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WITMER HEIGHTS  
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December 14, 2014 - 10:00 AM

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**Witmer Heights Mennonite and First Deaf Mennonite Churches...**

...welcome you to experience Advent 3 through a Christmas drama led by the Witmer Heights Congregation

**Prelude/Offertory**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Candle Lighting**

**Advent 3 - O that you would reveal your joy!**

**\*Focus statement:** In a world of grief and despair, God's spirit clothes us in celebration.

**Song:** O Come All Ye Faithful

**Prayer**

**Offering processional/ Offertory**

**Drama: Voices of Bethlehem**

(An impromptu drama that includes not just the traditional characters at the stable, but the whole village.)

**Benediction, followed by Sending Song - Go Tell It on the Mountain**

**Worship Leader:** Randy Keener ~ ~ **Prelude/Offertory:** Abigale Diffenbach, Madeline Kachel, Tricia Stoltzfus, Leslie Wang ~ ~ **Song Leader -** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Drama Director:** Lorrie Stoltzfus ~ ~ **Drama Cast members** listed on insert. ~ ~ **Interpreters:** Chuck and Nancy Snyder

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**WITMER HEIGHTS**

**First Deaf Greeters/Ushers Today -** Viorica Morgovan and Veturia Osvath

**Witmer Heights Greeters/Ushers Today -** Mim/John/Nathan Buckwalter

**Message - December 21 -** Chuck Snyder  
**Message - December 28 -** Robert Rhoads

**Message - December 21 -** Randy Keener  
**Message - December 28 -** Music and Scripture

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 4, 11 - Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation  
Jan. 4 - Communion at end of First Deaf worship  
Jan. 7, 21 - Bible study at 6:30 pm. (Check with Phyllis for location.)  
Jan. 16 - Deaf Game night at church - 5:30 pm.

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 15 - Sister Care Tea. - 7:00 pm. Bring a friend and wear best tea hat.  
Dec. 17 - Family Night - 6:45 pm. Bring 1 doz. Christmas cookies.  
Jan. 7 - Family Night - 6:00 pm. Meal and activity  
Jan. 14 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm  
Jan. 15 - Elder Team meeting - 7:00 pm

**December 7 -** Attendance - 36 Offering - \$638.00

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## **CHRISTMAS DRAMA VOICES OF BETHLEHEM**

In order of participation...

Reader -	Sophia Mast
Innkeeper s Wife -	Rose Kennel
Elizabeth -	Abby Diffenbach
Midwife-	Mim Eberly
Wife (and Husband) -	Esther Mast (and Ernie Mast)
Soldier s Wife -	Donna Reinford
Shepherd -	Eugene Sanchez
Melcior -	Wes News wanger
Census Taker -	Dave Swartley
Neighbor Girl -	Madeline Kachel
Widow -	Mary Zehr
Shepherd s Wife -	Erika Sanchez
Innkeeper s Son -	Josh Boyer
Joseph -	Jonathan Stoltzfus
Mary -	Tricia Stoltzfus
Anne -	Karen Diffenbach
Casper s Wife -	Eileen Ranck
Herod s Wife -	Jan Mast
Balthasar -	Merle Reinford
Carpenter -	John Buckwalter
Young Woman -	Ava Boyer
Innkeeper -	Chris Kennel