

**FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.**

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August 21, 2022

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Mike Hurst  
**Song Leader** – Deb Hoffer  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** – Bradley Martin

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – Social hour at 10:45 am.  
Aug. 28 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Aug. 28 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
Sept. 4,11,18,25 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Sept. 4,11,18,25 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
Sept. 7,14,21,28 – Bible study on Zoom. (opens at 6:30. Bible study starts at 7:00)

**FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**A memorial service** for Millie Eiseman (Jan Hoffer’s mother) will be held this afternoon at Ephrata Church of the Brethren from 2-5:00 p.m.

~**A memorial service** for Veturia Osvath will be held at First Deaf Mennonite Church on Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m.

~**Today, August 21, is the last S.S. at the park**, for anyone interested in participating. Please arrive at Flory Park at 9:30 am and pick up kids at 10:30 am. This is an opportunity to connect with our community, greet people, engage in conversation, and invite children or families to join the children’s activities. **The Salt & Light adult S.S. class will meet as usual in Room 12 of the West hallway, with Chris Kennel teaching.**

~**Next Sunday, August 28** Steve’s message will focus on the last 3 chapters of Daniel and his prophecies about times ahead and connections to New Testament teachings.

~**Church Retreat Registration forms** were in your mailboxes last Sunday. Please give attention to details and return registration forms on or before Sept. 4 to the Daritys. Retreat speakers will be Nate and Kate Grieser. (Bio in Menno Bulletin.)

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 14**

**Offerings/General Fund**  
First Deaf \$ 775.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,324.00

**Attendance/Worship**  
First Deaf – 27  
Witmer Heights – 74

August 21, 2022

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

**We Gather to Worship**

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

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Children’s Time  
Blessing the offering\*  
Scripture: I Kings 3:4-15 and James 3:13-18  
Sermon: “The Education of Daniel”

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response  
Sharing, Prayer, & Back to School Blessing

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing Song  
Benediction

\*Place offerings in box on table outside.

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude:** Joanna Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Merle Reinford **Children’s Time:** Neil Reinford  
**Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** Wes & Janet and Gladys Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – S.S. at Flory Park. (Details in Menno Bulletin) Adult class in Rm. 12.  
Aug. 23 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome  
Aug. 28 – Outdoor worship service at 9:30 am. (Details in your mailbox today.)  
Sept. 4 – Retreat registration forms due (or preferably before.) to Marilyn Darity.  
Sept.14 – All school kits are due by this date, when they will be taken to MRC.  
September 23-25 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley/  
October 17 – Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.