

FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS

Interim Pastor: Michael Howes

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December 29, 2013

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

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

December 29, 2013

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

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Silence
Prayer
Call to worship
Singing together
Lighting Advent Candles

Hearing God's voice

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20
Silence
Sermon: "Good Tidings of Great Joy"

Responding to God

Response Action
Prayer
Offering/Offerory
Response Song

God sends us out

Benediction
Postlude and Blowing out the candles

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Alana Stoltzfus & Leslie Wang
Singing: Praise Team **Offertory:** Tricia Stoltzfus & Leslie Wang
Worship Leader: Chris Kennel **Sermon:** Michael Howes
Advent candles - Eileen Ranck **Offering Attendant:** Becky Nolt
Postlude: Kachel Family **Greeters:** John J. Landis & Karen Diffenbach

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

December 29 - Hymn sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church 7:00 pm
January 8 - Family Night - Lessons from a Service Dog - Janelle and Pepper
January 8 - Worship Team meeting - 7:00 pm
January 15 - Elder Team meeting - 6:00 pm
January 22 - Family Night - Testimony of trusting God - Balloon activity

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation
Jan. 6 - First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church - 4:00 pm
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 - Bible study at church - 6:30 pm (check with Phyllis Gehman)
Feb. 16 - Todd Miller will preach to First Deaf congregation

Advent Quotes...

God sent a star to light the night for The Way, The Truth, The Life...His Son.
He sent the Light of Life to prove His heart so we would invite His Son into
our own. God has given us all the light we'll ever need to find peace on earth,
goodwill to men. ~Pamela Fdowd

Somehow, not only for Christmas but all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.
And the more you spend in blessing the poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing returns to you glad.
~ John Greenleaf Whittier

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - December 22

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,157.00
Witmer Heights \$2,376.43
Capital Fund \$ 800.00
Sunday school \$ 3.50 (Quarter Total - \$34.65)

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 29
Witmer Heights - 87