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**Sunday - December 8, 2013**

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**FIRST DEAF / WITMER HEIGHTS IN FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP**

**8:30 Christmas Breakfast**

Witmer Heights is serving the breakfast this morning.  
Thanks for all the delicious food that was contributed and enjoyed by all.  
Kitchen committee welcomes your help with cleanup.

**10:00 Worship Service/Christmas Program**

First Deaf is in charge of the Christmas program today.  
We welcome you to worship through song, hearing scripture, and drama.

Prelude/Offertory Jan, Madeline, Sophia Mast  
Worship Leader Michael Hurst  
Song Leaders Jan Hoffer, Jeff Hoffer, Esther Mast  
Lighting Advent Candle

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The Christmas Program (see detailed insert) is derived from one of First Deaf's ministries, which is the Game Night. It takes place on the 3rd Friday of each month. There is a meditation at the beginning of the evening with snacks at every game night. To celebrate the Game Night, we have interwoven the Christmas Story with Trivia questions, songs, meditation and humor.

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Interpreters Gloria Myers, Nancy Snyder, Cindy Witmer  
Technical Support Todd Stoltzfus  
Greeters (FD and WH) Melvin King, Mim Buckwalter, Wes Newswanger

**Next Sunday, December 15 - Witmer Heights**

Worship Leader: Karen Diffenbach  
Message: Michael Howes  
Greeters: Rose and Chris Kennel

**Next Sunday, December 15 - First Deaf**

Worship Leader: Michael Hurst  
Message: Chuck Snyder  
Greeters: Melvin King

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - DECEMBER 1**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf - \$ 244.00  
Witmer Heights - \$ 1,922.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 27.65

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 42  
Witmer Heights - 74

**Remember! There is a special Capital Fund offering Sunday, December 8.**

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

~**Thank you** for the sympathy cards and prayers for the loss of my sister Marion and our brother-in-law, Raymond. Be of good cheer! ~Melvin & Arlene King

~**Ladies from First Deaf and Witmer Heights** are invited to join in a cookie exchange on Friday eve. Dec. 13 at the church. RSVP to Veturia Osvath today. If you did not receive the email see Veturia Osvath or Debra Hoffer for details.

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

December 11, 18 - Bible Study at church - 6:30 pm  
December 13 - Christmas cookie exchange - 6:00 pm at the church  
December 15, 22, 29 - Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation

**WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

~**Ladies, please remember to RSVP** no later than today regarding the Christmas Tea at the church on Thursday, December, 12, 7:00 pm.

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

December 10 - Pastoral Congregation Accountability Team - 7:00 pm  
December 11 - Worship Team meeting - 7:00 pm  
December 11 - MYF356 - Christmas caroling in the community - 7-9 pm  
December 18 - Family Night Christmas caroling at Conestoga View - 6:45 pm

## **Christmas Program - December 8, 2013 - 10 :00 am**

### **Game Night at First Deaf**

Scene One: Game Night setting up the Mexican Train Game

Scene Two: Conversation in Heaven

Scene Three: Question 1 & 2  
O little town of Bethlehem

Scene Four: Question 3 & 4  
Away in a manger

Scene Five: Question 5  
Angels we have heard on high  
O come all ye faithful

Scene Six: Question 6 & 7  
We Three Kings of the Orient

Offering: As we sing, come forward row by row (or aisle by aisle)  
and offer our tithes and offerings into a box designated for  
First Deaf or Witmer Heights.

A third box is designated for the Capital Fundraiser.

Scene Seven: Meditation by Chuck Snyder  
Silent Night

(Esther and Jan will lead the congregation in singing while Jeff will  
sign the Easter version.)