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January 15, 2023

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Nelson Gehman  
**Song Leader** – Phyllis Gehman  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** – Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 15, 22, 29 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29 – Sunday school hour at 10:45 am.  
Jan. 18, 25 – Bible study on Zoom at 7:00 pm. Zoom opens at 6:30 pm.  
Jan. 20 – Deaf Game Nigt at church – 6:00 pm. . Watch for email with details.  
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm. (Open 6:30) Get link from Henry D.  
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.  
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
Feb. 5 – Fellowship meal at noon (details later.)  
Feb. 9 – First Deaf Leadership Team meeing at church 4:30 pm.  
(Pizza will be provided. Bring own drink.)  
Feb. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

**WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**Today**, Nelson and June Shenk will share their testimony and experiences in ministry. They will also be received into membership at Witmer Heights.

~**Next Sunday, January 22**, we will join other Anabaptist-related churches across the globe to use a common theme in worship to connect with our global Anabaptist family. The theme will be: Even in the midst of deep troubles, we come together from around the world to follow Jesus who gives us hope.

~**Sunday, January 29**, will be covenant renewal Sunday.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – January 8**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 455.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,039.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 21  
Witmer Heights - 76

January 15, 2023

**Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Light the Peace Lamp  
Chimes and Silence  
Call to Worship  
Singing together  
Children dismissed for Children’s Church

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Offering Blessing\*  
Scripture: Romans 12:4-13  
Reflections: “In Christ We For One Body”

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response  
Reception of New Members: Nelson and June Shenk  
Sharing and Prayer

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing Song  
Benediction

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

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude** : Recorded music    **Song Leader**: Dean Mast  
**Worship Leader**: Neil Reinford    **Children’s Time**: Jan Mast  
**Sermon**: Nelson and June Shenk  
**Greeters**: Velma Magill and Esther Mast

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

January 17 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.  
January 29 – Covenant renewal Sunday.  
February 12 – Fellowship meal. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.  
February 19 – Children’s Bible memory Sunday.  
February 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
April 3 – Volunteer workday at the MCC Material Resource Cntr – 9:00 – 3:00.  
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Mark your 2023 calendar for the annual Church Retreat.