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WITMER HEIGHTS Pastor: Randy Keener Church Chair: Neil Reinford E-mail: whmcpastor@gmail.com website: www.whmchurch.org

June 10, 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

I Samuel 8:4-12, 18-22 "A House Not Made with Hands: The Church's Witness in Syria" 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Responding

Song of Response Sharing time Congregational prayer Offering

Sending

Closing Song Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Alana & Joanna Stoltzfus Song Leader: Praise Team Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley Preacher: Alain Epp Weaver Offering Attendants: Chris and Rose Kennel Greeters: Wes Newswanger and Becky Rutt

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- June 24 No Sunday school. Fellowship time during S.S. hour.
- July 1 Communion Sunday.
- July 8 Fellowship meal at noon.
- July 8 EMM Commissioning 6:30 pm for Johanna Hoffer at Black Rock.
- July 15 Baby Dedication for Sky Miller
- July 22 No Sunday school. Fellowship time during S.S. hour.

Sept. 9 – Worship service for District churches held at Lancaster County Park.

Sept. 21-23 – Annual WH Church Retreat at Penn Valley. (Mark your calendar!)

June 10, 2018 First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Jeff Hoffer Song Leader – Debra Hoffer Message – Henry Deller

Interpreter – TBA Greeters/Ushers – Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

June 17, 24 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.

July 8 – EMM Commissioning service 6:30 pm for Johanna Hoffer at Black Rock.

Sept. 9 – Worship service for all District churches will be held at Lancaster County Community Park. More information later.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~We are privileged to have Alain Epp Weaver sharing with us today. Alain is Director for Strategic Planning at Mennonite Central Committee and will be sharing about the witness of the church in Syria. He will share about how MCC is supporting the Syrian church as it reaches out beyond itself to meet the basic human needs of people displaced by war multiple times. He will be framing stories about how the Syrian church witnesses to God's reign amidst war and mass dispossession within a reflection on Christ's lordship over the powers of sin and death.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – June 3

Offerings/General Fund		Attendance/Worship
First Deaf	\$ 602.00	First Deaf - 20
Witmer Heights	\$1,680.00	Witmer Heights - 53
S.S. Offering	\$ 5.50	
Fire Recovery	\$ 100.00	(+ 1,880.00 +\$1,050+ Everance \$1,000 matching)
-		Total as of June $3 = $4,030$

~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.

~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.