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**Februaury 5, 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. 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.

Feb. 9 – First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church 4:30 pm.

(Pizza will be provided. Bring own drink.)

Feb. 15, 22 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm. (Open 6:30) Get link from Henry D.

Feb. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

**WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to Rance Darity and family in the loss of dear Marilyn. Marilyn’s memorial service will be held Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 pm at Ridgeview Mennonite Church, 3723 Ridge Rd., Gordonville, PA. The service will be live-streamed for those who can’t attend. Watch Caring Bridge for the link.

~**If you were not present** to sign our covenant on January 29, it will be available for you to sign for the next few weeks.

~**NOTICE:** The updated 2023 - Church Directory was sent to you as an email attachment Saturday. If you don’t have a printer and wish to have a hard copy put in your mailbox, contact me. Thank you. ~Esther Mast [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com).

~**On Ash Wednesday, February 22**, here at Witmer Heights there will be a “drop-in” time of worship from 7-8 pm with reflective music, scriptures, and prayers in preparation for the Lenten season.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – January 29**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 225.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,213.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf –20  
Witmer Heights -70

**Februaury 5, 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

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Offering Blessing\*  
Scripture: I Corinthians 12:14-24  
“Community of Belonging for Those with Disabilities”

**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:** Recorded Music **Song Leader:** Shane Miller  
**Worship Leader:** Shelby Swartley **Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** Karen and Abe Diffenbach

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

February 7 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office – 8:30-9:30 am.

February 11 – Marilyn Darity’s Memorial service– Ridgeview Mennonite – 2 pm

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.

February 22 – Ash Wednesday “drop-in” time of worship – 7-8:00 pm.

April 3 – Volunteer workday at the MCC Material Resource Cntr – 9:00 – 3:00.

April 6 – Maundy Thursday service..

Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Mark your 2023 calendar for the annual Church Retreat.