

FIRST DEAF
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January 4, 2015

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

Worship Leader - Nelson Gehman
Song Leader - Jan Hoffer
Message - Chuck Snyder
Interpreter - Nancy Snyder
Greeters/Ushers - Melvin King

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

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.)