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WITMER HEIGHTS Pastor: Randy Keener Church Chair: Neil Reinford E-mail: whmcpastor@gmail.com Website: www.whmchurch.org

December 4, 2016 First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec 4, 18, and 25 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation Dec. 7 and 21 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer's apartment. (Confirm with Elizabeth.or Phyllis Gehman) Dec. 11 – Combined First Deaf and Witmer Heights Christmas service. Breakfast – 8:30 Program – 10:00

FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

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

~Sign up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary for you to sign up to bring food for the Christmas breakfast next Sunday, December 11.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – November 27

Offerings/General FundFirst Deaf\$ 268.00Witmer Heights\$2,336.76S.S. Offering\$ 25.54

<u>Attendance/Worship</u> First Deaf - 32 Witmer Heights - 66

~Submit bulletin items to: <u>mennobulletin@gmail.com</u> or call the editor. Editor for Dec. 11 will be Esther Mast. Submit items no later than Wednesday. eve.

December 4, 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 Romans 15:4-13 "The Way of God's Heart"

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: Abigale Diffenbach and Tricia Stoltzfus Worship Leader: Neil Reinford Song Leader: Tricia Stoltzfus Children's time: Ruth Ann Reinford Preacher: Randy Keener Offering Attendants: Don & Judy Stoltzfus Greeters: Jim and Phyllis Oswald

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 7 – Community Night – 6:15 meal and service project at the church.

Dec. 11 - Combined First Deaf and Witmer Heights Christmas service.

Breakfast – 8:30 (signup sheets at church) Program – 10:00 Dec. 14 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm.

Dec. 18 – Christmas Caroling – meet at church 6:45. Bring fruit and cookies.