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**September 18, 2016**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader – Jan Hoffer  
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst  
Message – Sharing scriptures, songs, and God stories  
Interpreter – None  
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

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 – 7<sup>th</sup> Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women’s Retreat.

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

~ **Registration deadline is Oct. 25** for the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 695.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,470.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 19  
Witmer Heights – 94

~**Submit** bulletin items to: [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call the editor. Editor for Sept. 25 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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**September 18, 2016**

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

**Gathering**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Parent & Preschool Dedication  
Call to Worship or Invocation  
Offering

**Praising**

Singing together

**Hearing**

Scripture: Psalm 113  
Message: “Praise in the Storm”

**Responding**

Sharing  
Congregational prayer  
Song

**Sending**

Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Abigale Diffenbach and Tricia Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Neil Reinford **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Rance and Marilyn Darity  
**Greeters:** Mary Zehr and Karen Diffenbach

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – 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.