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WITMER HEIGHTS
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October 9, 2022

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 9, 16, 30 – Pastor Chuck will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Oct.12, 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 – 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.

~**The speaker scheduled for Witmer Heights on Sunday, October 16**, is Jenny Gehman. She 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 2

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 451.00
Witmer Heights \$4,195.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 14
Witmer Heights – 68

October 9, 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
Blessing Offering

We Listen for God's Voice

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:22-34
Sermon: "Training for Righteousness:
Contentment, Generosity, and Good Works"

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: Donovan Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Dean Mast
Worship Leader: Sophia Zook **Preacher:** Steve Musselman
Greeters: Chris and Rose Kennel

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

October 9 – Fellowship meal at noon. All welcome.
October 11 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
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.