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July 18, 2021

July 18, 2021 First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst Song Leader – Bobbi Caley Message – Chuck Snyder Interpreter – Nancy Snyder Greeter/Usher – N/A

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

July 25 – Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. July 25 – FD cong. sharing time with God stories, verses, songs, etc. during worship August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship. August 5 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 6:30 pm. 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.

~Psalms 29:11 The Lord gives strength to his people. The Lord blesses his people with **peace**.

~John 16:33 I have told you these things, so that in me you may have **peace.** In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

~2 Peter 1:2 May grace and **peace** be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord

~From Pastor Steve: Next Sun. July 25, we will begin a worship series on the parables of Jesus. These are teaching stories that cause the listener to go deeper and ponder. In preparation for next Sunday, you are invited to ponder Jesus' parable from Matt.13: 1-9 throughout the week. How is this story challenging you in your faith?

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – July 11

Offerings/General Fund	
First Deaf	\$ 522.00
Witmer Heights	\$1,579.00

<u>Attendance/Worship</u> First Deaf –16 Witmer Heights – 75

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 Ephesians 2:11-22 Sermon: "Jesus is Our Peace"

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: Kirsten Kauffman Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus Worship Leader: Janet Breneman Preacher: Steve Musselman

~Pastor Steve's office hours for the week of July 18: Tues.& Thurs. 1-5 pm. Wed. & Fri. 9 am - 5 pm. They can include evenings. Feel free to call and schedule a visit. 610-463-6218 or chch office 717-392-6698

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 18 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm. July 20 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 a.m. July 31 – Deadline for photo to Jonathan Stoltzfus for digital church directory. Aug.15 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm. Aug. 17 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 p.m. September 24-26, – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley. October 18 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.