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March 16, 2014

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

Gathering to Worship Prelude Welcome ~ Call to worship ~ Prayer Singing together

Hearing God s voice

Children s story OT Scripture reading - Genesis 12:1-4a Confession Gospel reading - John 3:1-17 Message - Jesus, our source of new life

Responding to God

Silent reflection Sharing & Prayer Offering/Offertory Penny Power Collection

God sends us out

Sending song **Benediction**

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory - Abby Diffenbach & Tricia Stoltzfus Worship Leader: Neil Reinford Song Leader: Shelby Swartley Children s Story - Eileen Ranck Preacher: Michael Howes **Offering Attendants:** Discipleship Class Greeters: John H. and Kathryn Landis

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Penny Power offerings began March 2 and will continue every Sun. in March March 18 - Pastoral Congregation Accountability Team meeting - 7:00 pm March 19 - Elder Team meeting - 6:00 pm March 23 - MYF356 -Spaghetti & Salad Fund-raiser meal at Mellinger - noon April 7 Workday at MCC Resource Center 9:00 am. 3:00 pm.

March 16, 2014 First Deaf Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader -TBA Song Leader - Phyllis Gehman Message - Debra Hoffer Interpreter -Greeter/Usher - Melvin King

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Mar. 19, 26 - Bible study at church - 6:30 pm (see Phyllis Gehman) Mar. 21 - Deaf Game Night at church - 5:30 pm Mar. 23, 30 - Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation Mar. 23 - MYF356 - Spagh etti & Salad Fund-raiser meal at Mellinger - noon April 6 - Jason Kuniholm will preach to First Deaf congregation April 6 - Fellowship meal at noon

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~Pray for...

...Hazel Hursh.

...Jan Hoffer's recovery from surgery at home.

~Dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you very much for your prayers, support, and the beautiful basket of flowing of flowers.

Love from your sister in Christ, Jan E. Hoffer

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~Dear First Deaf and Witmer Heights, Thank you kindly for your support, words of comfort, cards, pretty flowers. Had sweet moments with her before she went home to be with Jesus. One of her favorite songs. His Eyes is on the sparrow and He watches over me. Bless you, Phyllis and Nelson Gehman

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - March 9

Offerings/General Fund Attendance/Worship First Deaf \$ 287.00 Witmer Heights \$2,714.10 Witmer Heights - 66 Sunday school \$ 6.10 (Quarter Total - \$12.35)

35.11 (Matched = \$70.22) (Overall total - \$252.04*) Penny Power *Also included in this total are the winter quarter S.S. offerings (\$98.56). (Special thanks to Chris and Rose Kennel for matching funds March 9.)