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August 6, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Mick and Cathy Snader
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –TBD

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 6 – Mick and Cathy Snader will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Aug. 6 – Fellowship meal at noon ,
Aug. 6 and 20 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Aug. 9,16,23,30 – Bible study on Zoom (Opens 6:30 pm. Study begins at 7:00.
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

~**AED orientation:** Wednesday, Sept 6 at 7:00 pm (tentative) for those interested and previously trained from **First Deaf and Witmer Heights** (AED=defibrillator device)

~**Today's sermon** carries the theme of gaining clarity of vision and understanding as we progress on our journey with Jesus. Open our eyes: Open our ears.

~**Focus for next Sunday, August 13:** A woman encounters Jesus and anoints his feet with oil from Luke 7: 35-50.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 30

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 330.00
Witmer Heights \$3,770.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 16
Witmer Heights – 66

August 6, 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 – Mark 8:14-30
"Encounters with Jesus: From Walking Trees to Clear Vision"

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: Tricia Stoltzfus , Donovan Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Anna Kauffman
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: Karen and Abe Diffenbach

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 8 – 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