## FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

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#### **September 23, 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

FIRST DEAF

**Interim Pastor: Chuck Snyder** 

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Church Chair: Debra Hoffer

Sept. 23 – Sunday morning prayer time 8:30 – 9:00 in Room 4 – East Hallway.

Sept. 28-30 – Mid Atlantic Deaf Women's Retreat.

Sept. 30 – Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation.

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 your own lunch)

There is no worship service or S.S. today for the hearing congregation (Witmer Heights) since the congregation is on Retreat.

#### FIRST DEAF NEWS

**-Beginning today,** September 23, and twice a month (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays), there will be a First Deaf prayer time from 8:30 to 9:00, held in Room 4 of the East Hallway.

## **OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – September 16**

Offerings/General Fund		Attendance/Worship
First Deaf	\$ 585.00	First Deaf - 24
Witmer Heights	\$2,559.00	Witmer Heights - 73
S.S. Offering	\$ 9.00	

- **~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 <a href="https://www.whmchurch.org">www.whmchurch.org</a> there are always hard copies on the greeter podiums at the east and west entrances. Help yourself.

# **Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center**

September 23, 2018
Witmer Heights Worship – 9:30 a.m.

### We Gather to Worship

Call to Worship Singing together

#### We Listen for God's Voice

Matthew 5:43-45 and Romans 12:14-21 "Following the Non-violent Way of Jesus"

#### We Respond to God

A Time for sharing Prayer Offering Our Gifts

#### **God Sends Us Out**

Singing Benediction

## **Worship Service Participants**

Worship Leader: Neil Reinford Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus

Message: Eric Seibert

Offering Attendants: Ernie and Esther Mast

**Greeters:** Everyone!

#### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 30 – Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm

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.