

**FIRST DEAF**  
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**October 6, 2013**

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

Worship Leader - Nelson Gehman  
Song Leader - Phyllis Gehman  
Message - Paul Zehr  
A Fruitful Harvest John 15:1-11  
Interpreter - Cindy Witmer  
Greeters/Ushers - Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Oct. 9,16,23 - Bible study at 6:30 pm - (Check with Phyllis for location.)  
Oct. 6 - Paul Zehr will share/preach to First Deaf cong.  
Oct. 13 - Dr. Rick McClain will share/preach to First Deaf cong.  
Oct. 13 - Fellowship meal at noon (bring hot and cold covered dishes)  
Oct. 20 and 27 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf cong.  
Oct. 20 - First Deaf Business meeting at church - 1:00 pm. (lunch on your own)  
Oct. 27 - Communion during First Deaf worship and feet washing afterwards.  
Nov.- All Sundays - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf cong.  
Nov. 3 - Fellowship meal at noon  
Nov. 6,13,20, and 27 - Bible study at 6:30 pm (See Phyllis for location)  
Nov. 7 - First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church - 5:00 pm  
Nov. 19 - Board of Directors meeting - 6:30 pm

**Pray for:**

~Raymond Rohrer - moved to Landis Homes Ephrata House - Room 21  
~Elizabeth, as she cares for him.  
~Henry Holt - home and recuperating from double heart bypass surgery.  
~Government shutdown

**Note** - Deaf Bible app from Deaf Missions can be downloaded for free on ipad or smart phone. You will see Bible translated in ASL.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - September 29**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 737.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,040.00  
S.S. Offering (Quarter Total - \$71.92)

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 24  
Witmer Heights - 56

**October 6, 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**

Scripture: Colossians 3:23-24  
Sermon: "He Chose WHO? Christ, the Disciples and Me"

**We Respond To God**

A Time for Sharing  
Prayer  
Offering Our Gifts / Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Tricia Stoltzfus and Leslie Wang  
**Worship Leader:** Neil Reinford **Message:** Larry Guengerich  
**Song Leader:** Dean Mast **Children's Story -** Madeline Kachel  
**Offering Attendants -** John and Gladys Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Oct. 9 - Family Night Kickoff- 6:00 **Everyone welcome - Pot luck meal\***  
\*See Menno Bulletin Weekly for more details.  
Oct. 16 - Worship Team meeting - 7:00 pm  
Oct. 16 - Elder Team meeting - 7:00 pm  
Oct. 21 - Volunteer at MCC Resource Center - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Oct/ 23 - Family Night - Creation of Night and Day - exploring activity  
Nov. 19 - Board of Directors meeting 6:30 pm.

**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.