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October 23, 2016

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Today – Communion at end of First Deaf worship. Foot washing during S.S. hour.
Today – Youth Group Taco Salad Fundraiser Meal at Mellinger at noon.
Oct. 27 – First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church – 4:30 pm.
Oct. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at church – 1:00 pm. (**Agenda in mailboxes**)
Nov. 2, 16, 30 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer’s apartment – 6:30 pm.
Nov. 4-6 – 7th Mid-Atlantic Deaf Women’s Retreat. (**Registration deadline Oct 25.**)
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

~Pastor Search Team Request for Prayer

Nancy Marshall has asked to be considered as a candidate for the role of Pastor at First Deaf Mennonite Church. The Search Team would like your prayerful input on this. We are asking that you pray about this for the next week in preparation for our October 30 Business meeting. As an agenda item at our October 30 meeting, the search team will distribute a ballot to find out if you, as a congregation, would like us to accept Nancy as a candidate for the role of Pastor. Thank you.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – October 16

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,030.00
Witmer Heights \$2,579.00
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 30
Witmer Heights – 57

~Submit bulletin items to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for Oct. 30 will be Esther Mast. Submit items for the bulletin by Wednesday eve.

October 23, 2016

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Call to worship and lighting peace candle
Singing together

We Listen for God’s Voice

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30
Meditation: “An Invitation to Presence”

We Respond to God

Response song
Scripture and art reflection
Singing together
Prayer time with congregational response

God Sends Us Out

Sharing/Prayer/Offering/Announcements
Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Abigale Diffenbach and Tricia Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Velma Magill **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus
Preacher: Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Ayman Bebawy Family
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today –Final discussion/listening meeting on “The Discernment Format for Healthy Church Process” **9:15-10:15 am.**

Today – MYF356 Taco Salad Fundraiser Meal at Mellinger at noon.
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. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.
Nov. 15 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.