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**February 12, 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**

Feb. 15 - Bible Study at Elizabeth Rohrer's 6:30 pm weather permitting  
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. 19, 25 - Chuck Snyder will preach/share message to First Deaf congregation.  
Feb. 21 - First Deaf Inc Board meeting at church - 6:30 pm  
Feb. 26 – MYF Potato Bar Fundraiser meal at Mellinger Fellowship Hall at noon.  
Feb. 26 – Lancaster Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Hearty Winter Soup Sale  
Mar. 10-12 – Mid-Atlantic Deaf Men's Retreat.  
April 7-9 – Laurelville Retreat – Registration deadline – March 20.  
See Mike for flyer or questions.

**FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~Dear Deaf Church friends, thank you so much for the "pah" and "Hooray" photo, showing all of you rejoicing with us. ~Nancy and Sulmi

**~Keep praying for...**

...Steve Stoltzfus as he continues a positive journey to recovery.  
...Don and Judy Stoltzfus volunteering in Tanzania, Africa. Returning March 8.  
...Nancy Marshall in her next steps with immigration.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – February 5**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 213.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,954.04  
S.S. Offering \$ 11.50

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 17  
Witmer Heights - 55

~Volunteers are needed to match "My Coins Count" for the remainder of Feb. and all of the Sundays in March. **Contact Becca and Cory to schedule a time to match.**

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**February 12, 2017**

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

**Gathering/Praising**

Prelude  
Call to worship  
Lighting Peace Candle/Silence  
Singing together

**Hearing**

Scripture reading: I Corinthians 3:1-9  
Sermon: "God's Growing Something New"

**Responding**

Response song  
Sharing/Scriptures/Prayer  
Offering/Offertory/Coins for MCC

**Sending**

Announcements  
Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Praise Team **Song Leader:** Praise Team – Shane Miller  
**Worship Leader:** Shelby Swartley **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Craig and Lisa Kachel family  
**Greeters:** Chris Kennel and Esther Mast

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Feb. 8-14 – Volunteering at YWCA Winter Shelter.  
Feb. 12 – MYF – Lunch training for Costa Rica trip – 12-1:00 pm.  
Feb. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
Feb. 26 – MYF Potato Bar Fundraiser meal at Mellinger Fellowship Hall at noon.  
March 31-April 1 – MCC Relief Sale at Harrisburg.  
April 3 – WH Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.  
April 30 – Next Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church  
September 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley