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WITMER HEIGHTS
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March 13, 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

March 13, 20, 27 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship.
March 13, 20, 27 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
March 16 – Bible study on Zoom (opens 6:30 pm) Bible study starts at 7:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WITMER HEIGHTS

~**For the Lenten season we will not be having an open-mic announcement time.**
All announcements will be given at the start of the service by the worship leader.
Please submit any announcements to the worship leader via email or speak with him/her Sunday morning prior to the worship service. Any questions can be directed to Sophia Zook: sophia.m.mast@gmail.com. Thank you!

~**My Coins Count** for MCC food projects will continue through March 27. Children will collect coins during the service. **Come prepared to fill their cups.** If you would like to match a single Sunday or the total, a sign-up sheet is at church on the offering table, or you can email Sophia Zook-- sophia.m.mast@gmail.com. Parents, remember that on March 27, children are invited to stay after church to help count coins!

~**The Elder Team has made the decision** to begin having fellowship meals again.
The first one is scheduled for Sunday, March 13 at noon. Bring the usual hot and cold dishes of food to share and your own place settings.

~**Next Sunday, March 20**, the Lenten theme will be "From Earning to Receiving."
The scriptural focus for the week includes Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63: 1-8, Luke 13: 1-9, and I Corinthians 10: 1-13

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 6

Offerings/General Fund
First Deaf \$ 936.00
Witmer Heights \$2,269.00

Attendance/Worship
First Deaf – 23
Witmer Heights – 68

March 13, 2022

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Lenten Theme: Seeking God's Ways

Focus Statement: As we seek God's way, we move from a place where fear dictates our actions to a space where our response to others is guided by compassion.

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: Luke 13:31-35
Sermon: "From Fear to Compassion"

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Receiving new members: Steve and April Musselman
Sharing/Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song
Benediction

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Recorded music **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Anna Kauffman **Children's Time:** Eileen Ranck
Preacher: Janet Breneman
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today - Fellowship meal at noon. (All welcome.)
March 16 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
March 20 – Jr. Youth Potluck for lunch at Kauffman Farm.
April 11 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.
April 14 – Maundy Thursday service. – (details to follow).