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August 13, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Gabriel Love
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –TBD

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 13 and 27 – Social hour at 10:45 am.
Aug. 15 – First Deaf Inc. Board Meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Aug. 16,23,30 – Bible study on Zoom (Opens 6:30 pm. Study begins at 7:00.
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. 20 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
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.

~Sunday, October 15, at 2:30 PM, the Sons of Norway members who meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church will present 10 copies of *The Jøssing Affair* to members of First Deaf Mennonite Church at a dessert reception with the author speaking by Zoom. Please let Nancy Snyder know if you plan to attend.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~NOTICE: Registration forms for the Church Retreat are in your mailboxes today. Please follow instructions for return date and registration fee.

~Next Sunday, August 20, Lanny Millette from The Potter's House ministry will share a message with us.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 6

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,087.00
Witmer Heights \$3,565.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 31
Witmer Heights – 50

August 13, 2023

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Lighting Peace Lamp
Chime and Silence
Call to Worship
Singing

We Listen for God's Voice

Children's Time
Blessing the Offering*
Scripture – Luke 7:36-50

"Encounters with Jesus: Forgiven Much, Loves Much."

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 Leaders: Sophia & Daniel Zook and Alana Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Nelson Shenk **Children's Time:** Jan Mast
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: Don and Judy Stoltzfus

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 13 - No fellowship meal.
Aug. 15 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
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