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December 31, 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. 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 24

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 929.00
Witmer Heights \$3,021.00
S.S. Offering \$ 8.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 20
Witmer Heights -110

~ **Submit bulletin items** by Wednesday to: mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor. Editor for the January 7 bulletin will be Esther Mast

~**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.

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 7 – Communion Sunday
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.

December 31, 2017

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Advent Theme: Yes! Let it be declared.
Focus Statement: Drawn by Light, we, like the magi, are sent forth in new directions. We are empowered to be God's illuminating presence in the world. Arise, Shine, for the mystery of Christ has been revealed!

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Chime and Silence
Call to Worship
Candle lighting

Praising

Songs
Offering
Children dismissed for Children’s church

Hearing

Scripture – Matthew 2:1-12
“A Star to Light the Way”

Responding

Responding song
Confession and Words of Assurance
Congregational prayer/sharing*
Drama

Sending

Sending song
Benediction

*Give items to Worship Leader, Chris Kennel, before the service.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Donovan and Tricia Stoltzfus
Worship Team: Wes and Janelle Kauffman
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Children’s Church – Eileen Ranck **Drama:** London and Lane Plourde
Offering Attendants: Mike and Angie Conrad
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter