

## FIRST DEAF

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**October 16, 2016**

### First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Jan Hoffer  
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst  
Message – Dr. Anne Potter  
Interpreter – TBA  
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

### First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 21 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm (Bring finger foods)  
Oct. 23 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship. Foot washing during S.S. hour.  
Oct. 27 – First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church – 4:30 pm.  
Oct. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at church – 1:00 pm.  
Nov. 4-6 – 7<sup>th</sup> Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women's Retreat.  
Nov. 6,13,20 and 27 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Nov. 6 – Fellowship meal at noon (details later).  
Nov. 13 – Jason Kuniholm will share/discuss MCUSA/Lanc. Conf. during S.S. hour.  
Nov. 15 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
Nov. 20 – Brinton Rutherford will share/discuss MCUSA/Lanc. Conf. during S.S. hr.

### **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 – October 9**

#### Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 225.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,881.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

#### Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 18  
Witmer Heights – 74

~**Submit** bulletin items to: [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call the editor. Editor for Oct. 23 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.

**October 16, 2016**

### 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: Genesis 32:22-31  
Message: "In our Wrestling, an Embrace"

#### **We Respond to God**

Response song  
Sharing and Prayer  
Offering/Offertory

#### **God Sends Us Out**

Announcements  
Sending Song  
Benediction

### Worship Service Participants

**Prelude/Offertory:** Joshua Reinford  
**Worship Leader:** Mim Wert **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Children's time:** Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Ayman Bebawy Family  
**Greeters:** Wes Newswanger and Becky Nolt

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 16,23 –Discussion/listening meetings on "The Discernment Format for Healthy Church Process" **9:15-10:15 am.**  
Oct. 17 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.  
Oct. 19 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm  
Nov. 2 – Community Night – 6:15 – 8:00 pm  
Nov. 6 – Preacher will be Jason Kuniholm. Also communion on this date.  
Nov. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon.  
Nov. 15 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.