

**FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC**

**FIRST DEAF**

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**April 20, 2014**

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

Worship Leader - Jeff Hoffer

Song Leader - Deb Hoffer

Message - Rod/JoAnn Smith

Interpreter - TBA

Greeter/Usher - Nelson & Phyllis Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

April 22 - Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A for the Parent & Preschool Center - 5-8 pm

April 23, and 30 - Bible Study at church - 6:30 pm (see Phyllis Gehman)

April 27 - Robert Rhoads will preach to First Deaf congregation

April 30 - Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A for MYF356 - 5-8 pm

May 4 - Communion during First Deaf worship

May 4 - Fellowship meal at noon.

May 5 - First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church - 5:00 pm

May 18 - No church services at First Deaf- (away at Laurelville Retreat)

May 20 - First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting - 6:30 pm

June 1 - Annual business meeting of First Deaf Menn.Chch Inc. - 1:00 pm

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**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.

~**Praise God for a good report** from Henry Deller that Nancy Jo s endometrial cancer is stage 1a. Early removal shows no spreading. She is home from hospital.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - April 13**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 612.30

Witmer Heights \$1,936.00

Sunday school \$ 4.10 (Quarter Total = \$33.95)

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 25

Witmer Heights - 55

**April 20, 2014**

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

***Easter Sunday***

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude

Welcome ~ Call to worship ~ Prayer

Singing together

**Hearing God s voice**

Children s story

Scripture reading - John 20:1-18

Confession

Scripture reading - Acts 10:34-43

Message - Jesus, our risen Lord

**Responding to God**

Silent reflection

Sharing & Prayer

Offering/Offertory

**God sends us out**

Sending song

Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory** - Abigale Diffenbach,, Tricia Stoltzfus, Leslie Wang

**Worship Leader:** Chris Kennel **Song Leader** - Dean Mast

**Children s Story** - Jan Mast **Preacher:** Michael Howes

**Offering Attendants:** Velma Magill and friends

**Greeters:** Jim and Phyllis Oswald

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

April 22 - Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A for Parent & Preschool Center- 5-8 pm.

April 30 - Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A for MYF356 - 5-8 pm

May 14 - Worship Team meeting - 7:00 pm

May 18 - Elder Team meeting - 7:00 am

May 20 - First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting - 6:30 pm

May 20 - Pastoral Congregational Accountability Team - 7:30 pm

June 1 - Annual business meeting of First Mennonite Church Inc. - 1:00 pm