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**March 30, 2014**

**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

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 - Bible Study at church - 6:30 pm (see Phyllis Gehman)  
April 6 - Jason Kuniholm will preach to First Deaf congregation  
April 6 - Fellowship meal at noon  
April 11 - Deaf game night - 5:30 pm at church (Bring finger foods)  
April 13 - Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation  
April 20 - Rod/JoAnn Smith will preach to First Deaf congregation  
April 27 - Robert Rhoads will preach to First Deaf congregation  
May 18 - No church services at First Deaf- (away at Laurelville Retreat)

**Reminder:** May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for registration for Laurelville Retreat.  
( See Mike Hurst for details)

A copy of floor plan for lodging at Laurelville was put in church mailboxes.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - March 23**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 375..00  
Witmer Heights \$1,885.00  
Sunday school \$ 4.50 (Quarter Total - \$18.85)  
Penny Power \$ 70.96 (Matched = \$141.92) (Overall total - \$508.93\*)

\*Also included in this total are the winter quarter S.S. offerings (\$98.56) and some over the top matching donations.

(Special thanks to Merle & Ruth Ann Reinford for matching funds March 23.)

~**Today, Sunday (March 30)** will be our last opportunity to contribute towards Penny Power before the MCC Relief Sale, Saturday, April 5. Please consider that we have a matching donor for the 30<sup>th</sup> as well as an anonymous donor who is willing to donate up to \$200 in matching funds. Give generously!

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 17  
Witmer Heights - 75

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**March 30, 2014**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome ~ Call to worship ~ Prayer  
Singing together

**Hearing God's voice**

Children's story  
OT Scripture reading - I Samuel 16:1-13  
Confession  
Gospel reading - John 9:1-41  
Message - Jesus, giver of true sight

**Responding to God**

Silent reflection  
Sharing & Prayer  
Offering/Offertory  
Penny Power Collection

**God sends us out**

Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory** - Mim Wert    **Song Leader** - Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Chris Kennel    **Children's Story** - Madeline Kachel  
**Preacher:** Michael Howes  
**Offering Attendants:** Discipleship Class  
**Greeters:** Wes Newswanger and Chris Kennel

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Penny Power offerings began March 2 and will continue every Sun. in March  
April 7 - Workday at MCC Resource Center 9:00 am. 3:00 pm.  
April 9 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm  
April 22 - Fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A for Parent & Preschool Center - 5-8 pm.