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**August 6, 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.**

Today – 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.  
Aug. 15 - First Deaf Board, Inc - 6:30pm at church  
Sept. 3 - Speaker to be determined..  
Sept.10, 17, and 24 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

**FIRST DEAF & WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month  
from 8:30 to 9:00 am. in East Hallway, Room 4

~**Congratulations** to Sophia Mast and Daniel Zook who will be married in a 4:00 ceremony this afternoon at Riverdale Manor. Keep them in your prayers.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 30**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 526.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,552.20  
S.S. Offering \$ 8.91

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 16  
Witmer Heights - 67

~**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.

**August 6, 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 – Psalm 146  
“True Evangelical Faith”  
Special sharing (Ayman Bebawy)

**Responding**

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

**Sending**

Closing song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Recorded music **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Velma Magill **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Marvin and Lois Weaver  
**Greeters:** Chris Kennel and Becky Nolt

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – (9:30-10:25 Fellowship Sunday. No Sunday school.  
August 16 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.  
August 20 – Communion Sunday.  
Sept. 10 – Outdoor worship service in back of church – 10:30. No Sunday school.  
Fellowship meal picnic to follow. Bring food.  
Sept. 10 – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Parent & Preschool Center. 1-4 pm  
Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.  
Nov. 4 – Women's Regional Gathering – 8 am – 12:15 pm. at Stumptown MC.