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WITMER HEIGHTS
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November 27, 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. 27 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Nov. 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

November 27 Context Question: Where is your community earnestly longing for restoration? What is your role in that context of brokenness?

~**Next Sunday, December 4** is the second Sunday of Advent. The theme for Advent is *Restoration is Near*. Next week our focus will be Prepare the Way of the Lord. Scriptures to read in preparation: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12.

~An "Advent at Home" worship guide is made available to us through MCUSA. It is a worship guide for all ages that accompanies our Sunday worship materials and follows the same theme, Restoration is Near. If you're looking for additional resources for your personal reflection this Advent season, check out MennoniteUSA.org/AdventAtHome. -The Worship Committee

~Give all announcements to worship leader before the service begins.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – November 20

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 245.00
Witmer Heights \$3,679.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 21
Witmer Heights – 53

November 27, 2022

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

Advent Theme: Restoration is Near

Focus Statement: 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.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Candle Lighting
Focus Statement
Call to Worship
Singing together

We Listen for God's Voice

Children Dismissed for Children's Church
Time to Pause
Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14
Sermon: "Watch, The Day Is Almost Here"

We Respond to God

Response Song
Offering Blessing*
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song
Benediction

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Donovan Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Sophia Zook **Children's Time:** Jan Mast
Preacher: Steve Musselman

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 29 – 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.
Dec. 16 – 7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service here at Witmer Heights.