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WITMER HEIGHTS
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January 16, 2022

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nancy Marshall
Song Leader – Henry Deller
Message – Nancy Marshall
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher – N/A

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

January 16, 23, 30 – S.S. at 10:45 am.
January 23, 30 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.
January 23 – Communion (rescheduled from January 9)
Jan 19, Feb. 2 and 16 – Bible study on Zoom 7 pm. (Will open at 6:30 pm)
February 3 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
February. 6, 13, 20, 27 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.
February 6, 13, 20, 27 – SS hour 10:45 am.
February 15 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

~**This Sunday, January 16**, Pastor Steve will be preaching on the significance of baptism, both Jesus' baptism from Matthew 3: 11-17 and our own baptism, whether we have been baptized or are considering baptism.

~**This coming Tuesday, January 18**, Joy Miller will be hosting a Zoom gathering to share words of hope and blessing in a short devotional to encourage the congregation in these days of winter and covid. More details will follow to connect to the Zoom gathering online

~**Sunday, January 23**, our congregational theme for 2022 -Freedom in Christ- will be introduced.

~**On Sunday, January 30**, our theme will be *Colossians 3:16*, "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you talk and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." The Worship Team invites you to pray about what word of scripture the congregation needs to hear that the Spirit might nudge you to share. Or perhaps you have a scripture memorized that you can share. We look forward to a time of sharing in God's word!

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

January 16, 2022

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Light the Peace Lamp
Chime & Silence
Call to Worship
Singing Together

We Listen for God's Voice

Children's Time/Blessing Offering*
Matthew 3:11-17
"The Significance of Baptism"

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Closing song
Benediction

*Place offerings in box on table at rear of sanctuary

Worship Service Participants

Prelude Donovan Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Dean Mast
Worship Leader: Merle Reinford **Children's Time:** Kirsten and Sophia
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: Don and Judy Stoltzfus

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today –Pot luck soup noon picnic at the Kauffman Farm.. (See Menno Bulletin)
Jan 18 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
Jan. 19 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 at the church.
Feb. 6 – Covenant Renewal Sunday and Communion.
April 4 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center
Sept. 23-25 – Annual church retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.

No offering and attendance report since church did not meet on January 9.