

FIRST DEAF  
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**October 8, 2023**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** –Debra Hoffer  
**Song Leader** – Nancy Marshall  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
Communion

**Interpreter** –Nancy Snyder **Greeter/Usher** –Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Oct. 8, 15, and 29 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation  
Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 – SS hour at 10:45 am.  
Oct. 8 – First Deaf Leadership meeting during Sunday school.  
Oct. 11, 18, and 25 - Bible Study on zoom at 7 pm, Will open at 6:30 pm.  
Oct. 20 – Deaf Game Night at church 6-9 pm (check your flyer)  
Oct. 22 – Jim Caley will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Oct. 22 – First Deaf Business meeting at 1:00 pm.

**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.

~The Deaf Game Night Thanksgiving Meal registration deadline is quickly approaching (Oct 25). Please make out a check to First Deaf Mennonite Church and give to Nancy Marshall ASAP. Thanks!

**WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~Next Sunday, October 15, Sue Orth, director of CV Homes of Hope will share the message during our worship service.

~Pastor Steve and April will be on vacation in Oregon from Thursday, October 12 through Tuesday, October 17. Please contact an elder for any ministry needs.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – October 1**

**Offerings/General Fund** **Fi**  
First Deaf \$ 290.00  
Witmer Heights \$5,102.00

**Attendance/Worship**  
First Deaf – 11  
Witmer Heights – 70

**October 8, 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 –Matthew 11:25-30  
“Being A Church That Offers Hope To The Community”

**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:** Shelby Swartley  
**Worship Leader:** Neil Reinford **Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** Chris and Rose Kennel

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

October 8 – Fellowship meal at noon today. All welcome..  
October 10 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30  
October 10 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 at church.  
October 11 – Conestoga Valley Community Bonfire, CV High School - 6:30 pm.  
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