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March 17, 2019

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Henry Deller

**Song Leader** – Jan Hoffer

**Message** – Julia Bange

**Interpreter** – Cindy Witmer

**Greeters/Ushers** – Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgonvan

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

March 20 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting.)

March 24 – Prayer time 8:30-9:00 am. in Room 4 – East hallway.

March 24 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach during First Deaf worship.

March 25 - First Deaf Leadership Team meeting at church – 4:30 pm.

March 31 – Nancy Marshall will share/preach during First Deaf worship.

April 3 and 17 - Bible Study at Elizabeth's apt 6:00 pm.

April 7, 14, 28 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during First Deaf worship.

April 7 - Fellowship meal at noon. (Details later.)

April 14 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship.

April 19 - **No** Deaf Game Night.

**HEARING FROM GOD**

“Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! ‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek his face!’ Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!” Psalm 27:7-9.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 10**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf	\$ 131.00
Witmer Heights	\$1,900.00
S.S. Offering	\$ 18.04
My Coins Count	\$ 65.00 (Matched =\$130.00*)
Current grand total	\$ <b>495.38</b>

\*Thanks to Chris and Rose Kennel for matching.

**See Becca or Cory if you are willing to match.**

~**More church news** is in *Menno Bulletin Weekly* which can be read online at whmchurch.org. Hard copies are also available on the greeter stands at each entrance.  
**If you wish to have a hard copy in your mailbox each week, inform Esther Mast.**

March 17, 2019

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

**Lenten Theme: Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast**

**Lent 2: God gathers us together in safe shelter**

**Focus statement:** When dark fear overwhelms us, God gathers us together in safe shelter. We seek the light of God’s face.

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Light the Peace Lamp

Chime & Silence

Call to Worship

Singing Together

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Children’s Time

Luke 13:31-35

“The Fearful Fox and Mother Hen”

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response

Confession

Words of Assurance

**God Sends Us Out**

Sending Song

Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Kirsten & Brennan Kauffman

**Worship Leader:** Merle Reinford **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley

**Preacher:** Randy Keener **Children’s Time:** Eileen Ranck

**Offering Attendants:** Craig and Lisa Kachel

**Greeters:** Jim and Phyllis Oswald

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

March 23 – Progressive Dinner for those who signed up.

March 31 – Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7 pm.

April 3 – Community Night. Meal at 6:15, followed by outside games..

April 8 – MCC workday at Material Resource Center – 9:00 am. – 3:00 pm.