

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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September 10, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Debra Hoffer
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter –Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher –Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 10, 17, and 24 - SS hour at 10:45 am.
Sept. 13, 20, 27 – Bible Study on Zoom (Opens 6:30 pm. Study begins at 7:00).
Sept. 15 – Deaf Game Night at church 6-9 pm. – Bring finger foods.
Sept. 17, and 24 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.
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)

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: Retreat room sign-up chart is on table in East hallway.

~Witmer Heights gave a total of 239 school kits toward the August challenge of 10,000 kits. Thank you for support in the project!

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – September 3

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 897.00
Witmer Heights \$3,373.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 21
Witmer Heights – 45

September 10, 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*

We Listen for God's Voice

Scripture –Revelation 1:4-20
“John Encounters Jesus: The One Who Reigns”

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Recorded Music **Song Leader:** Tricia, Sophia and Daniel
Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley **Preacher:** Steve Musselman
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 10 – Sign up chart for Retreat lodging on table in East Hallway.
Sept.12 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center
October 16 – Volunteer workday at MCC Material Resource Center – 9:00-3:00