

FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC

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Sunday - December 13, 2015

FIRST DEAF / WITMER HEIGHTS IN FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP

8:30 Christmas Breakfast

Witmer Heights is serving the breakfast this morning.
Thanks for all the delicious food that was contributed and enjoyed by all.
Kitchen committee welcomes your help with cleanup.

10:00 Worship Service/Christmas Program

First Deaf is in charge of the Christmas program today.
We welcome you to worship through song, hearing scripture, and drama.

Prelude/Offertory Recorded Christmas music
Welcome/Devotion/Prayer Nelson Gehman, Worship Leader
Congregational Singing Jan Hoffer and Jan Mast
Announcements/Praise/Prayer Requests/Prayer for Offering
Offering - (special offering boxes will be in the front of the church)
Solo Shepherd of Love Faye Ziegler
Program Symbols of Christmas by First Deaf Mennonite Church*
Closing/Benediction Jan Hoffer

*Members of First Deaf will be sharing about Christmas symbols that we can use as witnessing tools in conversation with people at Christmas.

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Interpreters Laura Hoffer, Chuck and Nancy Snyder
Technical Support Todd Stoltzfus
Greeters (FD and WH) Mike Hurst, Wes Newswanger, Becky Nolt

Next Sunday, December 20 - First Deaf

Worship Leader: Nelson Gehman
Message: Chuck Snyder
Greeters: Mike Hurst

Next Sunday, December 20 - Witmer Heights

Worship Leader: Chris Kennel
Message: Randy Keener
Greeters: Mary Zehr and Becky Nolt

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - DECEMBER 6

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf - \$ 295.00
Witmer Heights - \$ 2,482.00
S.S. Offering \$ 100.00 (Total \$501.47)*

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 23
Witmer Heights - 61

*S.S. Project total thus far for North Star Initiative.

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~Thanks to all who contributed to another successful fund raiser meal last Sunday. Contributions so far have totaled \$1,117.00. A final total will be announced after expenses are paid and we see if there are additional donations.

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

- December 16 - Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer s apt. - 6:30 pm.
- December 20, 27 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation
- Jan. 3,10,17,24,31 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
- Jan. 3 - Fellowship meal at noon (details later)
- Jan. 6 and 20 - Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer/s apt. (weather permitting)
- Jan. 10 - Communion at end of worship.
- Jan. 15 - Deaf Game Night at church - 5:30 pm. (bring finger food)

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~Sympathy and care are extended to Chris Kennel and family. Chris brother Phil is now free from suffering as he went home to be with Jesus Tues. evening. Pray for the family, and especially his wife Kathleen who took care of him for so many years.

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- December 17 - Elder Team meeting - 6:00 pm.
- December 25 -Have a happy and joyous Christmas with your families.