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August 12, 2018

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Mike Hurst  
**Song Leader** – Henry Deller  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeters/Ushers** – Nelson Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Aug. 18 – The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Deaf Picnic at Ephrata Park. (Flyers available.)  
Aug. 19, 26 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.  
Aug. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
Aug. 26 – WH children’s Bible memory  
Sept. 9 – Evening fellowship and worship for all District churches will be held at Lancaster County Community Park. More information later.

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

~**August 19 will be** our final social hour during the S.S. time 10:30-11:30.

~**For the Sept. 9 Church District fellowship and worship** at the park, we plan to set up two interpreters from 4:30 – 8:30. Let Deb Hoffer know if you plan to go.

~**First Deaf Church Directory Update:** - note the correction of their email  
**Blake**, Josh and Suzi. 5800 Merton Ct. Apt. 283, Alexandria, VA 22311  
Suzi’s phone: 316-371-6203, Josh’s phone: 316-312-9544.  
Email for both: [bbfairytale17@gmail.com](mailto:bbfairytale17@gmail.com). (Corrected)

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 5**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 620.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,824.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 55.50

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 23  
Witmer Heights - 75

~**Submit items** for the Church Bulletin and Menno Bulletin Weekly by Wed. pm. to [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call the editor, Esther Mast, at 717-394-2199.

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August 12, 2018

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

**Focus Statement:** Spiritual practices focus our vision so that the rest of life can come into perspective.

**Gathering**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Light the Peace Lamp  
Chime & Silence  
Call to Worship

**Praising**

Congregational Singing

**Scripture and Song**

Dwelling in the Word – Psalm 86:5-13  
Congregational Singing

**Responding**

Sharing and Prayer  
Offering

**Sending**

Closing Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory** – Jan Mast **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Lorrie Stoltzfus **Preacher:** Scripture and Song  
**Offering Attendants:** Abe and Karen Diffenbach  
**Greeters:** John and Mim Buckwalter

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Aug. 12 – No S.S. Time of fellowship and refreshments. (Bring food)  
Aug. 19 – Maria Swartley will share about her cross cultural experience.  
Aug. 19 – Baby Dedication for Everett Eavenson  
Aug. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church– 6:30 p.m.  
Aug. 26 – Children’s Bible memory.  
Sept. 9 – Evening fellowship and worship at Lancaster County Park  
Sept. 12 – Community Night Kick-off – Meal at 6:15. Outdoor activities.