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

April 3, 2022

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Lenten Theme: Seeking God's Way

Focus Statement: As we seek God's way, we move from the fear that there is not enough to the freedom of living within God's abundance.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Welcome/Announcements/Offering* Focus Statement Call to Worship Light the Peace Lamp/Chime & Silence Confession and Prayer Singing together

We Listen for God's Voice

Children's Time / Blessing Offering Scripture: John 5:1-15 Sermon: "How Do I Know I'm Really Helping?"

We Respond to God

Song of Response Sharing Time/Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song Benediction

*Place offerings in box on table at rear of sanctuary.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude and Song Leader: Shelby Swartley Worship Leader: Steve Musselman Children's Time: Joy Miller Preacher: Rev. Jon Barrett, Director of CVCCS Greeters: Chris and Rose Kennel

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- April 5 Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall 8:30-9:30 am.
- April 10 Fellowship meal at noon. Bring usual food items and place settings.
- April 11 Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.
- April 14 Maundy Thursday service. (details to follow).
- April 17 Sunrise service and breakfast potluck 8:15 am at Kauffman farm. No S.S.. Church at 10:40.

April 3, 2022 First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nelson Gehman Song Leader –Phyllis Gehman Message – Chuck Snyder Interpreter – Nancy Snyder Greeter/Usher – N/A

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

April 3, 10, 24 – Pastor Chuck will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
April 3, 10, 24 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
April 3 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Check with Jeff & Jan what to bring.)
April 6 and 20 – Bible study on Zoom at 7:00 pm. (Zoom opens at 6:30).
April 10 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship.
April 7 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
April 17 – Nancy Marshall will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
April 24 – First Deaf business meeting at 1:00 pm. (Bring your own lunch.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

~Remember to give your Sunday announcements to the worship leader, either via email or speak with him/her Sunday morning prior to the worship service.

~Thank you church family for your generosity with My Coins Count! Our coins total was \$380! Thanks to Abe and Karen, Dean and Jan, Gladys, and Don and Sherry for matching this grand total! The approximate "Individual Sunday total" (\$380/6 Sundays) was \$64. Thanks to Merle and Ruthann, Ernie and Esther, Chris and Rose, Becky Nolt, John and Mim, and Wes and Janet for matching individual Sundays! **This brings our total including matches to \$2284!!** We know MCC will put this money to good use in their Food Programs around the world!

~Next Sunday, April 10, our focus will be "From power over to power with." Scriptures you could read in preparation include Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 31: 9-16; Luke 22:14-23: 56; Philippians 2: 5-11.

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

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 27

Offerings/General FundFirst Deaf\$ 500.00Witmer Heights\$4,414.00

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