

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS

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March 22, 2015

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

Worship Leader - Michael Hurst

Song Leader - Phyllis Gehman

Message - Chuck Snyder

Interpreter - Nancy Snyder

Greeters/Ushers - TBA

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Mar. 29 - Chuck Snyder will preach/share message to First Deaf

April 5 - Randy Keener will preach/share message to First Deaf cong.

April 5 - Communion at end of service

April 5 - No fellowship meal

April 10 -12 - Laurelville Retreat (see note below)

April 12 - No First Deaf Worship/S.S. due to being at Retreat

April 19, 26 - Chuck Snyder will preach/share message to First Deaf .

May 3 - Jason Kuniholm will preach/share message to First Deaf cong.

May 3 - Fellowship meal, along with WH and visiting choir.

FIRST DEAF NEWS

REMINDER: Please write check out to First Deaf Mennonite Church for Laurelville Retreat. Give to Michael Hurst by today.

NOTE - If anyone from First Deaf congregation is interested in " hearing" the choir give a music program during Witmer Heights worship on May 3, please contact Debra Hoffer ASAP so she can get an interpreter if needed.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - March 15

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$2,003.75

Witmer Heights \$1,933.00

Sunday School \$ 15.50 (Qtr Total = \$121.41)

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf -26

Witmer Heights - 61

March 22, 2015

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

Lent 5 - Letting the seed coats decay

Focus statement: We expect maturity to be something we can arrive at and then live in ever after. Yet God desires what we hide away in our secret hearts. For that seed to grow, the seed coat must first decay. What has to die in our lives so that a new covenant, written on our *hearts*, can bear its fruit?

First Look

Prelude and candlelighting

Call to worship and prayer

Singing together

Scripture reading - Philippians 2:5-8, 4:11-13, Matthew 6:24-25

Call to authenticity

Upside Down and Inside Out

Call to Grace

Sermon - Missional Generosity

Response Song

Second Look

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Offertory + My Coins Count

Call to Commitment

Sending song

Blessing/sending

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Jan Mast

Song Leader: Dean Mast **Worship Leader:** Randy Keener

Preacher: Kevin Nofziger (Church & Member Relations Rep. for Everence)

Offering Attendants: Don & Judy Stoltzfus

Greeters: Karen Diffenbach and Rose Kennel

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today - MYF356 Soup and Salad Fundraiser at noon. (at Mellinger).

Mar. 29 - Hymn sing at Stumptown - 7:00 pm. All welcome!

Mar. 30-April 4 - Chick-Fil-A Spirit week to benefit Parent & Preschool

April 1 - Family Night - Meal at 6:00 - Easter movie - continue with lap pads

April 2 - Maundy Thursday- light meal and communion - 6:00 pm.

April 6 - Workday at MCC Resource Center - 9 am - 3 pm.

April 8 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm

April 16 - Elder Team - 7:00 pm