FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

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WITMER HEIGHTS **Pastor: Steve Musselman** Church Chair: Vanessa Boyer E-mail: whmcpastor@gmail.com website: www.whmchurch.org

August 1, 2021

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader - Mike Hurst **Song Leader** – Phyllis Gehman Message - Chuck Snyder **Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder Greeter/Usher - Mike & Gwen Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

August 5 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 6:30 pm. August 8, 15, 22, 29 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship. August 8, 29 – Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. August 17 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm. August 21 – First Deaf 65th Annual Deaf picnic at Ephrata Park.

NOTES TO WITMER HEIGHTS

Please remember to submit to Jonathan Stoltzfus a picture of you and your family for a digital church photo directory. If you can't provide it via email, see Jon today so he can arrange to take a picture of you after church today. Deadline was yesterday July 31. (But Jon is extending grace.)

~From Pastor Steve:

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Interim Pastor: Chuck Snyder

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Church Chair: Debra Hoffer

- ~Next Sunday, August 8, we will explore the parable from Luke 14:7-14 and what Jesus teaches about taking the place of honor. Take some time to read and ponder it this week.
- **~Pastor Steve's office hours** for the week of August 2 -7: Mon. Wed., Frid. 9-5. They can also include evenings. Feel free to call and schedule a visit. 610-463-6218 or church office 717-392-6698

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – July 25

Offerings/General Fund **Attendance/Worship** First Deaf \$ 700.00 Witmer Heights

First Deaf -12 \$3,786.00 Witmer Heights – 72

August 1, 2021

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude Welcome/Announcements Offering* Light the Peace Lamp Chimes and Silence Call to Worship

Praising and Hearing

Singing together Children's Time Scripture: I Corinthians 3:1-11 Sermon: "God Makes It Grow"

Responding and Sending

Song of Response Sharing and Prayer **Closing Song** Benediction

*Place offerings in the box marked Witmer Heights at rear of sanctuary

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Gladys Landis **Song Leader:** Shane Miller Worship Leader: Jan Mast Children's Time: Pastor Steve

Preacher: Steve Musselman **Greetrs:** Velma Magill and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 3 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Aug. 9 – Volunteer opportunity. (See Menno Bulletin or Tricia Stoltzfus)

Aug. 17 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 p.m. Aug. 22 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm.

September 24-26, – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.

October 18 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.