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**December 25, 2016**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

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

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 25 – No Sunday school  
Jan. 1 – No Sunday school. No Fellowship meal  
Jan. 4, 18 - Bible Study at Elizabeth's apt (weather permitting check with Phyllis)  
Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29 - Chuck will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
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 things are moving in a positive direction regarding adopting 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 18**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$1,420.00  
Witmer Heights \$4,268.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 10.35  
Capital Fund \$ 30.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 19  
Witmer Heights - 77

~Submit bulletin items to: [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call the editor. Editor for Jan. 1 will be Esther Mast. Submit items no later than Wednesday, eve.

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**December 25, 2016**

**Witmer Heights Worship – 10:30 a.m.**

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

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Call to worship  
Children's time and lighting Advent Candles  
Singing together

**We Listen for God's Voice**

Psalm reading  
Singing together  
Confessing/Reconciling  
Reading Scripture - Isaiah 9:2-7  
Singing together  
Reading Scripture – Luke 2:1-20

**We Share Together**

“Where have you seen ‘God with Us’ this Christmas?”  
Prayer for Us and the World – “Lord Hear our Prayer”  
Song of Response  
Offering/Offertory  
Announcements

**We are Sent Out**

Sending song  
Sending/Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Alana and Tricia Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Randy Keener **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Children's time:** Eileen Ranck  
**Scripture Readers:** Luis Flores, Jansen Kachel, Johanna Hoffer.  
**Offering Attendants:** Don & Judy Stoltzfus  
**Greeters:** Chris and Rose Kennel

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 4 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – 7:00 – Children and adult activities  
Jan. 18 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm  
Feb. 1 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – Care Package night for college students