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

April 23, 2017_

Witmer Heights Worship - 9:30 a.m.

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

Hearing

Ministry Minute I Corinthians 13: 4-7 "Living and Growing in Love"

Responding

Response song Sharing Congregational prayer Offering/Offertory

Sending

Announcements Sending song Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Donna Reinford Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus Worship Leader: Jan Mast Preachers: Tina Edgell and Jaqueline Watson Ministry Minute: Kathryn Landis Offering Attendants: Chris & Rose Kennel Greeters: Chris & Rose Kennel

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 3 - Community Night - Meal - 6:15. Activities and Ice Cream Social May 10 - Elder meeting - 6:00 pm
May 10 - Worship Team meeting - 7:00 pm.
May 28 - Fellowship meal at noon - bring hot and cold dishes to share.
June 18/July 16/Aug. 6 - Fellowship Sunday (9:30-10:25) No Sunday school.
Sept. 10 - Save this date for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Parent & Preschool Center. (More details to come)
Sept. 22-24 - Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley - (Save the date.)

April 23, 2017 First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

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, 14, 21, 28 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

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- May 7 Communion at end of First Deaf worship.
- May 7 Fellowship meal at Noon (details later)
- May 16 Board meeting at church 6:30 pm

May 19 - Deaf Game Night at church 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm (Details later)

FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~First Deaf: Continue to pray for Nancy and Sulmi... that contacts made on behalf of Sulmi's immigration status will bring positive results.

~Witmer Heights – There will be three Fellowship Sundays (instead of Sunday school) during the summer months . June 18, July 16, Aug. 6.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – April 16 <u>Offerings/General Fund</u> <u>Extendance/Worship</u>

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