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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.
WITMER HEIGHTS
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October 2, 2022

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Bobbi Caley
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 30 – Pastor Chuck will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – S.S. hour at 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 – Bible study on Zoom (Zoom will open at 6:30 p.m.)
Oct. 6 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Oct. 9 – Communion service at end of FD worship.
Oct. 21 – Deaf Game Night at church.
Oct. 23 – Mick Sanders will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Oct. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at 1 pm. (Bring own lunch.)
Nov. 6 – 75th Church Anniversary at 10:30. Fellowship meal afterwards.

FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~On October 23, Michael and Catharine Sander will be visiting First Deaf, where Michael will preach at 9:30. His sermon will include information about their ministry among Deaf people in Eswatini. Because Michael uses Swazi Sign Language, he will be preaching in English. His message will be interpreted into ASL. Those from Witmer Heights who are interested in learning about the Sanders' life and work are most welcome to join us that morning. There will also be a display that will include prayer cards and the opportunity to sign up to receive prayer letters.

~You will notice that our Voices Together song books have arrived and are located in the chairs in addition to the Hymnal Worship Book. Sing the Journey and International song books are being stored at this time, and can still be brought out by song leaders for use if needed. We suspect that many of our favorite songs from those books have been included in Voices Together! A dedication service to give an overview of the Voices Together books is planned for Oct. 23. ~The Worship Team.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – September 25

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 180.00
Witmer Heights \$1,269.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 11
Witmer Heights – 66

October 2, 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
Congregational prayer

We Listen for God's Voice

Children's message
Scripture Reading: I Timothy 3:1-13
Sermon: "Training for Righteousness: Are You Serious?"

We Respond to God

Song of Preparation
Communion
Song of Response

God Sends Us Out

Benediction

*Place offerings in box on table in back of sanctuary.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Kirsten Kauffman **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Children's Time:** Eileen Ranck
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: Karen and Abe Diffenbach

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

October 2 – Communion service.
October 4 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
October 9 – Fellowship meal at noon. All welcome.
October 16 – Jenny Gehman will preach in Witmer Heights worship service.
October 17 – Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.
October 24 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm at church. Address concerns to them
Nov. 6 – First Deaf 75th Anniversary celebration 10:30. Fellowship meal at noon.