

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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October 1, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 1 – Henry Deller will share/preach during First Deaf worship.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – SS hour at 10:45 am.
Oct. 1 – Fellowship meal at noon. (See Jeff and Jan Hoffer)
October 4, 11, 18, and 25 - Bible Study on zoom at 7 pm, Will open at 6:30 pm.
October 8, 15, and 29 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
October 8 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship.

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

~ The Parent & Preschool Center’s annual Chicken BBQ will take place Friday, October 13th from 3:30-6:30pm. The meal includes a half chicken, potato, applesauce, roll, cookie, and water. **Please see Velma Magill to purchase tickets.** Tickets are \$14 and will be **available today, Oct. 1.** If you are not able to get tickets at church but would still like to order a BBQ meal, please call the preschool at 717-397-5717. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – September 24

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 250.00
Witmer Heights \$ 0,00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 17
Witmer Heights – 42

October 1, 2023

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Light Peace Lamp
Chime and Silence
Call to Worship
Singing Together
Blessing the Offering*
Sharing and Prayer

We Listen for God’s Voice

Scripture –Galatians 3:23-29
“The Church In All Its Variations And Places:
On Equal Footing Before Jesus”
Communion

We Respond to God

Song of Response

God Sends Us Out

Benediction

*Place offerings in box on table in back

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Recorded Music **Song Leaders:** Tricia, Sophia and Daniel
Worship Leader: Anna Kauffman **Preacher:** Steve Musselman
Greeters: Nelson and June Shenk

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

October 1 – Communion during WH worship.
October 3 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
October 8 – Fellowship meal at noon. All welcome.
October 10 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 at church.
October 16 – Volunteer workday at MCC Material Resource Center – 9:00-3:00
October 28 – Save the Date! Social Event -International Food Fest at the church.
More details coming from Care Committee