

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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July 30, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Henry Deller
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher – Nelson Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

July 30 - Henry Deller will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
July 30 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Aug. 2,9,16,23,30 – Bible study on Zoom (Opens 6:30 pm. Study begins at 7:00).
Aug. 6 – Mick and Cathy Snader will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Aug. 6 – Fellowship meal at noon (details soon.)
Aug. 6 and 20 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Aug. 13 and 27 – Social hour at 10:45 am.
Aug. 13 – Gabriel Love will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Aug. 15 – First Deaf Inc. Board Meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Aug. 19 –68th Annual Deaf Picnic at Grater Memorial Park,(Ephrata Memorial Park)
Aug. 20 – Chad Popham and Jordan will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Aug. 27 – Chuck Snyder 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

~**Today** as part of our outdoor service we will be packing MCC School Kits. The offering taken on July 16 for school kits amounted to **\$547.00**. Thanks for your generosity. (Check Menno Bulletin Weekly for worship service details.)

~**Today during our potluck brunch** following the outdoor service at 9:30am, we will have a "see you later" time to share blessings and farewells with the Miller family as they prepare to move to Kansas. Our worship service will also include a prayer of blessing for the family.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 23

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 337.00
Witmer Heights \$1,175.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 18
Witmer Heights – 59

July 30, 2023

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing

We Listen for God's Voice

Children's message
Blessing the Offering*
Scripture – Luke 19:1-10
Congregational sharing: "Encounters with God"

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Congregational Prayer and prayer of blessing for the Millers

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song
Sending: "Friends"

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Recorded Music
Song Leaders: Tricia Stoltzfus , Sophia & Dan Zook
Worship Leaders:: Sophia Zook and Pastor Steve
Children's Message: Pastor Steve
Preachers: Testimonies from congregation
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 1 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
Aug. 13 - No fellowship meal.
Aug. 15- First Deaf Inc. Board Meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Aug. 27 - No Sunday school. Outdoor service at 9:30 am, followed by potluck brunch. Bring savory and sweet or fruit. Ice cream provided.
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center