

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS
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April 21, 2024

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Henry Deller
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Video or ASLV
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

April 21, 28 – SS hour at 10:45 am.
April 21 – First Deaf Business meeting at 1 pm. (bring own lunch).
April 24 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm (open at 6:30 pm).
April 28 – Henry Deller will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
May 5 - Steve Musselman will share/preach during First Deaf worship.
May 5 - Fellowship meal at Noon. (Bring hot and cold covered dishes) See Debra H.
May 5, 12, 19, and 26 - SS hour at 10:45 am.
May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 - Bible Study on Zoom at 7 pm. Will be open at 6:30 pm.
May 12 - Nancy Marshall will share/ preach during First Deaf worship.
May 17 - Deaf Game Night at church 6 pm - 9 pm.
May 19 - ASL video will be shown during First Deaf worship.
May 21 - First Deaf Inc board meeting at church 6:30 pm.
May 24 - Henry Deller will share/preach during First Deaf worship.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

-**On April 28 our guest speaker** will be Doug Kaufman, executor director of Anabaptist Climate Collaborative.

-**The Worship Team** would like to begin gathering scripture verses from the congregation that offer hope for you in troubled times to go along with our scripture focus for the year: *"I have told you these things so that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but be encouraged, I have overcome the world."* John 16: 33

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – April 14

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 525.00
Witmer Heights \$2,744.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –19
Witmer Heights –51

April 21, 2024

Witmer Heights Worship – 10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Light Peace Lamp
Chimes and Silence
Call to Worship
Singing together
Offering Blessing*

We Listen for God’s Voice

Scripture: John 16:33
Theme: Finding Hope in Times of Trouble
Song Video – Kind (with posted lyrics)
Lesson for the Heart – Linford Riehl

We Respond to God

Song
Congregation will share scriptures that give hope during times of trouble
Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song
Benediction

*Place offerings in Witmer Heights box in rear of sanctuary.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Gladys Landis
Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus, Tricia Stoltzfus, Karen Martin
Worship Leader: Clair Kauffman **Preacher:** Worship Team
Greeters: Rose Kennel and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 23 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to office. 8:30-9:30 am.
April 23 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm. at the church.
May 15 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm at the church.
May 19 – Fellowship Meal – all welcome.
September 27-29 - Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center
October 21- Volunteer Day at MCC Resorce Center/