

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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April 6, 2014

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

Worship Leader - Jeff Hoffer
Song Leader - Deb Hoffer
Message - Jason Kuniholm
Interpreter - TBA
Greeter/Usher - Nelson & Phyllis Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

April 6 - Fellowship meal at noon
April 9, 16, 23, and 30 - Bible Study at church - 6:30 pm (see Phyllis Gehman)
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 22 - Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A for the Parent & Preschool Center - 5-8 pm
April 27 - Robert Rhoads will preach to First Deaf congregation
April 30 - Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A for MYF356 - 5-8 pm
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

Reminder: May 1st 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 30

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 593.80
Witmer Heights \$1,625.00

Sunday school \$ 7.00 (Quarter Total = \$25.85)

Penny Power \$ 128.95 (Matched = \$257.90) **Grand total = \$1,000.***

*Also included in this total are the winter quarter S.S. offerings (\$98.56), the \$200 anonymous matching donor, and some over the top matching donations which helped bring the grand total to \$1,000.). **Thanks to all who contributed!**

(Special thanks to Abe & Karen Diffenbach for matching funds March 30,
and to the anonymous donor for the \$200 matching gift.)

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 21
Witmer Heights - 59

April 6, 2014

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Welcome ~ Call to worship ~ Prayer
Singing together

Hearing God's voice

Children's story
OT Scripture reading - Ezekiel 37:1-14
Confession
Gospel reading - John 11:1-45
Message - Jesus, redeemer of grief

Responding to God

Silent reflection
Sharing & Prayer
Offering/Offertory

God sends us out

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory - Jan Mast **Song Leader** - Shelby Swartley

Worship Leader: Mim Wert **Children's Story** - Jan Mast

Confession readers - Rance & Marilyn Darity **Preacher:** Michael Howes

Offering Attendants: Velma Magill and friends

Greeters: Mim/John/Nathan Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 7 - Workday at MCC Resource Center 9:00 am. 3:00 pm.

April 9 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm

April 16 - Elder Team meeting - 6:00 pm

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