

FIRST DEAF  
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**May 28, 2023**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Henry Deller  
**Song Leader** – Bobbi Caley  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** – Nelson Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

May 28 – No S.S. hour.  
May 31 – Bible study on Zoom. Open 6:30. Study-7pm.. Link from Henry  
June 4 – Todd Miller will share/preach to FD congregation.  
June 4 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting at church after WH worship.  
June 4 – Fellowship meal – Henry will send out sign-up sheet.what to bring.  
June 11 - Jeff Hoffer will share/preach to FD congregation.  
July 16 – Nancy Marshall will share/preach to FD congregation.  
July 30 – Henry Deller will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

**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**

~**Congratulations to Madeline Kachel**, who graduated from Elizabethtown College on Saturday, May 13, 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences. She is currently enrolled as a graduate student working towards a master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

~**The youth will be volunteering** at Blessings of Hope on Thursday, June 23 from 6:30-9:00 in the evening at the Leola Warehouse location: 500 Becker Rd, Leola, PA. If anyone over the age of 10 wants to join the youth in volunteering that night, please email Anna Kauffman at [annarkauffman@gmail.com](mailto:annarkauffman@gmail.com).

~**Over the summer**, Pastor Steve will have a sermon series on "Encounters with Our Living God." Next Sunday, June 4, our focus will be on Abraham's encounters with God bring promise and challenge.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – May 21**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 113.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,426.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 14  
Witmer Heights – 75

**May 28, 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  
Blessing the offering\*

**We Listen for God's Voice**

Scripture – Psalm 87  
Sermon: "Reflecting on Psalm 87"

**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:** Jan Mast **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Worship Leader:** Chris Kennel **Preacher:** Anabaptist Study Group  
**Greeters:** Velma Magill and Gladys Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

May 28 – Sharing from Anabaptist study group in WH worship..  
May 30 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30  
June 4 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting after WH worship.  
June 11 – Fellowship meal at noon.  
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center