#### FIRST DEAF

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#### July 16, 2017

#### First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst Song Leader – Deb Hoffer Message – Sharing God stories, Scriptures, Songs Interpreter - TBA Greeters/Ushers – Nelson Gehman

#### First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar.

July 23, 30 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation. July 26 – First Deaf and Witmer Heights Turkey Hill Ice Cream Social and games. August 19 – Annual Deaf Picnic at Ephrata Park.

#### FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

- **The flowers today** are in memory of Melvin King. They are lovingly provided by his wife, Arlene, and the Kachels, and Boyers.
- ~The Annual Deaf Picnic will be held at the Ephrata Park on August 19. Matthew Martin will be the guest speaker. Flyers were sent by email. See Jeff Hoffer if you didn't get one. For lunch there will be subs. You need to order subs before Aug 13.
- **~First Deaf** The following dates <u>will</u> have Sunday school this summer July 16, 30 August 13, 27 (Social Hour all other Sundays.)

  First Deaf will have prayer time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month from 8:30 to 9:00 am. in East Hallway, Room 4
- **~Witmer Heights** The remaining Fellowship Sundays (instead of Sunday school) during the summer months are: July 16, Aug. 6.

# **OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 9**

# Offerings/General FundAttendance/WorshipFirst Deaf\$ 428.00First Deaf - 20Witmer Heights\$1,940.37Witmer Heights - 53S.S. Offering\$ 8.25

- ~See more announcements in Menno Bulletin Weekly -
  - ...either on the church website: www.whmchurch.org.
  - ...or take a hard copy from the greeter podium in either hallway.

#### July 16, 2017

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

## **Gathering/Praising**

Prelude
Welcome / Announcements
Light the Peace Lamp
Chimes (calling us to worship)
Silence (calming our spirits)
Call to worship
Song

#### Hearing

Scripture Reading – Philippians 2:1-18 "Fundamental Love"

#### Responding

Special Sharing – Becca and Cory Eavenson Sharing (God of Grace, hear our prayer) Offering/Offertory

#### **Sending**

Closing song
Benediction

# **Worship Service Participants**

Prelude/Offertory: Shane Miller Song Leader: Dean Mast Worship Leader: Janet Breneman Preacher: Randy Keener Offering Attendants: John H. and Kathryn Landis Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

## Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 16/Aug. 6 – Fellowship Sunday (9:30-10:25) No Sunday school.

July 16 – Memorial service for J. Lester Brubaker at Landis Home – 3:30 pm.

July 26 – First Deaf and Witmer Heights Turkey Hill Ice Cream Social /games.

August 16 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

Sept. 10 – Save this date for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Parent & Preschool Center. (More details to come.)

Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.