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October 23, 2022

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Henry Deller
Song Leader – Nancy Marshall
Message –Michael and Catharine Sander
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher –Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 23, 30 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Oct. 26 – Bible study on Zoom. (Zoom will open at 6:30 pm.).
Oct. 30 – Pastor Chuck 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 – 75th Church Anniversary at 10:30. Fellowship meal afterwards.
Dec. 11 – Christmas Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. Christmas Program – 10:00 a.m.

FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to the Weaver family in the death of Patsy Oct. 21

~**Today** Michael and Catharine Sander will be visiting First Deaf. 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.

~**Sunday, November 6**, there will be a combined worship service with First Deaf and Witmer Heights at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the beginning of First Deaf Mennonite Church. There will be a fellowship meal to follow. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this historic event.

~**More news and prayer requests are in *Menno Bulletin Weekly***: online at www.whmchurch.org or you can pick up a copy on one of the Greeter podiums.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – October 16

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 710.00
Witmer Heights \$2,155.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 16
Witmer Heights – 51

October 23, 2022

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Light the Peace Lamp
Chime and Silence
Blessing the Offering
Call to Worship

We Listen for God's Voice

Singing, Scripture, and...
Overview of Voices Together songbook
Dedication Prayer

We Respond to God

Response Song
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Sending song
Benediction

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude and Song Leader: Tricia's Praise Team
Worship Leaders: Sophia Zook and Lorrie Stoltzfus
Preacher/Service Planners: Worship Team
Greeters: Rance and Marilyn Darity

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 24 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm at church. Address concerns to them.
Oct. 25 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
Nov. 6 – First Deaf 75th Anniversary celebration 10:30. Combined FD/WH service. Fellowship meal to follow.
Nov. 13 – Youth Group fundraiser meal at noon.
Dec. 11 – Christmas Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. Christmas Program – 10:00 a.m. (Combined First Deaf and Witmer Heights)