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April 16, 2017

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Debra Hoffer
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst
Message – Nathanael Davis
Interpreter – N/A
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

April 16 – First Deaf Worship will be at 9:30 am in the deaf S.S. classroom - Rm 12.
April 19 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer’s apt. – 6:30 pm. (See Phyllis for details)
April 21 – Deaf game night – 5:30 – 10:00. Pizza & salad, etc. (See head count flyer)
April 23 - Henry Deller will share/preach to First Deaf congregation
April 24 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:00 pm.
April 30 – Nathanael Davis will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
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

First Deaf: Praise God for Nancy and Sulmi’s safe return to Belize. Pray that contacts made on behalf of Sulmi’s immigration status will bring positive results.

Witmer Heights Reminder: The ballots for Leadership Nominations are due to Neil Reinford by today, April 16. The membership list was sent via an email attachment on Thursday, April 13. If you have questions or need a form, see Neil.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – April 9

<u>Offerings/General Fund</u>		<u>Attendance/Worship</u>
First Deaf	\$ 0.00 (First Deaf on Retreat)	First Deaf - 00
Witmer Heights	\$2,500.00	Witmer Heights - 72
S.S. Offering	\$ 6.50	
Capital Fund	\$ 30.00 (given on 3/5)	

More announcements can be found in Menno Bulletin.
There are copies on the greeter stands at both entrances.

April 16, 2017

Witmer Heights Worship - 9:30 a.m.

EASTER – Restore us, O God! We live.

Focus Statement: When our hopes for what will bring life are shattered, we come to the tomb feeling lost, confused, disillusioned, and afraid. But it is precisely there that God meets us—revealed in the mystery of the risen Christ. God, the Author of life, empowers us to live fully and enables us to praise once again. We dance, we sing, we proclaim: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Gathering/Praising

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

Hearing

Children’s time
Song
Confessions/Words of assurance
Scripture text: Matthew 28:1-10; Colossians 3:1-4
“The Story of a Risen Lord”

Responding

Song of response
Sharing and congregational prayer

Sending

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Jan Mast **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Children’s Story: Eileen Ranck **Offering Attendants:** Chris & Rose Kennel
Greeters: Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 16 – Sunrise service 7 am...Fellowship meal breakfast – 8:00 am
No Sunday school...Worship- 9:30 am..
April 19 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
May 10 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
May 28 – Fellowship meal at noon – bring hot and cold dishes to share