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WITMER HEIGHTS
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October 31, 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. 31 – Sunday school after worship in Room 12 at 10:45 am.
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.
Dec. 12 – Combined Christmas service with Witmer Heights. (No breakfast this year.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

~On **October 31** there will be no S.S. classes for the children. However, the adult class will have S.S., continuing their study from the Salt and Light quarterly.

~We **appreciate our family** at Witmer Heights for your many expressions of love and support over this past month as we grieved the death of Steve's mother and as you shared your stories and appreciation with us. Thank you. Pastor Steve and April

~The **focus for worship next Sunday** will be from I Peter 2: 11-25, our influential conduct as we live among the people of this world.

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

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – October 24

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 971.00
Witmer Heights \$2,565.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –17
Witmer Heights – 56

October 31, 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
Scripture - I Peter 2:4-10
Testimonies: Experiences in Christian Community
(A living stone in a spiritual house)

Responding and Sending

Song of Response
Sharing/Prayer
Closing Song
Benediction

*Place offerings in the box marked Witmer Heights.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Gladys Landis **Song Leader:** Shane Miller
Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley **Children's Time:** Steve Musselman
Testimonies: Esther Mast, Jon Stoltzfus, Clair Kauffman
Greeters: Chris and Rose Kennel

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 31 – No children's Sunday school. Adult Sunday school will meet at 9:45.
Nov. 2 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome.
Nov.16 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Nov. 21 – Jr. Youth fundraiser event. Details next week.
Dec. 12 – Combined Christmas service with First Deaf. (No breakfast this year.)
Dec. 19 – Jr. Youth will meet. Details later.
Jan. 7-9 – Jr. Youth Retreat at Camp Hebron.