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WITMER HEIGHTS
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December 26, 2021

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Jeff Hoffer
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer
Message –Jeff Hoffer pluss Congregational Sharing
Interpreter – TBA
Greeter/Usher –Mike and Gwen Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan 4 – 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, January 2, is our last worship service in the "Dare to Imagine" series: Dare to imagine God's dance. Scriptures for preparation include: Jeremiah 31: 7-14, Psalm 147: 12-20, Ephesians 1: 3-14, John 1: 1-18.

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – December 19

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 215.00
Witmer Heights \$2,547.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –18
Witmer Heights – 68

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Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Advent Theme: Dare to Imagine!

Focus Statement: Robes dominate this week's images, from Samuel's annual little robe from Hannah while he, like Jesus, grew in wisdom and stature, to Paul's instructions to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, love, peace.

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 – Isaiah 61:1-3, 10, 11; Colosians 3:12-17
Sermon – "Dare to Imagine: God's Robe"

Responding and Sending

Singing Together
Blessing our Offerings*
Offertory: Coventry Carol/First Noel – Alana Stoltzfus
Sharing/Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction
Postlude (Alana)

*Put offerings in box on table at rear of sanctuary

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Shelby and Sean Swartley **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Sophia Zook **Children's Time:** Eileen Ranck
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: Velma Magill and Gladys Landis