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September 25, 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

Today – 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. $4-6-7^{th}$ Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women's Retreat.

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~Today the Witmer Heights congregation is away at their annual church retreat. There will be no Sunday school classes or worship services.

~ **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 18 Offerings/General Fund Attendance/Worship

First Deaf\$ 188.00Witmer Heights\$2,894.00S.S. Offering\$ 6.50

~Submit bulletin items to: <u>mennobulletin@gmail.com</u> or call the editor. Editor for Oct. 2 will be Esther Mast. Submit items for the bulletin by Wednesday eve.

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~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.

September 25, 2016 Witmer Heights Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center

We Gather to Worship Call to Worship Singing

We Listen For God's Voice

Message: "Grounded and Growing" Based on Mark 4:26-28

We Respond to God

A time for Sharing Prayer Offering Our Gifts

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Worship Leader: Randy Keener Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus Preachers: Janet Breneman and Wes Newswanger Offering Attendants: Rance and Marilyn Darity Greeters: Everyone!!

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
Nov. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon.