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WITMER HEIGHTS **Pastor: Randy Keener Church Chair: Neil Reinford** E-mail: whmcpastor@gmail.com website: www.whmchurch.org

#### September 16, 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 Mark 8:27-38 "Called to Upside Down Living"

#### Responding

Song of Response Sharing and Prayer Offering

> Sending Closing Song Benediction

#### **Worship Service Participants**

Prelude/Offertory: Brennan Kauffman Song Leader: Dean Mast Worship Leader: Janet Bteneman **Children's time:** Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Shelby Swartley Offering Attendants: Dan and Vanessa Boyer Family Greeters: Chris and Rose Kennel

#### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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 hot and cold 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.
- Oct. 27 "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" event. Return flyers to Jan Mast.
- Nov. 3 Women's Regional Gathering at Stumptown Menn. Chch. 9:00 –12:00.

**September 16, 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**

- Sept. 19 Bible study. (Location TBA)
- Sept. 21 Deaf Game Night 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm. (Bring finger foods)
- Sept. 23, 30 Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation
- Sept. 28-30 Mid Atlantic Deaf Women's Retreat

Oct. 7 - World Communion Sunday - Combined worship with Witmer Heights and combined fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes to share.

Oct. 21 – First Deaf Business meeting – 1:00 pm. (Bring own lunch)

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

~Social, religious, and economic practices of the dominant culture usually favor the rich, powerful, prestigious. Jesus, on the other hand, favors those who suffer at society's margins and fall between the cracks. ~Don Kraybill

#### **OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – September 9**

#### **Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 251.00 Witmer Heights \$2,495.00 S.S. Offering \$ 22.02

~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.

~Additional announcements appear every week in Menno Bulletin Weekly. If you are unable to access it on the church website www.whmchurch.org there are always hard copies on the greeter podiums at the east and west entrances. Help yourself.

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