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August 19, 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. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm  
Aug. 26 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.  
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. (**See brochure in mailbox.**)  
Oct. 7 – World Communion Sunday – Combined worship with Witmer Heights and combined fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes to share.

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

~**August 19 will be** our final summer 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.

**Prayer Requests:**

- 1) Elizabeth Rohrer for successful outpatient surgery to remove cyst from spine.
- 2) Laura (Hoffer) Schupp’s safe pregnancy.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 12**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 326.00  
Witmer Heights \$4,615.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 21  
Witmer Heights - 54

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

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August 19, 2018

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

**Gathering**

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

**Praising**

Congregational Singing

**Hearing**

Psalms 94 and 2 Timothy 1:7  
God and Vulnerability

**Responding**

Song of Response  
Baby Dedication for Everett Eavenson  
Sharing and Prayer  
Offering

**Sending**

Closing Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory** – Tridia Stoltzfus & Family **Song Leader:** Praise Team  
**Worship Leader:** Janet Breneman **Preacher:** Mia Swartley  
**Offering Attendants:** Abe and Karen Diffenbach  
**Greeters:** John and Kathryn Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

- Aug. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church– 6:30 p.m.  
Aug. 26 – Children’s Bible memory.  
Sept. 9 – 4:30-7:00 pm Districts at Lancaster Cnty Park (**brochure in mailbox**)  
Sept. 12 – Community Night Kick-off – Meal at 6:15. Outdoor activities.  
Sept. 21-23 – Annual WH Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Centr.  
Oct. 7 – World Communion Sunday. Combined worship/communion with FD and combined fellowship meal at noon. Bring food  
Oct. 15 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.