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WITMER HEIGHTS
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August 20, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Chad Popham and Jordon
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –TBD

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 20 – Chad Popham and Jordan will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Aug. 20 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Aug. 23,30 – Bible study on Zoom (Opens 6:30 pm. Study begins at 7:00.
Aug. 27 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Aug. 27 – Social hour at 10:45 am.

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 were put in your mailboxes last Sunday. Please follow instructions for return date and registration fee.

~The worship committee will be “auditioning” several Offering Rituals in the coming Sundays. Keep alert and be sure to let a committee member (Sophia, Janet, Steve M. Steve S. Lorrie, Nelson) know if there’s one you particularly like.

~Thank you to the congregation for the beautiful flowers we received after the passing of John's sister, Fannie. Your thoughtfulness brightened our day.

~John and Kathryn Landis

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 13

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 400.00
Witmer Heights \$3,732.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 28
Witmer Heights – 63

August 20, 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

Blessing the Offering*
Scripture – John 1:35-42
“Come and See: Andrew the Connector”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Back to School Blessing
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song
Benediction

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Kirsten Kauffman **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Preacher:** Lanny Millette
Greeters: Chris and Rose Kennel

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 22 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
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. 6 – AED orientation for both First Deaf and Witmer Heights. See sign-up sheet on offering table.
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center