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December 11, 2022

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**FIRST DEAF / WITMER HEIGHTS COMBINED FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP**

**8:30 Christmas Breakfast**

We are thankful for the delicious breakfast served by First Deaf this morning.  
Thanks to all who provided the food and helped with set up and clean up.

**10:00 Worship Service/Christmas Program**

Witmer Heights is in charge of the Christmas program today.  
We welcome you to worship with us.

**Advent Theme: Restoration is Near**

**Focus statement** – This is a week of encouragement. We can be strong because the one who can truly restore us is coming. We have hope because of what we have already seen.

Prelude	Tricia Stoltzfus and Family	
Welcome		Steve Musselman
Call to Worship		
Offering Blessing		
Drama: “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”		
Singing Together – “Joy to the World”	Tricia Stoltzfus	
Meditation on Isaiah 35:1-10	Steve Musselman	
Benediction	Steve Musselman	

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**Cast for Drama**

Mother:	Anjelissa Garcia
Father:	Shane Miller
Beth:	Joanna Stoltzfus
Charlie:	Joshua Reinford
Imogene Herdman:	Kirsten Kauffman
Ralph Herdman:	Donovan Stoltzfus
Claude Herdman:	Brennan Kauffman
Leroy Herdman:	Carmelo Kauffman
Gladys Herdman:	Ayasha Kauffman
Alice:	Isabel Reinford
Elmer:	Milo Miller
Maxine:	Sophia Zook
Mrs McCarthy:	Donna Reinford
Reverend Hopkins:	Neil Reinford
Voice of Mrs Armstrong:	Anna Kauffman
Interpreters:	Joy Miller and Laura Schupp

**First Deaf – December 18**

Worship Leader: Jeff Hoffer  
Song Leader: Jan Hoffer  
Message: Chuck Snyder  
Greeter: Nelson Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 14, 21, 28 – Bible study on Zoom.7:00 pm. Zoom opens at 6:30 pm.  
Dec. 18, and 25 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.  
Dec. 25 – No Sunday school.  
Jan. 1 - No Sunday school.. No fellowship meal.

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**Witmer Heights – December 18**

Worship Leader: Chris Kennel  
Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus  
Message: Steve Musselman  
Greeters: Karen and Abe Diffenbach

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 13 –Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.  
Dec. 16 – 7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service here at Witmer Heights.  
Dec. 25 – No Sunday school.  
Jan. 1 – No Sunday school.  
**2023 – April 3-** MCC workday at Material Resource Center – 9 am – 3 pm.

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**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 4**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 620.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,819.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 17  
Witmer Heights – 67

~Next Sunday, December 18 is the 4th Sunday of Advent. The focus is on Jesus as the one through whom God has fulfilled his promise to bring restoration. We can act by asking for what we need and stepping out in faith. Scriptures for the week are: Isaiah 7:10–16; Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19; Romans 1:1–7; Matt. 1:18–25.