FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

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March 20, 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 20, 27 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share in First Deaf worship. March 20, 27 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.

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!
- ~Next, Sunday, March 27, our lenten theme will be, "From exceptionalism to inclusion." Scriptures to read in preparation include Joshua 5: 9-12; Psalm 32; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 13

Offerings/General Fund \$ 455.00 First Deaf Witmer Heights \$2,704.00

Attendance/Worship

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March 20, 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 believing that we must earn our nourishment, our privileges, even our identity as God's children, to an understanding that abundant life is a gift from God to all.

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/My Coins Count Scripture: Luke 13:1-9 Sermon: "From Earning to Receiving"

We Respond to God

Song of Response Sharing/Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song Benediction

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Donovan Stoltzfus Song Leader: Praise & Worship Team Worship Leader: Neil Reinford Children's Time: Sophia Zook

> Preacher: Steve Musselman Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

March 22 - Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall -8:30-9:30 am.

March 27 – Jr. Youth Potluck for lunch at Kauffman Farm.

April 11 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.

April 14 – Maundy Thursday service. – (details to follow).