

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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June 4, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Henry Deller
Song Leader – Bobbi Caley
Message – Todd Miller
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher – Nelson Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

June 4 and 18 – S.S. hour.
June 4 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting at church after WH worship.
June 4 – Fellowship meal after meeting. (meal provided, no need to bring anything.)
June 7,14,21,28 – Bible study on Zoom (opens 6:30 pm. Bible study begins at 7 pm.)
June 11 - Jeff Hoffer will share/preach to FD congregation.
June 11 and 25 – Social Hour during SS hour.
June 16 – Deaf Game Night at church – 6-9:30 pm. (Ice cream provided. Bring toppings, snacks, etc.
June 18 – First Deaf congregation will share verses, songs, and God’s stories about God as father to us.
June 25 – Steve Musselman 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 Todd and Kristin Stoltzfus**, on the safe arrival of Graham Elliott on May 27. He is also bringing joy to Sully and Maise.

~**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.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – May 28

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,350.00
Witmer Heights \$2,895.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 14
Witmer Heights – 44

June 4, 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 – Genesis 22:1-18
Sermon: “Abraham’s Encounters with God: Promise and Testing”

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: Recorded Music **Song Leader:** Tricia Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Merle Reinford **Preacher:** Steve Musselman
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

June 4 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting after WH worship.
June 6 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
June 11 – Fellowship meal at noon. Everyone welcome.
June 24 – SAVE THE DATE for Church Potluck Picnic at Intercourse Park, featuring a hat contest. More info coming soon.
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center