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**May 8, 2022**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Song Leader** – Bobbi Caley  
**Message** – Toby Welch  
**Interpreter** – TBD  
**Greeter/Usher** – Brad Martin

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

May 8, 15, and 22 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
May 15 and 29 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share to First Deaf congregation.  
May 17 – First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm at church.  
May 18 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm. (Will open at 6:30 pm.)  
May 22 – Henry Deller will preach/share to First Deaf congregation.  
May 29 – Prayer meeting during S.S. hour.

**WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

The Worship Committee is planning a special service for Sunday May 29 surrounding the theme of Freedom. We are looking for volunteers to share a short testimony and scripture that has been meaningful to them around the following theme: “Finding Freedom in Christ.”

Here are some brainstorming ideas! You can share it in the format of freedom from...freedom for... For example: Freedom *from* Sin, Fear or Anxiety, Guilt and Shame, Reliance on earthly things, Bitterness and unforgiveness, Anger, Self sufficiency, Addiction or compulsion, Greed or coveting, Opinions of others, Pride, Death, etc. What has this freedom freed you *for*? How has the Holy Spirit guided you in this freedom journey? What scripture has encouraged you in this?

If you feel led to share, please contact Sophia Zook, [sophia.m.mast@gmail.com](mailto:sophia.m.mast@gmail.com). Thank you!

~More news and prayer requests are in *Menno Bulletin Weekly*.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – May 1**

**Offerings/General Fund**  
First Deaf \$ 885.00  
Witmer Heights \$4,164.00

**Attendance/Worship**  
First Deaf – 26  
Witmer Heights – 68

**May 8, 2022**

**Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements/Offering\*  
Light the Peace Lamp  
Chime & Silence  
Call to Worship  
Singing together

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Scripture: John 1:1-18  
Sermon: “The Jesus-Shaped Logos”

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response  
Sharing Time/Prayer

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing Song  
Benediction

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

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Song Leader:** Tricia’s Praise Team  
**Worship Leader:** Chris Kennel     **Preacher:** Rance Darity  
**Greeters:** Velma Magill and Gladys Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – Leadership Nomination Forms due to Neil Reinford’s mailbox.  
May 10 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.  
May 15 – (moved from May 8) S.S. class focusing on “Fresh Expressions”  
May 15 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.  
May 15 – Youth event at Kauffman farm – 5:00-8:00 pm.  
May 22 – Book study “Where the Light Fell” by Philip Yancey during S.S. hour (9:40) in fellowship hall. See Tricia Stoltzfus with questions.  
May 29 – Special service on Freedom. (See details to the left.)