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WITMER HEIGHTS
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March 19, 2017

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Debra Hoffer
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

March 26 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
March 29 – Bible Study at Elizabeth Rohrer's apt 6:30 pm (check with Phyllis)
April 2 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
April 2 – Fellowship meal at noon. (details later)
April 7-9 – Laurelville Retreat – **Registration deadline – Mar 20. (See Mike Hurst)**
April 16 – First Deaf Worship will be at 10:40 instead of 9:30 am.
April 16 and 30 – Nathanael Davis will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
April 24 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:00 pm.
May 7 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship.
May 7, 14, 21, 28 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~NOTE to First Deaf: Because First Deaf congregation will be at Laurelville for retreat on April 9 there will be no worship service for First Deaf here at the church that morning.

~NOTE to Witmer Heights: A membership and baptism class will be starting this spring. If interested in joining, please contact Pastor Randy.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 12

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 206.00
Witmer Heights \$1,581.00
S.S. Offering \$ 33.50
My Coins Count \$ 81.43 (Matched = \$162.86)
Total thus far for 6 Sundays = \$690.55

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 13
Witmer Heights - 77

~If you are interested in volunteering to match “My Coins Count.” Contact Becca and Cory to schedule a date. Two dates left: March 19 and March 26.

March 19, 2017

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Lent 3: Restore us O God! We thirst.

Focus Statement: Our bodies know the desperate need for water: we cannot survive without it. Likewise, our deepest selves are parched and yearn to be drenched in God's love. God, who is Love, quenches our thirst so that we can live into the fullness of life.

Gathering/Praising

Prelude
Call to worship/Lighting Peace Candle
Singing together
Offering/Offertory/Coins for MCC

Hearing

Children's time
Song
Confessions/Words of assurance
Scripture reading: Exodus 17:1-7
“God's Grace in a Cup of Cold Water”

Responding

Lenten Ritual
Song of response
Sharing and congregational prayer

Sending

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Jay McCardell

Worship Leader: Emily Keener **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley

Children's Story: Sophia Mast **Preacher:** Randy Keener

Offering Attendants: Neil and Donna Reinford

Greeters: Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 3 – WH volunteer day at the MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
April 5 – Community Night – 6:15 meal. Activities for children and adults.
April 13 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00 pm. (See Menno Bulletin for details)
April 16 – Sunrise service 7:00 – outside/back lot. Breakfast – 8:00. (Bring food)
April 16 – WH worship will be at 9:30 instead of 10:40 am. (No Sunday School)