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WITMER HEIGHTS
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July 30, 2017

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Deb Hoffer
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeters/Ushers – Nelson Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar.

July 31 – First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church – 5:00 pm. **(Time change)**
Aug. 6 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Bring hot and cold covered dishes)
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share to First Deaf congregation.
Aug. 19 – Annual Deaf Picnic at Ephrata Park.

FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**Praise God for answered prayer** that Nancy Marshall's daughter obtained a 24 month student visa. Nancy and Sulmi will be flying to the US on August 10. They will live with Deb Hoffer until Nancy's house is available August 31. Nancy sends thanks to all the prayer warriors!

~**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 will have Sunday school this summer
August 13, 27 (Social Hour all other Sundays.)
First Deaf will have prayer time on the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month
from 8:30 to 9:00 am. in East Hallway, Room 4

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 23

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 52.00
Witmer Heights \$3,310.31
S.S. Offering \$ 105.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 13
Witmer Heights - 79

~**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 30, 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

Visual meaning
Scripture Reading – Micah 4:1-4
“Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery”

Responding

Song of Response
Retreat preview
Sharing (God of Grace, hear our prayer)
Offering/Offertory

Sending

Closing song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Praise Team **Song Leader:** Praise Team
Worship Leader: Emily Keener **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Visual meaning: Eileen Ranck **Retreat preview:** Bruce/Shannon Plourde
Offering Attendants: John H. and Kathryn Landis
Greeters: John Buckwalter and Becky Rutt

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

August 6 – Fellowship Sunday (9:30-10:25) No Sunday school.
August 16 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
Sept. 10 – Outdoor worship service in back of church – 10:30. No Sunday school.
Fellowship meal picnic to follow. Bring food.
Sept. 10 – 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Parent & Preschool Center. 1-4 pm
Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.