

FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS

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May 4, 2014

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

Worship Leader - Mike Hurst

Song Leader - Gwen Hurst

Message - Chuck Snyder

Interpreter - Nancy Snyder

Greeter/Usher - Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Today - Communion during First Deaf worship

Today - Fellowship meal at noon

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

May 7, 14, 21, 28 - Bible study - 6:30 pm - See Phyllis Gehman for location

May 9 - Deaf Game Night at church - 5:30 pm. Bring finger foods.

May 11, 25 - Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation

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 - Potato Bar fund-raiser for Nancy Marshall at noon before meeting

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

June 1 - First Deaf business meeting following conjoint meeting

Pray for:

Hazel's health and placement

Jeff Hoffer - for safe traveling to pick up Laura from college Thursday.

Nancy Marshall - flying home Tuesday to visit Mother and family for a week.

Nancy Marshall's Mom needs continued prayers.

Nancy Jo Deller - had to return to hospital Tuesday due to wound infection.

~**Before the annual business meeting on June 1**, both congregations are invited to participate in a potato bar fund-raiser meal for Nancy Marshall's missionary support in Belize. (2012 - raised \$690) (2013 - raised \$1,161)

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - April 27

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 628.30

Witmer Heights \$2,914.00

Sunday school \$ 3.26 (Quarter Total = \$40.71)

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 41

Witmer Heights - 57

May 4, 2014

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Call to worship and prayer

Singing together

Hearing God's voice

Children's story

Scripture reading - Luke 24:13-35

Message - Jesus, center of the Scripture

Responding to God

Song of response

Offering/Offertory

Sharing and prayer

God sends us out

Announcements

Hymn

Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory - Swartley Family

Worship Leader: Merle Reinford **Song Leader** - Steve Stoltzfus

Children's story - Madeline Kachel **Preacher:** Michael Howes

Offering Attendants: Ed and Lillie Martin

Greeters: Chris Kennel and Karen Diffenbach

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 14 - Worship Team meeting - 7:00 pm

May 18 - Fellowship meal at noon

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 - Fund-raiser meal for Nancy Marshall support. (Details in Menno Bulletin.)

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