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**January 4, 2015**

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

Worship Leader - Jeff Hoffer  
Song Leader - Debra Hoffer  
Message - Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter - Nancy Snyder  
Greeters/Ushers - Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

**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. 4 - Fellowship meal at noon.  
Jan. 7, 21 - Bible study 6:30 pm. (Check with Phyllis for location.)  
Jan. 13 - First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church - 4:00 pm.  
Jan. 16 - Deaf Game Night at church at 5:30 pm.

**~Prayer Request:** Earlier this week Arlene King fell at home and suffered a significant break to her right shoulder. She had surgery at Regional Medical Center Friday morning, January 2. The family felt blessed to have the surgeon and interpreters of their choice. Please keep Arlene and Melvin in your prayers as Arlene recovers and Melvin serves as caregiver.

*~Thank you to First Deaf and Witmer Heights congregations for your outpouring of love in the passing of our dear Mother, Minerva Nissley. We appreciate your kindness and generosity through cards, prayers, flowers, your presence, baking cakes, serving food & the many ways you have shown support. God's Blessings as you continue to serve Him! ~With love & thanksgiving, Nelson & Phyllis Gehman, Nancy & John Leaman, Sally & Randy Martin and families.*

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - December 28**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$1,197.00  
Witmer Heights \$4,937.11  
Sunday School \$ 5.50 (Quarter Total = \$11.50)

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 22  
Witmer Heights - 78

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**January 4, 2015**

**Witmer Heights Worship Service - 10:40 a.m.**

**Epiphany Sunday - Your Saving Mystery Revealed**  
**Focus Statement -** God's gift of grace empowers the church and invites all people to share in the riches of Christ.

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude  
Call to worship and prayer  
Singing  
Children's story

**Giving and Sharing**

Offering/Offertory  
Share time/Prayer

**Hearing/Confessing/Communion**

Scripture reading - Isaiah 60:1-9  
Sermon: An Epiphany Worth Remembering  
Confession and Communion

**Sending**

Sending song and Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Jan Mast  
**Song Leader:** Dean Mast **Children's Story:** Jan Mast  
**Worship Leader:** Merle Reinford **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Jim and Phyllis Oswald  
**Greeters:** Jim and Phyllis Oswald

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 4 - Communion during Sunday morning worship.  
Jan. 7 - Family Night - 6:15 pm. Meal and activity.  
Jan. 14 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm.  
Jan. 15 - Elder Team - 7:00 pm.  
(See thank you note to WH in the First Deaf section of the bulletin.)