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**August 23, 2015**

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

Worship Leader - Debra Hoffer  
Song Leader - Gwen Hurst  
Message - Chuck Snyder  
Children s Bible memory  
Interpreter - Nancy Snyder  
Greeter/Usher - Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Aug 30 - Chuck Snyder will preach/share to First Deaf congregation.  
Sept. 6, 20 - Chuck Snyder will preach/share to First Deaf congregation.  
Sept. 13 - Worship and fellowship meal at East Lampeter Park - 10:00 am  
Sept. 18 - Deaf Game/Social night - details later.  
Oct. 11 - Communion and feet washing.  
Oct. 25 - First Deaf Business meeting at 1:00 pm.

**NOTES:**

~**Social date** - August 23 - instead of Sunday School. (Meet in Deaf S.S. room)

~**On Sept. 13** when we meet at East Lampeter Park, we will have sharing of God stories. In case of rain, meet at the church at 9:30 am

~**If any one is interested** in attending a meeting to learn more about the process and discuss about conference relationship to MC USA, choose a date. (Tuesday eve. Sept 1 or Sept 8 at 7:00 pm.) See Deb for location and to let her know of your interest so can arrange for an interpreter. Thank you.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - August 16**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf	\$ 561.00
Witmer Heights	\$3,410.00
Sunday School	\$ 8.50

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 27
Witmer Heights - 64

~**Submit items** for the Church Bulletin and Menno Bulletin Weekly by Wed. eve. to [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com). or call the editor, Esther Mast, at 717-394-199.

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**August 23, 2015**

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

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome and Call to worship  
Singing together

**We Listen For God s Voice**

Children s Bible Memory  
Joshua 24:1-2a: 14-18  
Chosen and Choosing  
God at work story - Mim Eberly

**We Respond to God**

Sharing and Prayer  
Offering /Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Announcements  
Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Abigale Diffenbach    **Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Worship Leader:** Merle Reinford    **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Neil & Donna Reinford  
**Greeters:** Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Aug. 27 - Elder Team - 6:00 pm.  
Aug. 30 - Safe Church training during SS hour. Attendance highly encouraged.  
Sept. 25-27 - Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center  
Oct. 19 - MCC Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center.