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May 9, 2021

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Bobbi Caley
Message – Henry Deller
Interpreter – TBA
Greeter/Usher – Mike and Gwen Hurst

Firt Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

May 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 .
May 23 – Bible memory by WH children at end of service.

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.

-**The fundraiser event May 2**, at Lancaster Sweet Shoppe raised just over \$2500 toward Deb's support. Thanks to all from church who came out to support Deb.

-**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>

-**The property committee plans** to do mulching around the church on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Many hands make light work. Come if you can!

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – May 2

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 405.00
Witmer Heights \$2,538.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –18, plus 9 on Zoom
Witmer Heights – 72

May 9, 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

Scripture: Proverbs 1:8 and 9
Message: "A Mother's/Woman's Influence"
Mother's Day sharing by persons in the congregation

Responding and Sending

Song of Response
Sharing Time
Closing Song
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: Kirsten Kauffman **Song Leader:** Shane Miller
Worship Leader: Janet Breneman
Message: Mary Zehr, Lois Weaver, Kristin Stoltzfus, Steve Stoltzfus

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 11 – Prayer meeting at church 8:30-9:30 a.m. All welcome.
May 15 –Help needed. Mulching at church, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
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.