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WITMER HEIGHTS
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March 12, 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

March 12 – Daylight Savings Time begins. Turn clocks ahead one hour.
March, 12, 19, 26 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.
March, 12, 19, 26 – S.S. class at 10:45 am.
March 15, 22, 29 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm. (open 6:30). See Henry for link.
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

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

-**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.

-**Next week's Lenten focus will be** "Called to the Light." Scriptures for reflection include: I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

-**We welcome Sally Bredeman**, representing SEEDS, to our worship service this morning. She will introduce to us this new ministry organization in the Conestoga Valley area.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 5

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 219.00
Witmer Heights \$2,834.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 17
Witmer Heights – 76

March 12, 2023

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.^v

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*
Local Ministry Introduction: SEEDS – Sally Bredeman
Scripture: John 4:5-42
Sermon: "Shaped Through Thirst"

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

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

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Tricia Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Merle Reinford **Children's Time:** Eileen Ranck
Preacher: Steve Musselman **Greeters:** Nelson and June Shenk

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

March 12 – Daylight Savings Time begins. Turn clocks ahead one hour.
March 12 – Fellowship meal at noon. All welcome.
March 14 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
April 3 – Volunteer workday at the MCC Material Resource Center – 9:00 –3:00.
April 6 – Maundy Thursday service.
April 9 – Sunrise service and potluck breakfast in church backyard – 8:30 am.
Worship service – 10:40 – No Sunday school.