

FIRST DEAF  
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**April 30, 2023**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Nelson Gehman  
**Song Leader** – Jan Hoffer  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** –Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

April,30 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
April,27 – Bible study on Zoom. (open at 6:30 pm, Study starts at 7:00)  
May 7 – Fellowship meal. (See Nancy Snyder to sign up what to bring for Taco Salad.  
May 3,10,17,24,31 – Bible study on Zoom. Open 6:30. Study-7pm.. Link from Henry  
May 7,14,21,28 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to FD congregation.  
May 7 and,21 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
May 14 and 28 – No S.S. hour.  
May 16 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
May 19 – Deaf Game Night at church – 6:00-9:30 pm.  
June 4 – Todd Miller will share/preach to FD congregation.  
June 4 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting at church after WH worship.

**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**

**Next Sunday, May 7, Dale and Doris Stoltzfus** will be received into membership during our worship service.

~**Church Directory addition:**

Stoltzfus, Dale and Doris Phone: 717-509-5432 Email: dhstoltzfus@gmail.com  
1001 E. Oregon Road B-days: Dale: October 6, 1937 Doris: March 22, 1940  
Lititz, PA 17543 Anniversary: August 30:1958  
(Live at 1641 Wisteria Dr.)

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – April 23**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 730.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,720.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 20  
Witmer Heights – 67

**April 30, 2023**

**Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Light the Peace Lamp  
Chime and Silence  
Call to Worship  
Singing together  
Blessing the Offering\*

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13  
Sermon: “Shame: Our Insidious Taskmaster”

**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:** Joanna Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Anna Kauffman  
**Preacher:** Rhoda Yost  
**Greeters:** Karen and Abe Diffenbach

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – No children and youth S.S. classes. (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday).  
May 2 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30  
May 16 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.  
May 21 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Changed from May 14.)  
June 4 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting after WH worship.  
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center