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WITMER HEIGHTS Pastor: Steve Musselman **Church Chair: Neil Reinford** E-mail: whmcpastor@gmail.com Website: www.whmchurch.org

October 3, 2021 First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nelson Gehman **Song Leader** – Debra Hoffer Message – Chuck Snyder **Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder Greeter/Usher –N/A

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 3 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship. Oct. 3 – Sunday school at 10:45. Oct. 6 and 20 – Bible Study on zoom at 7:00 pm. Zoom will open at 6:30 pm. Oct. 7 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church - 6:30 pm. Oct. 10 – Henry Deller will preach/share in First Deaf worship. Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 – Sunday school after worship. (10:45 am) Oct. 17, 24, 31 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

~Pastor Steve's office hours this week will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Feel free to call Tuesday and Thursday as well as evenings if you need to talk or arrange a visit. Phone: 610-463-6218.

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

~Pastor Steve reports... My mom seems to be more comfortable and at peace since being transferring to Telford Lutheran Community. They are giving good care and it is as close to home as possible since she served as a nurse and then a chaplain there in the past. Thanks for your support and prayers!

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – September 26

Offerings/General Fund

Attendance/Worship -

First Deaf \$ 408.00 \$ 820.00 Witmer Heights

First Deaf -23 Witmer Heights – approx. 50

October 3, 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 Children's Time Scriptures–Luke 10:17-20 Sermon - "An Unexpected Journey"

Responding and Sending

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

*Place offerings in the box marked Witmer Heights.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Shelby Swartley Song Leader: Shane Miller Worship Leader: Chris Kennel Children's Time: Joy Miller Preacher: Rodney Martin Greeters: Don and Judy Stoltzfus

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 5 – Prayer mtng in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome

- Oct. 10 Communion Sunday.
- Oct. 15 Parent & Preschool Chicken BBQ. Contact Velma Magill for tickets.
- Oct. 17 Jr. Youth activity at the Kauffman farm.
- Oct. 18 WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center 9-30 3:00..
- Oct. 21 Elder Team meeting at the church 6:30 p.m.