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WITMER HEIGHTS  
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October 17, 2021

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Nelson Gehman  
**Song Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Message** –Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** –Mike and Gwen Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Oct. 17, 24, 31 – Sunday school after worship in Room 12 at 10:45 am.  
Oct. 20 – Bible Study on zoom at 7:00 pm. Zoom will open at 6:30 pm.  
Oct. 24, 31 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.  
Nov. 3 and 17 – Bible study on zoom at 7:00 pm. Zoom will open at 6:30 pm.  
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship  
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
Nov. 16 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS**

~**This morning we welcome** Andrew Mashas to our worship service. Andrew represents Church World Service, Lancaster, and will be sharing with us about opportunities for supporting a refugee or immigrant family. Andrew will be available after the service to answer questions.

~**Pastor Steve would like** to begin to meet this fall with individuals interested in baptism exploration. Please contact him with your interest.

~**In December, the Grow Team will be adding** an additional adult S.S. class in which we will read and discuss a book together. The class will meet in “living room style” in the sitting area of the fellowship hall. If you plan to attend the class (even on occasion) and have not taken the survey sent via email Oct.12, see Clair Kauffman.

~**Next Sunday, October 24,** our scripture focus will be 1Peter 2: 4-8. You are invited to reflect on that passage this week and on Jesus as the "cornerstone."

~**See other important announcements and prayer requests** in Menno Bulletin.

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – October 10**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 288.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,649.31

**Attendance/Worship -**

First Deaf –16  
Witmer Heights – 63

October 17, 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  
Ministry Opportunity: supporting refugees  
Children’s time  
Scripture - I Peter 1:13-2:3  
Sermon – “Pursuing Holiness”

**Responding and Sending**

Song of Response  
Sharing/Prayer  
Closing Song  
Benediction

\*Place offerings in the box marked Witmer Heights.

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude and Song Leader:** Praise and Worship Team  
**Worship Leader:** Shelby Swartley **Children’s Time:** Becky Nolt  
**Ministry Opportunity:** Andrew Mashas, CWS-Lancaster  
**Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** Karen and Abe Diffenbach

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Oct. 17 – Andrew Mashas of Church World Service will share.  
Oct. 17 – Witmer Heights Potluck meal at the Kauffman farm at noon.  
Oct. 18 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-30 – 3:00.  
Oct. 12 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome.  
Oct. 21 – Elder Team meeting at the church – 6:30 p.m.  
Nov.16 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.