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September 2, 2018

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Henry Deller  
**Song Leader** – Jan Hoffer  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeters/Ushers** – Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Today – Fellowship meal at noon. Everyone welcome.  
Sept. 5 – Bible study. (Location TBA)  
Sept. 9,16,23,30 – Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Sept. 9 – Three-District event at Lancaster County Community Park (see below)  
Sept. 12 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:15 pm TBD  
Sept. 19 – Bible study. (Location TBA)  
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/WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS**

Bishop Joe Miller sent this note about the Sept. 9 District fellowship (4:30-7:00)

1. This is like a family reunion... it is for all three districts (14 churches)
2. Bring food to share at a common food table.
3. Bring lawn chairs for comfort.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 26**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 290.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,071.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 745.67

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 20  
Witmer Heights - 59

~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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**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**

Children’s time  
Psalm 15  
“Abiding in God’s Tent: An invitation for Resident Aliens”

**Responding**

Song of Response  
Sharing and Prayer  
Offering

**Sending**

Closing Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory** –Tricia Stoltzfus & Family **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Worship Leader:** Chris Kennel **Children’s time:** Eileen Ranck  
**Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Dan and Vanessa Boyer Family  
**Greeters:** Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 9 – 4:30-7:00 pm Three-District event at Lancaster County Cmnty Park  
Sept. 12 – Community Night Kick-off – 6:15 meal, followed by outdoor games.  
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. 10 – Community Night – 6:15 Meal followed by food activity.  
Oct. 15 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.