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July 21, 2019

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Nelson Gehman  
**Song Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Message** – Sharing time from FD congregation  
**Interpreters** – TBD  
**Greeter/Usher** – Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

July 21, 28, Aug. 4 – Love offering for Nathanael Davis.  
July 28 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church during S.S. hour. (Tentative)  
July 28 – Don and Judy Stoltzfus will share about their mission to Tanzania.  
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during First Deaf worship.  
Aug. 4 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship.  
Aug. 4 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Details later)  
Aug. 4 – **RSVP** for Deaf picnic **due** on or before this date.  
Aug. 17 – 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Deaf Picnic at Ephrata Community Park. Refer to your flyer.  
Sept. 8 – 2nd Annual 3-District Fall Picnic for Lancaster/Lititz/Mellinger Districts.

**First Deaf Summer Sunday school hour schedule:**

Sunday school –	July 21	August 4, 25
Social hour –	July 28	August 11, 18

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 14**

<b><u>Offerings/General Fund</u></b>		<b><u>Attendance/Worship</u></b>
First Deaf	\$ 425.50	First Deaf - 26
Witmer Heights	\$5,410.77	Witmer Heights - 52
S.S. Offering*	\$ 9.92	

\***REMINDER.** – This year the Sunday school offerings are going toward raising money for a scholarship for the theological college in Nyabange, Tanzania. (The church and college station are called Bukiroba, which is within the village of Nyabange.) One year of school costs \$600. This education will equip someone to pastor a church. (To date \$615.93 has been given. Can we aim for two?) If adults wish to contribute, along with the children, mark your check or envelope “S.S. offering for theological college” and put it in the church offering basket.

July 21 2019

**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 – John 16:13, James 1:19-24  
“Listening in the Power of the Spirit”

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response  
Sharing time and Prayer  
Offering/Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Tricia Stoltzfus and family   **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Mim Wert   **Preacher:** Rance Darity  
**Offering Attendants:** Chris and Rose Kennel  
**Greeters:** Chris Kennel and Becky Rutt

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (Details in MB)  
Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.  
Oct. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon  
Oct. 21 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-3:00.