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**October 16, 2022**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

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

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Oct. 16, 30 – Pastor Chuck will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Oct. 16, 23, 30 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
Oct. 19, 26 – Bible study on Zoom. (Zoom will open at 6:30 pm.).  
Oct. 21 – Deaf Game Night at church.  
Oct. 23 – Michael Sanders will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Oct. 30 – Deadline for love offering for Misael Ayuso.  
Oct. 30 – First Deaf Business meeting at 1 pm. (Bring own lunch.)  
Nov. 6 – 75<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary at 10:30. Fellowship meal afterwards.

**FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**Next Sunday, 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.

~**Jenny Gehman, our speaker today**, is a freelance writer and retreat speaker who publishes a weekly devotional, "Little Life Words", at jennygehman.com. She also writes columns for Anabaptist World. She and her husband, Dan, are elders at Millersville Mennonite Church and enjoy hosting friends and strangers from around the world.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – October 9**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$1,200.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,165.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 21  
Witmer Heights – 48

**October 16, 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: Colosians 3:15-17  
Sermon: "A Peace that Presides"

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response  
Sharing and Prayer

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing song  
Benediction

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

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude:** Recorded Music    **Song Leader:** Shane Miller  
**Worship Leader:** Neil Reinford    **Preacher:** Jenny Gehman  
**Greeters:** Velma Magill and Gladys Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

October 17 – Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.  
October 18 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.  
October 23 – Dedication of Voices Together song books during worship service.  
October 24 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm at church. Address concerns to them  
Nov. 6 – First Deaf 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration 10:30. Fellowship meal at noon.  
Nov. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon. All welcome.