – Nathanael Davis
Interpreter – None
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 9 – Speaker search continuing.
Oct. 16 – Dr. Anne Potter will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Oct. 21 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm (Bring finger foods)
Oct. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at church – 1:00 pm.
Nov. 4-6 – 7th Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women’s Retreat.
Nov. 15 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

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 – September 25

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 405.00
Witmer Heights \$ 638.00
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 22
Witmer Heights – 48

~**Submit** bulletin items to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for Oct. 9 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.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Call to worship
Singing together

We Listen For God’s Voice

Children’s time
Scripture: I Corinthians 13:4-8a
Message: Lectio Divina: A Practice of the Heart”

We Respond to God

Response song
Sharing
Congregational prayer
Offering/offertory

God Sends Us Out

Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Alana and Tricia Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Merle Reinford **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Children’s time: Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Ayman Bebawy & Manal Eskander
Greeters: Becky Rutt and John H. Landis

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 2,9,16,23 –Discussion/listening meetings on “The Discernment Format for Healthy Church Process” **9:15-10:15 am.**
Oct. 5 – Community Night. Potluck meal at 6:15. Activity – 7-8 pm.
Oct. 12 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
Oct. 17 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
Nov. 2 – Community Night – 6:15 – 8:00 pm
Nov. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon.
Nov. 15 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.