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August 5, 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. 5 – Fellowship meal at noon (Food starting with first letter of last name.)  
Aug. 12, 19, 26 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.  
Aug. 18 – The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Deaf Picnic at Ephrata Park. (Flyers available.)  
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**

-On the following dates there will be no S.S for FD. Will have social hour instead.  
August 5 and 19

**-First Deaf Church Directory Update:**

**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: bbfairtale17@gmail.com.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 29**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 267.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,464.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 10.50

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 19  
Witmer Heights - 67

-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 5, 2018

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

**Focus Statement:**

When practicing our faith, we need guides and peers with whom we can speak the (sometimes stumbling) language of our faith, and with whom we can learn together on the journey.

**Gathering**

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

**Praising**

Congregational Singing

**Hearing**

Ruth 1:15-18  
“Spiritual Companions: Walking Together”

**Responding**

Reflection on Spiritual Practice  
Song of Response  
Sharing /Prayer/Offering

**Sending**

Closing Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory** – Gladys Landis **Song Leader:** Ernie Mast  
**Worship Leader:** Velma Magill **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Reflection:** Emily Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Abe and Karen Diffenbach  
**Greeters:** Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

**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.