

FIRST DEAF
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February 22, 2015

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

Worship Leader - Debra Hoffer
Song Leader - Gwen Hurst
Message - Congregation will share verses, songs, and God stories
Children s Bible memory
Interpreter - TBA
Greeters/Ushers - Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 22 - Children s Bible memory Sunday.
Mar. 1 - Fellowship meal at noon.
Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach message to First Deaf.
Mar. 4, 18 - Bible study at 6:30 pm. (Check with Phyllis for location)
Mar. 6 -8 - Men s Retreat - (See Mike Hurst for flyer, if interested)
April 10 -12 - Save the dates for Laurelville Retreat

NOTES TO FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS

~**Thank You Note!** - We want to say "Thank you" for get well cards, visitors, prayers, and generous food. We really appreciate your kindness.

~Melvin and Arlene King

~**Leon and Leona Oberholtzer will appreciate your prayers** as Leona is scheduled for surgery this Tuesday morning, Feb. 24th. Leona was diagnosed with a very serious and aggressive uterine cancer and, at some point after surgery, will need chemotherapy. We are experiencing the peace of God deep within but also have those moments when we wonder what the journey may mean for us in the days ahead. We are very grateful for our church families who are very supportive and who truly do care.

~Blessings! Leon and Leona

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - February 8

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 368.00
Witmer Heights \$2,303.00
Sunday School \$ 6.51 (Qtr Total = \$75.19)

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 26
Witmer Heights - 67

No Report for February 15 - Church was canceled due to inclement weather.

February 22, 2015

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

Lent 1 - One more time

Focus statement: We think contracts are binding for both sides. Yet God turns our self-importance upside down and unilaterally offers second, third, and fourth chances. What if God s covenant isn t just about us?

First Look

Prelude and candlelighting
Call to worship and prayer
Singing together
Children s Bible memory
Scripture reading - Genesis 9:8-17
Call to authenticity

Upside Down and Inside Out

Call to Grace
"Jesus, the royal Son of God."
Response Song

Second Look

Readers Theater
Pastoral Prayer
Offering/Offertory + My Coins Count
Call to Commitment
Sending song
Blessing/sending

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Abigale Diffenbach, Alana Stoltzfus, Tricia Stoltzfus

Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus

Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley **Preacher:** Rance Darity

Offering Attendants: Rance and Marilyn Darity

Greeters: Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Mar. 1 - Witmer Heights invited to Frosty Fellowship at Mellingers 6-9 pm
Mar. 4 - Family Night - meal, lesson, and game night.
Mar. 11 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm. Mar. 19 - Elder Team - 7:00 pm.