FIRST DEAF

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September 4, 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. 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.

Sept. 11 and 25 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

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 28

Offerings/General Fund		Attendance/Worship
First Deaf	\$ 508.00	First Deaf – 23
Witmer Heights	\$1,635.00	Witmer Heights – 61
S.S. Offering	\$ 5.50	

- **~Submit** bulletin items to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for Sept. 11 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 Announcements Call to worship

Praising

Singing together

Hearing

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12 Message: "Have a Blessed Day"

Responding

Response Song Sharing Congregational prayer Offering/Offertory

Sending

Sending song Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Adrianna Myers and Tricia Stoltzfus
Song Leader: Tricia Stoltzfus and Madeline Kachel
Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley Preacher: Leon Oberholtzer
Offering Attendants: Rance and Marilyn Darity
Greeters: Mim Eberly and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Sept. 11 10:30 am "Outdoor service" followed by picnic and games.
- Sept. 11 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.