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**March 19, 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,19,26 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during FD worship.  
March,19,26 – S.S. class at 10:45 am.  
March ,22,29 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm. (open 6:30). See Henry for link.  
March 30 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:15 pm.  
April 2 – Fellowship meal at noon (details later).  
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 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.

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

-**NOTE:** There is now a new VP number that's up and running. Now it's set up in office, not where it was before. First Deaf VP 717-553-0252 replaces 717-283-4260.

**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 Life." Scriptures for reflection include: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 12**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 720.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,224.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 17  
Witmer Heights – 76

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**March 19, 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: Ephesians 5:8-14  
Sermon: "Called To The Light"

**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:** Recorded Music      **Song Leader:** Shane Miller  
**Worship Leader:** Neil Reinford      **Children's Time:** Sophia Zook  
**Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** Don and Judy Stoltzfus

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

March 21 – 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 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.