FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

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

November 28, 2021

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Jeff Hoffer **Song Leader** – Jan Hoffer Message –Henry Deller Interpreter – TBA Greeter/Usher - Mike and Gwen Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

FIRST DEAF

Interim Pastor: Chuck Snyder

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Church Chair: Debra Hoffer

Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 19 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.

Dec. 1, 15 – Bible study on zoom at 7:00 pm. Zoom will open at 6:30.

Dec. 2 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

Dec. 5 – First Deaf, Inc. business meeting at noon after WH worship.

Dec. 12 – Combined Christmas service with Witmer Heights at 10:00 a.m. (No breakfast this year.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 28 – Affliation survey due to Neil Reinford today.

Nov. 30 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.

Dec. 5 – First Deaf, Inc. business meeting at noon after WH worship.

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.

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

Next Sunday, December 5, our advent focus will be: Dare to Imagine--God's Embrace. You are invited to read these scriptures through the week in preparation: Malachi 3: 1-4; Luke 1: 68-79; Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6;

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – November 21

Offerings/General Fund **Attendance/Worship** First Deaf \$ 660.00 Witmer Heights \$1,579.80

First Deaf -23 Witmer Heights – 88

November 28, 2021

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Advent Theme: Dare to Imagine!

Focus Statement: Can we, dare we, embrace hope once more? We can when we remember God's steadfast goodness and the goodness of learning and walking in God's ways.

Gathering

Prelude Welcome/Announcements/Call to Worship Confession and Assurance Candle lighting Theme Song: "He Came Down" #31 STJ

Praising and Hearing

Singing together Children's Time Scripture – Psalms 25:1-10 Sermon – "Dare to Imagine: God's Goodness"

Responding and Sending

Response song Blessing our Offerings Sharing/Prayer Sending Song Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Stoltzfus Family Song Leader: Shelby Swartley Worship Leader: Sophia Zook Children's Time: Eileen Ranck

Preacher: Steve Musselman

Greeters: Velma Magill and Rancy or Marilyn Darity