

FIRST DEAF
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WITMER HEIGHTS
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August 26, 2018

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Henry Deller
Message – Chuck Snyder
WH Children’s Bible memory
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeters/Ushers –TBA

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 2,9,16,23,30 – Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation.
Sept. 2 – Fellowship meal at noon (see Nancy Marshall what to bring.)
Sept. 5 and 19 – Bible study. (location TBA)
Sept. 9 – Evening fellowship and worship for all District churches will be held at Lancaster County Community Park. (See brochure in mailbox.)
Sept. 12 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:15 pm TBD
Sept. 28 – Mid Atlantic Deaf Women’s Retreat (flyers in mailboxes).
Registration deadline Sept. 5. See Debra if interested or need a flyer.
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

~**Note from Jeff and Jan:** “Well, the stork delivered the baby earlier than expected (It was expected but “when” was the big question). Hayden Schupp was born to our daughter, Laura and Aaron Schupp on August 21 at 8:24pm He weighed 11b 8oz and measured 13 inches long. Both mother and baby are doing good. However Hayden will be staying at the NICU for a couple more weeks. Prayers are appreciated. This means Jan and I need schooling to get our “Grandparents” degree. Any suggestions?”

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 19

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 695.00
Witmer Heights \$1,756.00
S.S. Offering \$ 958.55

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 20
Witmer Heights -100

~**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.

August 26, 2018

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Focus Statement: Living into Jesus’ promise of abundant life, we celebrate with joy the life we are given to live

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Light the Peace Lamp
Chime & Silence
Call to Worship
Children’s Bible memory

Praising

Congregational Singing

Hearing

Luke 15:21-32
“Celebration: Enjoying Life”

Responding

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Offering

Sending

Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory –Kirsten Kauffman **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Neil Reinford **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Abe and Karen Diffenbach
Greeters: Jim and Phyllis Oswald

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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, followed by 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.