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March 26, 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 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 – Retreat at Laurelville – No worship service at Lancaster location on the 9th.
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

~NOTES to First Deaf: Love offering for Nathanael Davis to Belize. Deadline, 4/30.

~Janice Carpenter's address by April 1.... 550 Willow St. Apt. 2K, Lebanon 17046

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

. ~We need someone at WH to match the "My Coins Count" for today, March 26.
ALSO....If you (or several together) would be interested in matching the grand total at the end of today, talk to Becca and Cory, (Our total sent to MCC last year was \$1,598.43)

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 19

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,726.75
Witmer Heights \$2,069.00
S.S. Offering \$ 2.25
My Coins Count \$ 93.95 (Matched = \$186.10)

Total thus far for 7 Sundays = \$876.65) (See note above.)

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 14
Witmer Heights - 77

March 26, 2017

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Lent 4: Restore us O God! We see.

Focus Statement: We are bombarded by visual images, and can mistake what is seen for what is true. God reveals hidden truths, surprising us and challenging our assumptions. Once our eyes and hearts are opened, we see with greater clarity.

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 readings: Genesis 1:24-25 and Matthew 22:36-40
"Energy use and my neighbor"

Responding

Lenten Ritual
Song of response
Sharing and congregational prayer

Sending

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Jay McCardell

Worship Leader: Mim Wert **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus

Children's Story: Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Neil Reinford

Offering Attendants: Neil and Donna Reinford

Greeters: Becky Nolt and Becky Rutt

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)