

**FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC**

**FIRST DEAF**

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**December 20, 2015**

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

Worship Leader - Nelson Gehman

Song Leader - Jan Hoffer

Message - Chuck Snyder

Interpreter - Nancy Snyder

Greeter/Usher - Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 20 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

Dec. 25 - Bring joy to others on Christmas day with your family and friends.

Dec. 27 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf cong..

Jan. 3 - Fellowship meal at noon (details later).

Jan. 4 - first Deaf Leadership meeting at church - 4:30 pm.

Jan. 6 and 20 - Bible Study at Elizabeth Rohrer's apt (depend on weather).

Jan. 10 - Communion at end of worship.

Jan. 15 - Deaf Game Night at church 5:30 pm (bring finger food).

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - December 13**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 352.00

Witmer Heights \$2,389.00

Sunday School Project \$ 0.00 (Total - **\$501.47**)\*

Other (Misc.) \$ 130.00 - Nancy Marshall/Laurelville Retreat

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 27

Witmer Heights - 85

**\*The S.S. Project for the fall and winter months** will raise money for North Star Initiative. North Star Initiative is a nonprofit organization working to help women in Lancaster who have been or are in the sex-trafficking industry. The nonprofit is raising money for a group home called "The Harbor" where women who have been in the trafficking world can receive healing, therapy, and a safe place to live. (More details in Menno Bulletin Weekly). **Mark your check or envelope - S.S. Project.**

**December 20, 2015**

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

**Gathering**

Prelude

Call to worship and prayer

**Praising**

Singing together

Offering/Offertory

**Hearing God's Word**

Children's story

Scripture: Luke 1:39-55

Sermon: Joining Mary's Song

**Responding to God's Word**

Time of silent reflection

Reading and Prayer

Sharing time

**Sending**

Sending song

Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Alana and Tricia Stoltzfus and Sissi Zhang

**Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley **Worship Leader:** Chris Kennel

**Children's time:** Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Randy Keener

**Offering Attendants:** Merle & Ruth Ann Reinford

**Greeters:** Mary Zehr and Becky Nolt

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 25 - Bring joy to others on Christmas day with your family and friends

Jan. 6 - Community Night - meal begins at 6:15

Jan. 10 - WH Game night - 5:30-8:30 pm at Warwick Room - Landis Homes

Jan. 13- Elder Team - 5:45 pm

Jan. 13 - Worship Team - 7:00 - 8:00 pm.