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December 13, 2020

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Beginning today through January 3,
First Deaf will worship on Zoom.
Trusting we can resume indoor worship on January 10.

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share on Zoom to FD cong.
January 10,17,24,31 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share to First Deaf congregation.
NOTE: Bible study every Wed. on Zoom. 7 pm. No game night till further notice.

ADVENT QUOTES TO PONDER

The Gospel does not offer Christians an escape from the world, rather it offers humanity a chance to join with Christ in restoring it. ~Unknown

The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come. ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Advent is the season that can remind us God is working while we're waiting and we're really waiting with God. ~Louie Giglio

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope. - Pope Benedict XVI

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – December 6

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 833.00
Witmer Heights \$2,934.00

Missions Offering + \$100.00 = \$1,510.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –14 church, 9 zoom
Witmer Heights – 58

December 13, 2020

Witmer Heights Worship 10:40 a.m.

Advent 3– On the road to restoration
Focus Statement: The gift offered to the repentant is restoration.
The road to restoration is a journey toward wholeness
in body, soul, and spirit.

Gathering/Praising

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements/Offering in Box
Call to Worship
Light the Advent Candle
Confession
Children's Time
Worship in song

Hearing

Monologue
Scripture: John 1:6-8, 19-28
Sermon: "Witness to the Light"

Responding and Sending

Sharing and Prayer/
Song of Response or Sending
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Kirsten Kauffman **Song Leader:** Dean Mast
Worship Leader: Anna Kauffman **Children's Time:** Sophia Zook
Monologue: Jonathan Stoltzfus **Message:** Wayne Speigle

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

December 27 – No church – in person or online. Watch another online service.
Looking ahead: April 5, 2021 – Volunteer Day at MCC Material Resource.
September 25-27, 2021 – Annual Church Retreat.