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WITMER HEIGHTS
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January 2, 2022

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Henry Deller
Message –Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher –N/A

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

January 2 – Fellowship meal at noon.
January 5 and 29 – Bible study on Zoom 7 pm. (Will open 6:30 pm)
January 9, 16, 23, 30 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.
January 9 – Communion at end of worship service
January 9, 16, 23, 30 – S.S. at 10:45 am.
February 3 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church. – 6:30 p.m.

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.** The new year is upon us. This year I would like to make the effort to read through the Bible. I invite you to join me in making Bible reading a daily habit, not necessarily the whole Bible. There are plenty of plans out there. See my suggestions in the email I sent out Dec.30. Or just reading through some books of the Bible with an open heart is a good goal. Blessings as you hear God's voice in the words of scripture.

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – December 26

Offerings/General Fund
First Deaf \$1,577.00
Witmer Heights \$2,494.00
Capital Fund \$1,000.00

Attendance/Worship
First Deaf –15
Witmer Heights – 67

January 2, 2022

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Advent Theme: Dare to Imagine!

Focus Statement: Imagine a dance that includes all peoples and nations coming together, praising God for Jesus. Just imagine: God chooses and lavishes grace on us, a dancer who is both intimate and inclusive, living among us, revealing God's glory in the Word made flesh.

Gathering

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

Praising and Hearing

Singing together
Scripture –Ephesians 1:3-14
Sermon – "Dare to Imagine: God's Dance

Responding and Sending

Response Song
Blessing our offerings
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

*Put offerings in box on table at rear of sanctuary

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Recorded music **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Preacher:** Steve Musselman
Greeters: Velma Magill and Esther Mast