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**March 5, 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 5 - Fellowship meal at noon (bring hot and cold covered dishes)  
March 10-12 - Mid-Atlantic Deaf Men's Retreat  
March 12 - First Deaf worship will include sharing God's stories, verses, and songs.  
March 15, 29 - Bible Study at Elizabeth Rohrer's apt 6:30 pm (check with Phyllis)  
March 19, and 26 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
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 – March 20. (See Mike Hurst)

**FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

**~Note from Nancy Marshall:**

I will be returning to Lancaster for 2 weeks to take care of some things including enrolling Sulmi for school, some Dr. appointments, and talking to an immigration lawyer. I will need a car to get around. Is there anyone who has a second car that you could loan me for March 22 through April 4? You may contact me at nancyinbelize@yahoo.com. Thanks. Nancy

**~Pray for** Richard Dietzel who had 2 skin cancer surgeries (1 on nose and 1 on back)

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – February 26**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 312.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,851.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 7.55  
My Coins Count \$ 49.86 (Matched = \$99.72)  
Total thus far for 3 Sundays = \$429.73)

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 23  
Witmer Heights - 68

**~Volunteers are needed** to match “My Coins Count.” **Contact Becca and Cory to schedule a time to match.**

**March 5, 2017**

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

**Focus Statement:**

As humans, we hunger for many things. God, our Provider, knows our deepest longings, offering both sustenance and deliverance from temptation.

**Gathering/Praising**

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

**Hearing**

Children's story  
Song  
Confessions/Words of assurance  
Scripture reading: Matthew 4:1-11  
“Hungry in the Wilderness”

**Responding**

Communion  
Song of response  
Sharing and congregational prayer

**Sending**

Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Tricia Stoltzfus and family  
**Worship Leader:** Shelby Swartley **Song Leader:** Dean Mast  
**Children's Story:** Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Neil and Donna Reinford  
**Greeters:** Karen Diffenbach and Esther Mast

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

March 8 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.  
March 12 – Fellowship meal – Bring hot and cold dishes to share.  
March 15 – Elder  
Team meeting – 7:00 pm.  
March 31-April 1 – MCC Relief Sale at Harrisburg.  
April 3 – WH Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.

April 30 –Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church