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December 2, 2018

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Debra Hoffer
Song Leader – Bobbi Caley
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher –Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 2 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting following WH worship.
Dec. 2 – Fellowship meal after the meeting. (Remember to bring the ballots)
Dec. 5 and 19 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer’s apartment at 6 pm.
Dec. 9 – Combined FD/WH Christmas Breakfast and Program.
Dec. 16, 23, 30 – Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation.
Dec. 23 – Prayer time 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 – East Hallway.
Jan. 20 – 6 pm. Evening of fellowship & Dance by Joanna Stoltzfus and Paloma School of Irish Dance.

ADVENT SHARING

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family giving tree, you may want to share with CVCCS in another way during Advent. Each day in December, up until Christmas eve., add an item to a box, basket, bag, or whatever you want to use. Items can include: non-perishable foods, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues, soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, and personal items i.e. deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste. Bring your donations to church on Sunday, December 30. They will be delivered to CVCCS later that week.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – November 25

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 260.50
Witmer Heights \$1,536.00
S.S. Offering \$ 5.50

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 23
Witmer Heights - 72

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Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Focus Statement: This first Sunday of Advent we wait and watch with anticipation for the one who comes proclaiming righteousness in the name of the Lord. This week is about holding our hope in the coming Messiah while we wait and learn what it means for us to receive God’s righteousness today.

We Gather to Worship

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

We Listen for God’s Voice

Children’s time
Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16
“The Lord is our Righteousness”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing and Congregational Prayer
Offering

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Donovan/Joanna/Tricia Stoltzfus
Song Leaders: Wes/Jenelle Kauffman **Worship Leader:** Clair Kauffman
Children’s Time: Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Mike and Angie Conrad
Greeters: Chris Kennel and Becky Rutt

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 2 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting following WH worship.
Dec. 5 – Sister Care Tea – 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods.
Dec. 9 – Combined FD/WH Christmas Breakfast and Program. Bring friends.
Dec. 9 – Community Night (no meal) Christmas caroling 6:30 pm. Bring cookies.
Jan. 20 – 6 pm. Fellowship & dance by Paloma School of Irish Dance (Joanna S.)