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**April 9, 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**

April 7-9 – Retreat at Laurelville – No worship service at Lancaster location on the 9<sup>th</sup>.  
April 16 – First Deaf Worship will be at 9:30 am in the deaf S.S. classroom - Rm 12.  
April 16 – Nathanael Davis will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
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 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**

~Deadline for love offering for Nathanael Davis is April 30

~See more bulletin announcements in Menno Bulletin Weekly ...  
...either on the church website: [www.whmchurch.org](http://www.whmchurch.org).  
...or take a hard copy from the greeter podium in either hallway.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – April 2**

**Offerings/General Fund**  
First Deaf \$ 794.00  
Witmer Heights \$4,027.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 6.00

**Attendance/Worship**  
First Deaf - 30  
Witmer Heights - 80

**April 9, 2017**

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

**Lent 6 - Restore us O God! We hope! (Palm Sunday)**

**Focus Statement:** Our human society values status, power, wealth, and success. God turns things upside down by becoming one of us, taking the role of a humble servant. In hope, we shout praise that God can deliver us, even while we ask, “Who is this?”

**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 21:1-11  
“Walking with Jesus on the Jerusalem Road”

**Responding**

Lenten Ritual  
Song of response  
Sharing and congregational prayer

**Sending**

Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory/Song Leader:** Praise Team  
**Worship Leader:** Sophia Mast **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Children’s Story:** Eileen Ranck **Offering Attendants:** Chris & Rose Kennel  
**Greeters:** John H. and Kathryn Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

April 13 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00 pm. (See Menno Bulletin for details)  
April 16 – Sunrise service 7 am –outside/back lot. Fellowship meal breakfast at 8  
April 16 – WH worship will be at 9:30 instead of 10:40 am. (No Sunday school)  
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