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March 24, 2019

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Henry Deller

**Song Leader** – Jan Hoffer

**Message** – Chuck Snyder

**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder

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

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

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

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**

The Psalmist says, “God--you are my God! I can’t get enough of you! I’ve worked up such hunger and thirst for God, traveling across dry and weary deserts. So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory. In your generous love I am really living at last! (Exerpts from Psalm 63 - The Message)

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 17**

**Offerings/General Fund**

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| First Deaf          | \$1,500.00                   |
| Witmer Heights      | \$1,902.00                   |
| S.S. Offering       | \$ 12.50                     |
| My Coins Count      | \$ 44.28 (Matched =\$88.56*) |
| Current grand total | <b>\$ 583.94</b>             |

\*Thanks to Abe and Karen Diffenbach 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 24, 2019

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

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

**Lent 3: God pours out life-giving drink.**

**Focus statement:** When we become empty and weary from things that do not satisfy, God pours out life-giving drink. We turn from destruction to God’s grace.

**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**

Psalm 63:1-8

“Come to the Feast”

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response

Confession

Words of Assurance

**God Sends Us Out**

Sending Song

Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Tricia Stoltzfus and Family

**Worship Leader:** Donna Reinford **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus

**Preacher:** Bishop Joe Miller

**Offering Attendants:** Craig and Lisa Kachel

**Greeters:** Esther Mast and Becky Nolt

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

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.

April 17 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00 pm.

April 21 – Easter Sunrise service at Kauffman Fruit Farm – 7:00 am.

April 21 – Worship service and baptisms at church – 10:40. (No Sunday school)