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December 17, 2017

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nelson Gehman
Song Leader – Bobbi Caley
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeters/Ushers – Jan Hoffer

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 20 - Bible Study at Nelson/Phyllis Gehman's 6:30 pm (Note change of location)
Dec. 24 and 31 - Pastor Chuck Snyder will preach/share during First Deaf worship.
Dec. 31 – Fellowship meal at noon for New Year's Eve. (See signup sheet for food)
Jan. 3 and 17 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer's apt. 6:30 pm. (weather permitting)
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Pastor Chuck will preach/share during First Deaf worship.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 10

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 195.00
Witmer Heights \$1,757.00
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

Attendance/Worship

Combined FD/WH – 116

~ **Submit bulletin items** by Wednesday to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for the December 24 bulletin will be Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 20 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
Jan. 8 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
Jan. 10 – Community Night – Care packages and card-making for college students.
Jan. 17 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: During advent, please give any sharing time praise or prayer requests to the worship leader in advance, and they will be mentioned in the congregational prayer. Thank you.

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Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Advent 3: “Let it be whole”

Focus Statement: Rejoicing in God's comfort, we catch God's vision of shalom. We choose to join the Spirit that is already at work restoring creation.

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Chime & Silence
Call to Worship
Light Advent Candles

Praising

Songs
Offering

Hearing

Children's Story
Scripture – Luke 1:46-55
“From Fear to Faith: A Journey to Wholeness”

Responding

Responding Song
Confession
Words of Assurance
Congregational prayer/Sharing*
Drama

Sending

Sending song
Benediction

*Give to Worship Leader, Janet Breneman, ahead of the service.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Abigale Diffenbach **Song Leader:** Dean Mast
Worship Leader: Janet Breneman **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Children's Time: Eileen Ranck **Drama:** Bruce and Lane Plourde
Offering Attendants: Mike and Angie Conrad
Greeters: Mim Eberly and John J. Landis