#### FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

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# November 20, 2022

## First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Jeff Hoffer **Song Leader** – Jan Hoffer Message – Chuck Snyder **Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder Greeter/Usher -Nelson Gehman

#### First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 20, 27 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.

Nov. 20, 27 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.

FIRST DEAF

**Interim Pastor: Chuck Snyder** 

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Church Chair: Debra Hoffer

Nov. 23, 30 – Bible study on Zoom. Open at 6:30 pm. See Henry for link.

Dec. 1 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church 6:30 pm.

Dec. 4, 18, and 25 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.

Dec. 4, 11, and 25 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.

Dec. 4 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting at end of WH worship service.

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Bible study on Zoom.7:00 pm. Zoom opens at 6:30 pm.

Dec. 11 – Annual combined FD/WH Christmas Breakfast and Program

#### FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

- ~Next Sunday, November 27, is the first Sunday of Advent. The theme for Advent is Restoration is Near. Next week our focus will be Watch: The day is almost here. We need restoration, awaiting Christ's coming in our time just as the world waited before the first arrival. In anticipation, we are to live as restored people.
- ~Sunday, December 11, is our annual combined Christmas Breakfast at 8:30 in charge of First Deaf and Christmas Program at 10:00 in charge of Witmer Heights.
- ~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 – November 13**

#### Offerings/General Fund **Attendance/Worship** \$ 971.00 First Deaf First Deaf - 16 Witmer Heights \$3,439.00 Witmer Heights - 75 Youth Group \$1,500.00

#### November 20. 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

Blessing the Offering\* Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Sermon: "Gratitude is An Action Word"

# 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: Tricia Stoltzfus and Student Song Leader: Tricia's Worship Team Worship Leader: Merle Reinford Preacher: Steve Musselman **Greeters:** Karen and Abe Diffenbachl

# Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 22 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.

Dec. 4 – First Deaf Inc. business meeting immediately after WH worship service

Dec. 11 – Christmas Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. Christmas Program – 10:00 a.m.

(Combined First Deaf and Witmer Heights)

Dec. 16 – 7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service here at Witmer Heights.