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January 13, 2019

**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**

Jan. 13 – Prayer time 8:30-9:00 am. 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 am. in Room 4 – East Hallway.  
Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf Worship.  
Feb. 3 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Check with Bobbi Caley what to bring.)  
Feb. 6 and 20 – Bible Study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm.  
Feb. 10 and 24 – Prayer time 8:30-9:00 am. in Room 4 – East Hallway.  
Feb. 15 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30–10:30 pm. (Soup night).  
Feb. 19 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

**OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE**

Later this month Don and Judy Stoltzfus plan to go to East Africa to the Mennonite Theological College to assist with the improvement and upgrading of some of the facilities on campus. They hope to spend about two months there to help organize and facilitate the work of local contractors in various projects: installation and bringing into operation a pump for supplying water to the campus, upgrading campus facilities and buildings, i.e. fresh paint and repairs in the library, dormitories and toilet facilities. (This is also the Tanzania Mennonite Church headquarters.) **The WH Elder Team is encouraging our congregation to contribute financially** to help with these projects. If you wish to contribute, make your check payable to First Deaf Mennonite Church and write MTCEA Support on the Memo line. Thank you.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – January 6**

**Offerings/General Fund**  
First Deaf \$ 346.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,156.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 8.50

**Attendance/Worship**  
First Deaf - 28  
Witmer Heights - 76

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

**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: Psalm 143:7-12  
“Mental Health and the Church; Finding Hope”

**We Respond to God**

Response song  
Sharing and Congregational Prayer  
Offering

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory/Song Leader:** Becca & Cory Eavenson  
**Worship Leader:** Mim Wert **Preacher:** Emily Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Marvin and Lois Weaver  
**Greeters:** John H. and Kathryn Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Jan. 11-13 – Sr. High Retreat at Camp Hebron  
Today – Fellowship meal. All welcome.  
Jan. 20 – Church covenant signing and Communion.  
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.  
Feb. 19 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.  
March 1-5 – Serve at Women’s Winter Shelter. More information to come.  
March 15 -16 – LMC Celebration of Church Life. Held at Petra church.  
March 31 – Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.  
April 8 – MCC workday at Material Resource Center – 9:00 am. – 3:00 pm.