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**January 22, 2017**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

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

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 29 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Feb 1, 15, - Bible Study at Elizabeth Rohrer's 6:30 pm weather permitting  
(check with Phyllis for details)  
Feb 5, 12, 19, 25 - Chuck Snyder will preach/share message to First Deaf congregation.  
Feb 5 - Fellowship meal at noon (bring hot and cold covered dishes)  
Something red or pink if possible. Questions??? See Debra or Bobbi.  
Feb 16 - First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church 4:30 pm  
Feb 17 - Deaf Game Night at church 5:30 - 10:30 pm Check flyer for details  
Feb 21 - First Deaf Inc Board meeting at church 6:30 pm

**FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to the Lester Brubaker family. Lois Brubaker moved to Heaven on Thursday, Jan. 19. A visitation with family (1:00-2:30) and funeral (3:00) will be held this afternoon at West Bethany Chapel at Landis Homes.

~**Also pray for...**

...Wes Newswanger and Janet Breneman as they travel to CA to deliver a truck load of oriental rugs for MCC. They will return January 24. A copy of their itinerary is posted on the bulletin boards.

...Don and Judy Stoltzfus and their 3 children who are traveling together for 2 weeks in Africa where they had lived. Don and Judy will stay to volunteer there till March 8.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – January 15**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 255.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,918.35  
S.S. Offering \$ 7.50  
Donation to Santa Marta church - \$500.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 20  
Witmer Heights - 69

**January 22, 2017**

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

**Gathering/Praising**

Prelude  
Call to worship and lighting the Peace Candle  
Singing together

**Hearing**

Scripture reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 and Matthew 4:12-16  
“God, Enlighten My Darkness“

**Responding**

Response song  
Sharing/Congregational Prayer  
Offering/Offertory

**Sending**

Announcements  
Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Joshua Reinford

**Worship Leader:** Rance Darity **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus

**Children's time:** Neil Reinford **Preacher:** Randy Keener

**Offering Attendants:** Paul and Mary Zehr

**Greeters:** John and Mim Buckwalter

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Feb. 1 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – Care Package night for college students

**(Check the sign-up sheet for contributions)**

Feb. 8-14 – Volunteer with YWCA Winter Shelter – see sign-up sheet