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

February 19, 2017

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Gathering/Praising Prelude Call to worship Lighting Peace Candle/Silence Singing together

Hearing

Children's time Scripture reading: Matthew 5:38-48 Sermon: "Loving our Neighbors and Enemies"

Responding

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

Sending

Announcements Sending song Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Jan Mast Song Leader: Shelby Swartley Worship Leader: Velma Magill Children's Time: Neil Reinford Preacher: Randy Keener Offering Attendants: Craig and Lisa Kachel family Greeters: John J. Landis and Mim Eberly

February 19, 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. 21 - First Deaf Inc Board meeting at church - 6:30 pm Feb. 25 - Chuck Snyder will preach/share message to First Deaf congregation. 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

~Keep praying for...

- ... Nancy Marshall in her next steps with immigration.
- ...Don and Judy Stoltzfus volunteering in Tanzania, Africa. Returning March 8.
- ... Steve Stoltzfus as he continues a positive journey to recovery.
- ...Milo Miller who had appendicitis surgery on Friday.
- ...Cory Eavenson's grandfather who is hospitalized with a medical issue.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – February 12 Offerings/General Fund Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 18

First Deaf \$ 382.00 Witmer Heights \$1,355.00 Witmer Heights - 65 S.S. Offering \$ 5.50 My Coins Count \$ 61.25 (Matched = \$122.50) Total so far for 2 Sundays = \$215.12)

~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.

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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