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May 2, 2021

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Henry Deller  
**Song Leader** – Bobbi Caley  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** – Mike and Gwen Hurst

**Firt Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

May 6 - First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 6:30 p.m .  
May 9, 16, 23, 30 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.  
May 18 - First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 p.m .

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**

-**Deb Muenstermann has been** accepted for a two-year term as the community center (Hub450) manager for Eastern Mennonite Missions. This ministry will create an international welcoming space in downtown Lancaster, the refugee capital of the U.S. If you did not receive the information on how you can partner with Deb in this mission, please contact Anna Kauffman, church communicator, for the packet.

~**Today, May 2**, from 1:00-9:00 pm. 100% of all sales at Lancaster Sweet Shoppe, 141 N. Duke Street, will go directly to support Deb. See the poster on bulletin board for more details.

~**You are invited** to join The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster at their outdoor spring concert series on May 15, May 16, and June 6 as they share music from around the world and across time. Isabel, Kirsten, Brennan, Carmelo, and Ayasha from our congregation are part of MCCL and would be delighted to see you at a concert! For more information visit: <http://bit.ly/MCCLSpring2021Concerts>

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – April 25**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 973.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,134.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf –19, plus 9 on Zoom  
Witmer Heights – 70

May 2, 2021

**Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.**

**Gathering/Praising**

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements  
Offering\* and My Coins Count\*\*  
Light the Peace Lamp  
Chimes and Silence  
Call to Worship  
Singing Together

**Hearing**

Children's Time  
Scripture: John 15:9-17  
Sermon: "I Have Called You Friends."

**Responding and Sending**

Song of Response  
Sharing Time  
Closing Song and Benediction

\*Place offerings in box at rear of sanctuary

\*\*Place money for "My Coins Count" in large water jugs at doorways.

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude and Song Leader:** Ralph Muenstermann

**Worship Leader:** Shelby Swartley

**Children's Time:** Kirsten & Anna Kauffman

**Message:** Wayne Speigle

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

May 2 – Wayne's formal last Sunday at Witmer Heights.  
May 15-22 –Meet and greet Pastoral Candidate. (Refer to letter from Elders.)  
May 18 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
May 23 – Candidate to preach at Witmer Heights, Fellowship meal, Q & A time.  
May 23 – Last Sunday to give to "My Coins Count." (Children will help count.)  
May 23 – Bible memory Sunday for multi-age S.S. class.  
June 6 – Candidate affirmation vote by Witmer Heights.  
June 26 – Church picnic at Intercourse Park. Details closer to the time.  
July 5 – Candidate's formal first day at Witmer Heights.  
July 11 – Installation service for candidate.