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WITMER HEIGHTS
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February 26, 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

Feb. 26 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
March 1,8,15,22,29 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm. (open 6:30). See Henry for link.
March 5,12,19,26 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.
March 5,12,19,26 – S.S. class at 10:45 am.
March 5 – Fellowship meal at noon.for potato & salad bar. (See Phyllis to sign up.)
March 17 – Deaf Game Night at church 6:00-9:30 pm. Bring green food item to share.
March 30 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:15 pm.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

Dear Witmer Heights Family: *Your kindness means so much at this difficult time.* How can we begin to thank you for the many, many ways you have supported our family through Marilyn’s hospital stay, in our grief of letting her go, and in the various details of the memorial service. You have prayed for us, brought us meals, volunteered your time, wept with us, and encouraged us. Truly, you have been family to us, and we are so deeply grateful.

Love, Rance, Annette, Jared, Nathan, Val and family

Dear Church Family: Thank you for the beautiful plant. It will be cherished throughout its (hopefully) long life." Dan & Mim Wert

-During the Sundays of Lent, please give all announcements to the worship leader before the service begins.

-Next week’s Lenten focus will be “Shaped by New Birth.” Scripture for preparation and reflection: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5; 13-17; John 3:1-17.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – February 19

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,050.00
Witmer Heights \$1,918.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 15
Witmer Heights - 70

February 26, 2023

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Light the Peace Lamp
Chimes and Silence
Singing together

We Listen for God’s Voice

Children’s Time
Blessing Offering*
Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon: “Shaped By Testing”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song
Benediction Song - Go ye now in peace
Postlude

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Donovan Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Anna Kauffman **Children’s Time:** Sophia Zook
Preacher: Joe Miller
Greeters: Don and Judy Stoltzfus

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

February 28 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
March 12 – Fellowship meal. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.
April 3 – Volunteer workday at the MCC Material Resource Center – 9:00 –3:00.
April 6 – Maundy Thursday service.
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Mark your calendar for the annual Church Retreat.