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October 9, 2016

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Jan Hoffer
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst
Message – Julia Bange
Interpreter – TBA
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 16 – Dr. Anne Potter will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
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. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at church – 1:00 pm.
Nov. 4-6 – 7th 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 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 – October 2

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 280.00
Witmer Heights \$2,512.00
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 17
Witmer Heights – 74

~**Submit** bulletin items to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for Oct. 16 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.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Call to worship
Singing together

We Listen For God’s Voice

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Message: “Our God Who Works in Unexpected Ways”

We Respond to God

Response song
Children’s time with Tricia
Sharing/Announcements
Congregational prayer
Offering/offertory

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Praise/Worship Team
Worship Leader: Dave Swartley **Song Leader:** Praise/Worship Team
Children/s time: Tricia Stoltzfus **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Ayman Bebawy Family
Greeters: John J. Landis and Kathryn Landis

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 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.
Nov. 2 – Community Night – 6:15 – 8:00 pm
Nov. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon.
Nov. 15 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.