

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS

Pastor: Randy Keener

Church Chair: Chris Kennel

Email: whmcpastor@gmail.comwebsite: www.whmchurch.org**April 5, 2015****First Deaf Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader - Jeff Hoffer

Song Leader - Fay Ziegler

Message - Randy Keener

Communion

Interpreter - Cindy Witmer

Greeter/Usher - Nelson Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

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

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

April 17 - Deaf Game Night at church - 5:30 pm. Bring finger foods.

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

April 27 - First Deaf Leadership meeting - 4:00 pm

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

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

May 6, 20 - Bible study - 6:30 pm. (Check with Phyllis for location.)

May 19 - FDMC INC. Board of Directors meeting - 6:30 pm

FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**FD Church Directory Update:**Esh, Earl - Cell phone: 717-207-9602 Email: esh2965@gmail.com**WH Church Directory Update:**

Miller, Shane & Pearl Joy - Mailing address is: PO Box 793, Lemont, PA 16851

Resident address is: 326B Matilda Ave. Lemont.

NOTICE: Next Sunday's Bulletin (April 12) will be printed Wed. April 8.

Please have items /announcements to Esther by 10:00 Wed, morn., April 8. Thanks!

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - March 29**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 295.00

Witmer Heights \$1,467.50

Sunday School \$ 8.60 (Qtr Total = \$138.51)

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 26

Witmer Heights - 61

NOTICE: Collecting coins for My Coins Count concluded March 29. **The amount collected to date is \$494.51.** Persons wanting to still contribute by a check or cash, may put that in the offering through April 12. Mark your check or envelope for MCC My Coins Count. **Perhaps someone would like to do a total match as well.**

April 5, 2015**Witmer Heights Worship Service - 10:40 a.m.*****Easter! We have waited for this***

Focus statement: We know how things work: What's dead stays dead, what's true stays true. Yet God turns the ways of the world inside out, bringing life out of a grave and erasing the distinction between insiders and outsiders. What if the only way to receive is to let go?

First Look

Prelude

Call to worship

Singing together

Scripture reading - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Call to authenticity

Call to Grace

Upside Down and Inside Out

Message - Christ is Risen In-Deed

Readers Theatre

Singing

Second Look

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Sending song

Call to Commitment

Blessing/sending

Worship Service Participants**Prelude:** Family Night Kids **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus**Worship Leader:** Lorrie Stoltzfus **Preacher:** Randy Keener**Offertory:** Alana/Donovan/Tricia Stoltzfus **Offering Attendants:** Dean & Jan Mast**Greeters:** John and Kathryn Landis**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

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

April 16 - Elder Team - 7:00 pm

April 19 - Fellowship Sunday instead of Sunday school. See Donna for food sign-up.

April 19 - McKenzie Brubaker Concert at Mellinger - 6:30 pm. (MYF356 Fundraiser)

May 3 - Choir from Johnstown - (includes fellowship meal at noon)

May 13 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm

May 19 - FDMC INC. Board of Directors meeting - 6:30 pm

May 29-30 - **Save the date** for WH Women's Retreat at MCC Welcoming Place