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December 23, 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. 23 – Prayer time 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 – East Hallway.
Dec. 30 – Chuck Snyder will preach to First Deaf congregation.
Jan. 6 – Communion during First Deaf worship.
Jan. 6 – Fellowship meal at noon. (details later)
Jan. 18 – Deaf Game Night at church: 5:30-10:30 pm. (bring finger foods)
Jan. 20 – 6 pm. Evening of fellowship & dance by Joanna Stoltzfus and Paloma School of Irish Dance. Bring finger foods to share.
Jan. 21 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:30 pm.

THANK YOU

The Deaf Picnic Committee says "Thank you" to those who made the Christmas cookies and all who supported this Deaf Picnic fundraiser by buying cookies. We really appreciate your help and support.

ADVENT SHARING

Remember to bring your Advent donations for CVCCS to church next Sunday, December 30. They will be delivered to CVCCS later that week.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 16

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$1,000.00
Witmer Heights \$3,100.00
S.S. Offering \$ 3.50

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 23
Witmer Heights - 71

~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.

December 23, 2018

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Advent Theme: The Lord is our Righteousness
Focus Statement: This Christmas we proclaim God's love revealed in the Son, the Word made flesh, who brings together all creation in him. In Christ's birth and life we come to understand righteousness as God's love for all creation, a love in which we are called to participate.

We Gather to Worship

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

We Listen for God's Voice

Children's time
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20
"Good News of Great Joy"

We Respond to God

Singing together
Sharing and Congregational Prayer
Offering

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Kirsten Kaffman **Song Leaders:** Steve Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Jan Mast **Children's Time:** Eileen Ranck
Preacher: Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Mike and Angie Conrad
Greeters: John & Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 23 – No Sunday school. Fellowship and refreshments from 9:30-10:30 am.
Jan. 9 – Community Night. Bring food by 6:00. Randy & Emily will share.
Jan. 20 – 6 pm. Fellowship & dance by Paloma School of Irish Dance (Joanna S.)
March 1-5 – Serve at Women's Winter Shelter. More information to come.