

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS
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January 7, 2024

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Nelson Gehman
Song Leader –Nancy Marshall
Message –First Deaf sharing
Communion
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 7 – First Deaf congregation sharing during worship.
Jan. 7 – Communion at end of FD worship
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 – S.S. hour at 10:45 am.
Jan. 7 – Fellowship meal at noon.
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 – Bible study on Zoom – 7 pm (open at 6:30 pm)
Jan. 14 – Nancy Marshall will preach/share to FD congregation
Jan. 14 – First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church after S.S.
Jan. 21 – Bradley Martin will share to FD congregation.
Jan. 28 – Henry Deller will preach/share to FD congregation.

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~**NOTE:** Sunday sermons are uploaded to YouTube weekly. Go to the church website <https://firstdeafmc.wordpress.com/> for the link.

~**A Celebration of Life for Kay J. Hoffer** will be held 11 a.m. at First Deaf Mennonite Church, 2270 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster PA 17602 on **January 13, 2024**, where family and friends may visit from 10 to 11 a.m. All who were touched by Kay are most welcome.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**Advent Giving:** Thank you so much for your generosity in the Advent Giving Project. This past week 285.5 pounds of food was delivered to CVCCS. Quite a few bags of clothing were taken there also. - Ruth Ann Reinford, Serve Team Leader

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 31

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 1,071
Witmer Heights \$ 2,799

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –22
Witmer Heights –45

January 7, 2024

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

Advent Theme: How will we know...What We Know?

Summary statement: Throughout Advent, we have pondered many questions. The questions don't end at Christmas. There is so much we still don't know. Yet there is so much that we do know. The Messiah has come, and we are witnesses to the difference that makes to the world.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Reading of Summary Statement
Light Advent Candles
Call to Worship
Singing together

We Listen for God's Voice

Drama Readings
Scriptures: Titus 3:3-8
Sermon: "How Will We Know...What We Know?"
Communion

We Respond to God

Response Song
Offering Blessing
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song
Benediction (Candle Litany) and extinguishing candles

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Shelby and Sean Swartley **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Drama Readers: Lois Weaver and Donna Reinford
Worship Leader: Neil Reinford **Preacher:** Steve Musselman
Greeters: Don and Judy Stoltzfus

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

January 7 – Communion.
January 9 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to office. 8:30-9:30 am.
January 14 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.
January 28 – Covenant signing.