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**May 6, 2018**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader – Jeff Hoffer  
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer  
Message – Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder  
Greeters/Ushers – Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

May 6, 13, 27 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.  
May 6 – Fellowship meal at noon \*(details below)  
May 15 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
May 16 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer’s apt. – 6:30 pm.  
May 18 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm. (finger foods)  
May 31 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:15 pm.  
June 3,10,17,24 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.  
June 3 – Annual First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. business meeting at 1:00 pm.

\*For fellowship meal May 6, bring hot and cold covered dishes of food. (Chicken will be provided.)

**FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~The Board of the Parent & Preschool Center wishes to express appreciation for the leadership of Chris Stahl over the past 8 years and is pleased to announce the hiring of Hannah Hardy as the new Director beginning the first of July. Hannah has many attributes, experiences, and qualifications that make her a great person for this role. Above all else, the Board sensed very clear timing and leading that could only be orchestrated by our faithful God who has provided for the past 40 years and we know will remain trustworthy to provide for the future. Thank you for your prayers and support during this hiring process!

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – April 29**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 636.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,626.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 31.25

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 25  
Witmer Heights - 78

~Submit items for the Church Bulletin and Menno Bulletin Weekly by Wed. pm. to mennobulletin@gmail.com or call the editor, Esther Mast, at 717-394-2199.

**May 6, 2018**

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

**Gathering**

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

**Praising**

Singing together

**Hearing**

Children’s Time  
Acts 16:16-34  
“Our God Reings!: A Liberation Story”

**Responding**

Song of Response  
Sharing time and Congregational prayer  
Offering

**Sending**

Closing Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Shelby Swartley **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Emily Keener **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Children’s Time** – Merle Reinford  
**Offering Attendants:** Don & Judy Stoltzfus  
**Greeters:** Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

May 20 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.  
June 3 – Annual First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. business meeting – 1:00 pm.  
Sept. 21-23 – Annual WH Church Retreat at Penn Valley. (Mark your calendar!)  
Oct. 15 – Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am. – 3:00 pm.  
Nov. 3 – Women’s Regional Gathering - Stumptown Mennonite Chch. 9 –12:00.