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July 4, 2021

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Song Leader** – Phyllis Gehman  
**Message** – Henry Deller  
**Interpreter** – TBA  
**Greeter/Usher** –N/A

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

July 11, 18 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.  
July 11 – FD congregation is invited to join WH for Steve Musselman’s installation.  
July 25 – Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.  
July 25 – Guest speaker TBA.  
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.  
August 8, 29 – Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.  
August 21 – First Deaf 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Deaf picnic at Ephrata Park.

**NOTE TO FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS**

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to Nancy Jo Deller (and family) whose father died on Saturday, June 26. Address: 21 W. Strack Drive, Myerstown, PA 17067

~**Update on Karissa Caley:** Karissa’s fall at Rock Gym resulted in a shattered fibula and snapped tibia just below the ankle, as well as a dislocated elbow which broke. She had surgery on both the leg and elbow. It’s a tough way to spend the summer. All are thankful there was no spinal or head injury. Keep her in prayer for a thorough recovery. Address: 615 N. Sandy Hill Rd., Coatesville, PA 19320.

~**Update on Kyler Schupp.** The NICU/premie life comes with all kinds of highs and lows. Friday Kyler had a head ultrasound and that showed absence in corpus callosum. This means that the connections between the left and right brain are not present. He will be rechecked in one month. Our prayer request is that there is a miracle and there are connections and if it’s actually absent that he doesn’t have major developmental deficits. This was hard news to stomach, so prayers for us as we find peace and are able to trust God’s plan. ~Laura and Aaron Schupp

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – June 27**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 110.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,644.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf –11  
Witmer Heights – 48

July 4, 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  
Galatians 5:1  
Sermon: “Stand Firm in Freedom”

**Responding and Sending**

Song of Response  
Sharing/Prayer  
.Closing Song  
Benediction

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

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude:** Donna Reinford **Song Leader:** Shane Miller  
**Worship Leader:** Chris Kennel  
**Preacher:** Paul Zehr

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

July 5 – Steve Musselman’s formal first day at Witmer Heights.  
July 6 - Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
July 11 – Installation service for Steve Musselman.  
July 18 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm.  
Aug.15 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm.  
September 24-26, – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.  
October 18 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.