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WITMER HEIGHTS
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December 19, 2021

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Jeff Hoffer
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer
Message –Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher –Mike and Gwen Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 19 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.
January 2 – Fellowship meal at noon (details later)
January 5 and 29 – Bible study on Zoom 7 pm. (Will open 6:30 pm)
January 9, 16, 23, 30 – S.S. at 10:45 am.

~At the **FDMC, Inc.** meeting on December 5 the 2022 Budget was presented by treasurer, Dave Swartley, and approved by members in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 19 – Jr. Youth and families – Potluck meal at Neil/Donna Reinford's at noon..
Dec. 21 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
Jan. 7-9 – Jr. Youth Retreat at Camp Hebron.
April 4, 2022 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center

~**From Pastor Steve.** Next Sunday, December 26th, the theme of the worship service will be Dare to imagine: God's Robe. Scriptures for preparation include 1Samuel2: 18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 41-52.

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – December 12

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,130.00
Witmer Heights \$9,979.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –18
Witmer Heights – 74

December 19, 2021

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Advent Theme: Dare to Imagine!

Focus Statement: What amazing love is this that the Godhead comes down to us in the little clan of a little people and takes on a human face? With Mary, we rejoice in God, our Savior, by actively participating in God's leveling mercy.

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 – Luke 2:1-20, Hebrews 5:5-10
Sermon – "Dare to Imagine: God's Face"

Responding and Sending

Response song
Blessing our Offerings*
Sharing/Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

*Put offerings in box on table at rear of sanctuary

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Stoltzfus family **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Jan Mast **Children's Time:** Eileen Ranck
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: Rance and Marilyn Darity