

FIRST DEAF  
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**April 1, 2018**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

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

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

April 1 – Social hour at 9:00 in Deaf S.S. classroom – Room 12.  
(Check with Jan about light continental breakfast.)  
April 1 – Worship with Witmer Heights at 10:00 in sanctuary.  
April 5 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:15 pm.  
April 8 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.  
April 8 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship.  
April 8 – No fellowship meal...lunch on your own before business meeting.  
April 8 – First Deaf Business meeting at 1:00 pm.  
April 15 – Henry Deller will share/preach during First Deaf worship.  
April 20 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30-10:30 pm.  
(Will have pizza & salad, etc. Bring snacks.)  
April 22 and 29 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 25**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 301.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,541.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 4.00  
My Coins Count \$ 111.33 (matched = \$222.66)  
(Grand total thus far = \$1,497.68)

See Cory or Becca Eavenson if you are willing to match today's offering.

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 23  
Witmer Heights – 75

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

April 1 – WH Sunrise Service and Breakfast 7:00 am. (details in Menno Bulletin)  
April 1 – Worship Service at 10:00 am.  
April 1 – Bring coins for “My Coins Count” (Needed: Volunteer to match)  
April 8 – Money due for MYF fundraiser. Give to Randy or send to Mellingers.  
April 15 – Bishop installation service at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 6:30 pm.  
April 23 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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

**EASTER**

**Focus Statement:** Like Mary, we are so used to having something in between me and you that when the stone is rolled away, our expectations keep us from seeing the risen Christ. In his death and resurrection, Jesus has become the between so that there are no more betweens. This nothing between is for all!

**Summary Statement:** God's promise and God's love have broken the barriers; there is nothing between us!

**Gathering**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Light the Peace Lamp  
Chime & Silence  
Call to Worship

**Praising/Confessing**

Songs  
Confession  
Words of Assurance

**Hearing**

John 20:1-18  
“Nothing Between Us”

**Responding**

Responding song – “He's Alive”  
Sharing time and Congregational prayer  
Offering/Offertory

**Sending**

Sending Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Gladys Landis   **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** David Swartley   **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** John & Mim Buckwalter  
**Greeters:** John & Mim Buckwalter