FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

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WITMER HEIGHTS **Interim Pastor: Wayne Speigle** Church Chair: Vanessa Boyer E-mail: whmcpastor@gmail.com

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September 13, 2020

Witmer Heights Worship 10:00 a.m.

FIRST DEAF

Interim Pastor: Chuck Snyder

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Church Chair: Debra Hoffer

Meeting outdoors *. See note in Menno Bulletin for details. *Watch for email by Saturday noon if these plans would change due to rain.

Gathering/Praising

Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Worship in song

Hearing

Children's Time Scripture: Colossians 1:3-20 Sermon: "Keeping Jesus in First Place"

Responding and Sending

Song of Response Sharing /Prayer/Offering (Place offering in container provided on stand.) **Closing Song** Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Worship Leader: Velma Magill Song Leader: Shelby Swartley Children's Time: Sophia Zook **Preacher**: Jonathan Stoltzfus

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

September 13, 20, 27 - Church services outside at 10:00 am. September 26-27- Local Church Retreat. Registration forms in mailboxes. October 10-11 – Rain date for Church Retreat October 19 – MCC Volunteer workday at Material Resource Center – 9-3.

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE - September 6 Offerings/General Fund **Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf \$ 405.00 N/A Witmer Heights \$2,645,00 Witmer Heights - 55

Menno Bulletin Weekly

~Church services will continue to be held outdoors through September as weather pemits. However, please note that the time has been changed to 10:00. We will continue to follow the guidelines for social distancing and wearing face masks. You may choose to bring lawn chairs or sit in your car and listen by FM transmitter broadcasting on 88.1. The service will also be live streamed on the WH Facebook page. Bulletins will be in your mailbox.

~Pastor Wayne's upcoming office hours and contact information:

Wed. Sept. 16, Thurs., Sept. 17 Typically 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Otherwise he is available by phone, text, or email.

Cell/Text – 215-896-9052 Email: waynespeigle@gmail.com

- ~URGENT...The Retreat Committee has worked to plan a local outdoor retreat for Saturday and Sunday (September 26-27) in place of the annual retreat at Penn Valley that needed to be canceled due to COVID-19. Details are in your church mailbox. Also an email with details was sent Thursday, September 10. Please give this your immediate attention. Registration forms are due to Clair and Anna Kauffman no later than Friday, September 18. Either place in their mailbox Sunday, September 13 or mail to them at: 53A South Weavertown Rd., Ronks, PA 17572. (If mailing, please give plenty of time to reach them by September 18 as postal mail is moving more slowly.) Rain date: Oct. 10-11.
- ~SCHOOL KITS FOR MCC This week 74 more school kits were delivered to the Material Resource Center. This makes a TOTAL OF 331 kits that we put together this summer. Thanks for your support!
- ~Pray for Pastoral Search Committee meeting on September 23.
- **-Pray for** lovely weather for the upcoming local Church Retreat Sept. 25-26.
- ~Pray for those being affected by the fires in California and Oregon.
- **The food bank at CVCCS right** now really needs rice and instant potatoes. Baked beans and oatmeal would be appreciated also. Please put these items in the box located near the church mailboxes.