

**FIRST DEAF**  
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**September 1, 2013**

**First Deaf Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader - Jeff Hoffer  
Song Leader - Phyllis Gehman  
Message - Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter - Nancy Snyder  
Greeter/Usher - Mike Hurst

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**September 1, 2013**

**Witmer Heights Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Call to worship  
Singing together

**We Listen For God s Voice**

Children s Story  
Scriptures - Lamentations 3:21-25 and Nehemiah 6:5-9  
Story of God s Love - Rose  
Song - Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Story of God s Love - Ruth Ann  
Song - God is so Good

**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:** Abby Diefenbach **Worship Leader:** Mim Eberly  
**Song Leader:** Dean Mast **Children s Story -** Eileen Ranck  
**Stories of God s Love:** Rose Kennel and Ruth Ann Reinford  
**Offering Attendants -** Merle & Ruth Ann Reinford

**Greeters today** - John and Mim Buckwalter

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 15 - Items for Syrian Crises due at church on this date.  
Sept. 27-29 - Annual church retreat at Penn Valley - Registrations due Sept. 8  
October 21 - Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**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  
Sept. 5 - Pastor Search Committee meeting at church - 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Sept. 18 - Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church - 5:00 pm  
Oct. 20 and 27 - 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

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - August 25**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ N/A  
Witmer Heights \$1,739.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 208.10 (Quarter Total - \$737.27)

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 17  
Witmer Heights - 53

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