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**August 25, 2013**

**First Deaf Worship Service - 10:00 a.m. at East Lampeter Park**

Worship Leader - Mike Hurst  
Song Leader - Anyone  
Message - Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter - Nancy Snyder  
Greeter/Usher - Melvin King

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. - All Sundays - Chuck Snyder will share message  
Sept. 1 - Fellowship meal at noon (bring hot and cold covered dishes)  
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Bible study - 6:30 pm - Check with Phyllis for location  
Oct. 20 and 25 - Chuck Snyder will share message  
Oct. 20 - First Deaf Business meeting at church - 1:00 pm

**Continue to pray for:**

Raymond Rohrer - his health  
Hazel Hersh - her health  
Catherine Dieffenbach - adjusting to cast on her leg/ankle  
Fay Ziegler - pain in both legs

~**Special thanks** for all the help and teamwork to make the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Deaf picnic a success. More details later after all expenses are paid.

~Picnic Committee

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - August 18**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 672.00  
Witmer Heights \$4,436.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00 (Quarter Total - \$529.17)

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 23  
Witmer Heights - 74

**Submit Church Bulletin and Menno Bulletin Weekly** items to Esther Mast by Wednesday eve. at [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call her - 717-394-2199.

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**August 25, 2013**

**Witmer Heights Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Call to worship  
Singing together

**We Listen For God's Voice**

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1-14  
Downward Mobility

**We Respond To God**

A Time for Sharing  
Prayer  
Offering Our Gifts / Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Announcements  
Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Kachel Family

**Worship Leader:** Shelby Swartley - **Song Leader:** John J. Landis

**Message:** Michael Howes

**Offering Attendants -** John & Mim Buckwalter

~**Pastor Michael will be on vacation** from Monday the 25th through Saturday the 31st. For pastoral care needs, please contact Chris Kennel. For other church needs please contact Neil Reinford.

~**We shower blessings on** Joshua Boyer, Johanna Hoffer, and Jansen Kachel, who were baptized during the worship service August 18.

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 27-29 - Annual church retreat at Penn Valley

October 21 - Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Greeters today** - John & Kathryn Landis