

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS
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April 7, 2024

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Henry Deller
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Jim Caley
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

April 7 – Fellowship meal at noon (check with Jan Hoffer)
April 7, 14, 21, 28 – SS hour at 10:45 am.
April 10, 17, 24 – Bible study on Zoom at 7 pm (open at 6:30 pm).
April 14 – Nancy Marshall will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
April 14 – First Deaf Leadership meeting after SS hour.
April 19 – Deaf Game Night at church 6 pm. (Pizza night, bring salad, snack, dessert)
April 21 – Video or ASLV during First Deaf worship.
April 21 – First Deaf Business meeting at 1 pm. (bring own lunch).
April 28 – Henry Deller will share/preach t First Deaf congregation.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**Summer lunch program:** Witmer Heights has been invited to lead the summer lunch program at Flory Park on one Wednesday for each month of the summer. This would include serving food, interacting with the children, and having some Bible school type activities from 11-1 pm. **If interested in helping, speak to Pastor Steve by today, April 7.**

~**Next Sunday, April 14,** the focus of the worship service will be the healing mercies and power of God. The service will include an offer of healing prayer and anointing.

~**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 – March 31

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 878.00
Witmer Heights \$2,257.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –18
Witmer Heights –77

April 7, 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

We Listen for God’s Voice

Blessing the offering*
Scripture: Joshua 1:6-9
Sermon: “Do Not Be Discouraged in Suffering”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song
Benediction

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

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Recorded music
Song Leaders: Clair Kauffman
Worship Leader: Nelson Shenk **Preacher:** Doug Kern
Greeters: Wes/Janet and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 8 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00-3:00.
April 9 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to office. 8:30-9:30 am.
April 14 – Fellowship Meal – Everyone welcome.
April 23 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm. at the church.
May 15 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm at the church.
September 27-29 - Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center