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December 6, 2020

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Jeff Hoffer
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeters/Ushers – Mike and Gwen Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

December 6, 13, 20, 27 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share to First Deaf congregation.
December 12 – Live Nativity at Barefoot Acres (Kauffman farm) – 5-7 pm.
December 13 – Canceled – Annual Christmas breakfast and program
January 3,10,17,24,31 – 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

At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern.

~Mother Teresa

The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord.

~Henry Nouwen

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – November 29

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 607.00
Witmer Heights \$2,325.00
Missions Offering \$1,410.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –15 church, 11 zoom
Witmer Heights – 62

Christmas project total: \$1,250.00 (See Menno Bulletin's announcement)

~Thanks to all who contributed so generously to this project.

Lisa King Kachel and Tricia Stoltzfus

December 6, 2020

Witmer Heights Worship 10:40 a.m.

Advent 2 – On the road to repentance

Focus Statement: When the heart is moving in readiness, there is an openness to the “new”—perhaps the fresh thing God wants to do. To embrace the new requires a letting go of the past. Repentance means we are letting go and making space for God's new work in us.

Gathering/Praising

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

Hearing

Monologue
Scripture: Mark 1:1-8
Sermon: “Good News”
Confession

Responding and Sending

Sharing and Prayer/
Song of Response or Sending
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Tricia Stoltzfus & Family **Song Leader:** Shane Miller
Worship Leader: Clair Kauffman **Children's Time:** Sophia Zook
Monologue: Wes Kauffman **Message:** Wayne Speigle

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

December 6 – Sister Care Survey due to Jan Mast today.
December 12 – Live Nativity at Barefoot Acres (Kauffman farm) – 5-7 pm.
(See details in Menno Bulletin)
December 13 – Canceled – Annual Christmas breakfast and program.
Looking ahead: April 5, 2021 – Volunteer Day at MCC Material Resource.
September 25-27, 2021 – Annual Church Retreat.