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WITMER HEIGHTS  
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September 20, 2020

**Witmer Heights Worship 10:00 a.m.**

Meeting outdoors \*. See note in Menno Bulletin for details.

**\*Watch for email by Saturday noon if these plans would change due to unpleasant weather conditions.\***

**Gathering/Praising**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in song

**Hearing**

Children's Time  
Scripture: Romans 14:1-12  
Sermon: "Roman Social Media"

**Responding and Sending**

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

**Worship Service Participants**

**Worship Leader:** Sophia Zook  
**Song Leader:** Tricia Stoltzfus & family **Children's Time:** Jan Mast  
**Preacher:** Wayne Speigle

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

September 20 – Jr. Youth activity – Popcorn and Games.  
September 26-27– Local Church Retreat. Registration forms sent via email..  
September 27 - Church service 9:30 a.m. at Kauffman's (not 10:00 at church).  
October 10-11 – Rain date for Church Retreat.  
October 19 – MCC Volunteer workday at Material Resource Center

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – September 13**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$1,000.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,292.00

**Attendance/Worship**

N/A  
Witmer Heights - 65

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~Church services will continue to be held outdoors through September as weather permits. However, please note that the time has been changed to 10:00. (However, the 27<sup>th</sup> it will be 9:30 a.m. at the Kauffman Farm.) 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:**

Tues. Sept.22 Wed., Sept. 23 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

**~The deadline for registering for the local Church Retreat was Sept. 18.**

However if you missed the deadline and have questions or concerns you may contact either Anna Kauffman 717-803-5860 or Sophia Zook 717-945-9047. The Retreat will be held on the Clair/Anna Kauffman farm on Sept. 26 and 27. (Rain date: Oct. 10-11)

~Pray for Pastoral Search Committee meeting on September 23.

~Pray for lovely weather for the upcoming local Church Retreat Sept. 26-27.

~Pray for comfort for Nathan Buckwalter in the loss of his friend John.

~Pray for healing and hope for those suffering from health issues.

~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.

~Mark your calendar and plan to volunteer at the MCC Material Resource Center at Ephrata on **October 19**. If you would like to come, please let Tricia Stoltzfus know by October 12 so she can give a head count. Also she needs to know if you would like to work in the quilting room or sewing room since they have to monitor the number of volunteers in order to follow the PA Department of health guidelines for COVID-19. More details will be sent out later.