

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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September 24, 2023

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nelson Gehman
Song Leader – Nancy Marshall
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeters/Ushers – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept 24 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
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.
~NOTE: Sunday sermons are uploaded to YouTube weekly. Go to the church website <https://firstdeafmc.wordpress.com/> for the link.

There is no S.S or Worship Service today in this building for the hearing congregation (Witmer Heights) since the congregation is away on Retreat. Feel free to join the First Deaf worship service.

FIRST DEAF & 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 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 17

Offerings/General Fund
First Deaf \$ 350.00
Witmer Heights \$2,267.00

Attendance/Worship
First Deaf – 12
Witmer Heights – 71

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Witmer Heights Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements
Call to worship
Silent reflection time
Singing together
Offering Blessing*

We Listen for God's Voice

Why do I go to church and how church has impacted me.

We Respond to God

Song
Sharing time

God Sends Us Out

Benediction and Prayer

*Put offering in offering box in rear of sanctuary.

Worship Service Participants

Worship Leader – Neil Reinford **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus
Meditation – Building Community through Questions
Offering – In box provided **Greeters** – Everyone!

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept.26 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome
October 1 – Communion Sunday
October 8 – Fellowship meal at noon. All welcome.
October 16 – Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.
October 24 – Elder meeting. – 6:30 pm at church.