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January 1, 2017

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

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

~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!

~Nelson Gehman reported that 2017 marks 33 years that our congregation began worshipping at the current location at 2270 Old Philadelphia Pike. The dedication was held March 11, 1984.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 25

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 579.00
Witmer Heights \$4,269.00
S.S. Offering \$ 00.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 29
Witmer Heights - 96

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

Many more announcements are in Menno Bulletin Weekly, posted online at www.whmchurch.org. Or you may pick up a hard copy on the greeter podiums

January 1, 2017

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

**We cannot look forward without remembering Who we Are,
and Who God Is. – A God who has Saved Us, Loved Us,
and is Forming Us into His Likeness. We Step Forward in that Hope.**

Gathering/Praising

Prelude
Call to worship
Singing together

Hearing

Scripture reading - Isaiah 63:7-9
Message: "Looking Back and Stepping Forward"

Responding

Response song
Offering/Offertory
Announcements

Sending

Sending song
Sending/Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Alana and Tricia Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Song Leader:** Dean Mast
Offering Attendants: Paul and Mary Zehr
Greeters: Becky Nolt and Becky Rutt

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 4 – Community Night – 6:15 meal. 7:00 – Children and adult activities.
Jan. 8 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.
Jan. 13-15 – Annual MYF Retreat at Camp Hebron.
Jan. 18 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm
Feb. 1 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – Care Package night for college students