### FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC

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WITMER HEIGHTS Pastor: Randy Keener

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**December 6, 2015** 

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

Worship Leader - Nelson Gehman Song Leader - Bobbi Caley Message - Chuck Snyder Interpreter - Nancy Snyder Greeter/Usher - Mike Hurst

### First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

FIRST DEAF

**Interim Pastor: Chuck Snyder** 

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Church Chair: Debra Hoffer

Dec. 6, 20, and 27 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf cong.

Dec. 6 - First Deaf Inc. Business meeting at 11:30 following WH worship

Dec. 6 - Pig Stomach fundraiser meal. Sign up\*

Dec. 13 - Christmas breakfast\* - 8:30 am. Christmas program - 10:00 am..

Dec. 16 - Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer's apt. 6:30 pm.

#### FIRST DEAF AND WITMER HEIGHTS NOTES

~\*Sign up sheets at back of sanctuary...

- 1) Food sign up for December 13 Christmas breakfast.
- 2) Also sign up for other jobs as shown on sheet.

#### **OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE - November 29**

Offering s/General Fund			Attendance/Worship
First Deaf	\$	122.00	First Deaf - 20
Witmer Heights	\$1	,589.00	Witmer Heights - 74
Sunday School Project	\$	6.24 (To	tal - <b>\$401.47)</b> *
Other (Misc.)	\$	50.00 - N	ancy Marshall/Laurelville Retreat

\*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 6, 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 1:67-79

Sermon: The Tender Mercy of Our God

### Responding to God s Word

Time of silent reflection Reading and Prayer

## Sending

Sending song Benediction.

# **Worship Service Participants**

Prelude/Offertory: Shelby & Sean Swartley and Sissi Song Leader: Dean Mast Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley Children's time: Eileen Ranck Preacher: Randy Keener Offering Attendants: Merle & Ruth Ann Reinford **Greeters:** John/Mim/Nath an Buckwalter

## Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Dec. 6 First Deaf, Inc. business meeting 11:30 following WH worship
- Dec 6 Pig stomach fundraiser meal.
- Dec. 6 Christmas Caroling eve. Bring 1 doz. cookies and flashlights.
- Dec. 8 Witmer Heights Women s Christmas Tea 6:30 p.m. Bring finger foods.
- Dec. 13 Christmas Breakfast\* 8:30 a.m. Christmas Program 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 17 Elder Team 6:00 pm.