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

January 8, 2017

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Gathering/Praising Prelude Call to worship and lighting the Peace Candle Singing together

Hearing

Children's time Scripture reading: Micah 4:3-4 "God at work in Colombia"

Responding

Response song Sharing/Congregational Prayer Offering/Offertory Announcements

Sending

Sending song Prayer for Mauricio & Alexandria Prayer for meal Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude:Praise TeamOffertory:Shane MillerWorship Leader:Jan MastMusic Leaders:Praise TeamChildren's time:Neil ReinfordSpeakers:Mauricio and Alexandra PoloOffering Attendants:Paul and Mary ZehrGreeters:John H. and Kathryn Landis

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

January 8, 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. 1 – No Sunday school. No Fellowship meal.

- Jan. 4 Bible Study at Elizabeth's apt (weather permitting check with Phyllis).
- Jan. 15, 22, and 29 Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
- Jan. 15 Communion at end of worship (snow date Jan. 22).
- Jan. 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

~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!

~Also prayers for Wes Newswanger and Janet Breneman as they travel (leaving Monday, Jan. 9) to take a truck load of oriental rugs to California. They will return January 24. A copy of their itinerary is posted on the bulletin boards.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – January 1 Offerings/General Fund Attendance/Worship

 First Deaf
 \$ 400.00

 Witmer Heights
 \$2,433.00

 S.S. Offering
 \$ 3.50

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~Submit bulletin items to: <u>mennobulletin@gmail.com</u> or call the editor. Editor for Jan. 15 will be Esther Mast. Submit items no later than Wednesday. eve.

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