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**September 24, 2017**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader – Debra Hoffer  
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer  
Message - Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter - Nancy Snyder  
Greeters/Ushers – Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar.**

Sept. 28 – First Deaf Leadership meeting rescheduled from Sept. 20.  
Oct. 1 – Fellowship meal at noon (details later)  
Oct. 4 and 18 - Bible Study at Elizabeth Rohrer's Apt. – 6:30 pm.  
Oct. 8, 22 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during First Deaf worship.  
Oct. 15 – Henry Deller will preach/share during First Deaf worship.  
Oct. 20 – First Deaf Game night. Details later.  
Oct. 22 – First Deaf Business meeting at 1:00 pm. (bring own lunch)  
Oct. 29 – Matthew Martin will preach/share during First Deaf worship.

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

~**First Deaf will have** prayer time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month from 8:30 – 9:00 am. in East Hallway, Room 4.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – September 17**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 518.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,916.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 6.75  
MDS Offering \$4,597.00\*

\*Plus some members gave through the MDS Phonathon Sept. 11.

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 21  
Witmer Heights - 76

~ **Submit** bulletin items to: **mennobulletin@gmail.com** or call the editor.

Editor for the October 1 bulletin will be **Esther Mast**.

**NOTICE:** Bulletin will be PRINTED this week by **Wednesday eve. Sept. 27**, therefore, items are needed no later than Wed. noon.

~**Additional announcements** appear every week in Menno Bulletin Weekly. If you are unable to access it on the church website **www.whmchurch.org** there are always hard copies on the greeter podiums at the entrances. Please help yourself.

**September 24, 2017**

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

**Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center**

**We Gather to Worship**

Call to Worship  
Singing together

**We Listen for God's Voice**

Scripture – Isaiah 61  
Part 2 - “Cultivating the Soil of our Culture through Calling and Intentional Community”

**We Respond to God**

A Time for sharing  
Prayer  
Offering Our Gifts

**God Sends Us Out**

Singing  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** N/A **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Randy Keener **Message:** Bruce & Shannon Plourde  
**Offering Attendants:** Dave & Shelby Swartley Family  
**Greeters:** Everyone!

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – WH congregation is at Penn Valley Retreat Center this weekend.  
No worship service at the church this Sunday. (First Deaf is meeting.)  
Oct. 2 – WH Volunteer workday at MCC Material Resource Center 9:00-3:00.  
Oct. 4 – Community Night – Fellowship Meal – 6:15 pm. Activities – 7:00 pm.  
Nov. 4 – Women's Regional Gathering – 8:00 am – 12:15 pm at Stumptown.