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September 11, 2016

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Jan Hoffer
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 16 – Deaf game night at church – 5:30 – 10:30 pm. (Bring finger foods to share)
Sept. 18 – First Deaf cong. sharing time for worship (scriptures, songs, God stories)
Sept. 21 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer’s apt. at 6:30 pm.
Sept. 25 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Sept. 25 – Fellowship meal at noon – Details later.
Oct. 2 – Nathanael Davis will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Oct. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at church – 1:00 pm.
Nov. 4-6 – 7th Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women’s Retreat.

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~**Pray for Janice Carpenter** whose husband Dean went home to the Lord on Mon. Sept 5 due to Bilateral Subdural Hematoma (bleeding between brain and soft spot).

~ **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 4

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 236.00
Witmer Heights \$1,210.00
S.S. Offering \$ 11.50

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 16
Witmer Heights – 68

~**Submit** bulletin items to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for Sept. 18 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.

(Special outdoor service today at 10:30)

Gathering

Prelude
Announcements
Call to worship or invocation

Praising

Singing together

Hearing

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:15-18
Message: “A New Beginning”

Responding

Response Song
Sharing
Congregational prayer
Offering/Offertory

Sending

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Praise Team

Worship Leader: Sophia Mast **Song Leader:** Praise Team

Preacher: Randy Keener

Offering Attendants: Rance and Marilyn Darity

Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today – 10:30 am “Outdoor service” followed by picnic and games.
Today – Retreat Registration forms due to Steve Stoltzfus’ mailbox.
Sept. 18 – Atlantic Coast Conference representatives – 9:30 (S.S. hour).
Sept. 21 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
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. 12 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
Oct. 17 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.