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**September 18, 2022**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Song Leader** – Nancy Marshall  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** – Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

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

**WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**Next Sunday, September 25**, we will worship together at Penn Valley. (There will be no services for Witmer Heights at our church.) Our Retreat speakers, Nathan and Kate Grieser will share Saturday and Sunday mornings about living with intention through a Rhythm of Life and Sabbath-keeping... practices that grow us in love of God, neighbor, and self, and help us align our lives with our values.

~**For those going to Retreat**, you will find a paper in your mailbox today explaining directions to Penn Valley Retreat Center, the guidelines at Penn Valley, and a schedule of Retreat events. **NOTE:** We are looking for participants for the talent show on Saturday evening. Please contact Rance and Marilyn to get on the schedule for this fun activity. **ALSO NOTE:** Snacks will be provided for Friday and Saturday nights. If you foresee needing snacks for other times, please bring extra snacks for your own family unit.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – September 11**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 410.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,165.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 19  
Witmer Heights – 52

**September 18, 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 Timothy 4:6-12  
Sermon: "Train Yourself for Godliness"

**We Respond to God**

Response Song  
Sharing and Prayer

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing Song  
Benediction

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

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude:** Gladys Landis **Song Leader:** Tricia's Praise Team  
**Worship Leader:** Janet Breneman **Children's Time:** Joy Miller  
**Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** Don and Judy Stoltzfus

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 20 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome  
Sept. 21 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm. at the church.  
Sept. 23-25 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.  
October 2 – Communion service.  
October 9 – Fellowship meal at noon. All welcome.  
October 17 – Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.