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**December 18, 2016**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader – Jeff Hoffer  
Song Leader – Bobbi Caley  
Message – Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder  
Greeter/Usher – Nelson Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec.21 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer’s apartment.  
Dec 25 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation  
Jan 1 - No Fellowship meal  
Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 - Chuck will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Jan 4, 18 - Bible Study at Elizabeth's apt (weather permitting check with Phyllis)  
Jan 20 - Deaf Game Night at church 5:30 - 10:30 pm (Bring finger foods)

**FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~Please keep Nancy Marshall in your prayers as she continues to try to adopt Sulmi.

~Also, continue to keep in prayer those among us who are going through challenging health issues. May God grant wisdom, healing, and hope in each situation!

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 11**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 564.38  
Witmer Heights \$4,382.25  
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf and First Deaf-  
Combined - 120

~Submit bulletin items to: [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call the editor. Editor for Dec. 25 will be Esther Mast. **Submit items no later than Wednesday. eve.**

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**December 18, 2016**

**Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.**

**Advent Theme: Walking in the way of God’s Heart**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Call to worship  
Children’s time  
Singing together

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Psalm reading  
Singing together  
Confessing/Reconciling  
Matthew 1:18-25  
“In the Way of Emmanuel”

**We Respond to God**

Response song  
Sharing with “Lord Hear our Prayer”  
Offering/Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Sending song  
Sending/Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Alana, Donovan, and Tricia Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Jan Mast **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Children’s time:** Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Don & Judy Stoltzfus  
**Greeters:** Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 18 – Christmas Caroling – meet at church 6:45. Bring fruit and cookies.  
Jan. 4 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – 7:00 – Children and adult activities.