

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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April 2, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nancy Marshall
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher –Bradley Martin

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

April 2,16,23,30 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.

April 2,16,23,30 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.

April 2 – Fellowship meal at noon.

April 5,12,19,27 – Bible study on Zoom. (open at 6:30 pm, Study starts at 7:00)
See Henry Deller for link.

April 9 – Henry Deller will preach/share during FD worship.

April 16 – Communion at end of worship.

April 21 – Deaf Game Night at church – 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm. Pizza night.

April 22 – Deaf Men’s Breakfast at IHOP restaurant – 8:00 am (See Henry for flier)

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~**NOTE:** Sunday sermons are uploaded to YouTube weekly. Go to the church website <https://firstdeafmc.wordpress.com/> for the link.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**Our visual display for Lent** reflects our theme of being created by God and shaped by Jesus. Watch as different stages of a piece of pottery are added each week. Thanks to Kirsten Kauffman for sharing her artwork.

~We will be having a soup and pie potluck meal with our Maundy Thursday service, April 6. There is a sign up sheet on the side stage for people to sign up to bring things.

~**Next week’s Easter focus will be** “Fully Alive in Christ.” Scriptures for reflection include: Psalm 118:21-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 26

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 810.00
Witmer Heights \$4,529.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 20
Witmer Heights – 62

April 2, 2023

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

Lenten Theme: “Shaped and Called”

We Gather to Worship

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

We Listen for God’s Voice

Children’s Time and Blessing Offering*
Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11
Sermon: “Called to Worship...Jesus”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Benediction Song: Go Ye Now in Peace – VT #839
Postlude

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Donovan Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Stoltzfus/Zook Worship Team
Worship Leader: Brennan Kauffman **Children’s Time:** Sophia Zook
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: Wes/Janet and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

April 4 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30

April 6 – Maundy Thursday meal 6:30. Service – 7:00.

April 7 – Good Friday Community Service 7:00 pm at Salem Evangelical Reformed Church – Hellers

April 9 – Sunrise service and potluck breakfast in church backyard – 8:30 am.
Worship service – 10:40 – No Sunday school. Also no noon fellowship meal.