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December 30, 2018

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Song Leader** – Phyllis Gehman  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** – Henry Deller

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 6 – Communion during First Deaf worship.  
Jan. 6 – Fellowship meal at noon. (details later)  
Jan. 13 – Prayer time 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 – East Hallway.  
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.  
Jan. 27 – Prayer time 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 – East Hallway.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

But grow in the grace and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To Him be glory, now and forever! 2 Peter 3:18

**ADVENT SHARING**

~ Your Advent donations for CVCCS are due at church today. They will be delivered to CVCCS later this week.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 23**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 248.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,419.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 20  
Witmer Heights - 101

~**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 30, 2018

**Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.**

**Focus statement**

As we continue to celebrate Christmas this Sunday,  
our theme will reflect on how we can grow in receiving the gift of Christ,  
and the gift of grace this season.

**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**

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17  
"Receiving Grace"

**We Respond to God**

Response song  
Sharing and Congregational Prayer  
Offering

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Donna Reinford **Song Leaders:** Dean Mast  
**Worship Leader:** Clair Kauffman **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Mike and Angie Conrad  
**Greeters:** Jim and Phyllis Oswald

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 6 – Church covenant Sunday. Bring your 2019 calendars to be dedicated.  
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.)  
Feb. 6 – Community Night. Meal followed by care packages for college students.  
March 1-5 – Serve at Women's Winter Shelter. More information to come.