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July 28, 2019

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Nelson Gehman
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Don and Judy Stoltzfus
Interpreter – Cindy Witmer
Greeter/Usher – Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

July 28, Aug. 4 – Love offering for Nathanael Davis.
July 28 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church during S.S. hour.
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 – 65th Annual Deaf Picnic at Ephrata Community Park. Refer to your flyer.
Sept. 8 – 2nd Annual 3-District Fall Picnic for Lancaster/Lititz/Mellinger Districts.
Oct. 6 – World Communion Sunday. Combined service with Witmer Heights.
Nov. 1-2 – Save this date for workshop by Deaf Bible Society. (Details later)

First Deaf Summer Sunday school hour schedule:

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

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 21

| <u>Offerings/General Fund</u> | | <u>Attendance/Worship</u> |
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| First Deaf | \$ 145.00 | First Deaf - 19 |
| Witmer Heights | \$2,493.00 | Witmer Heights - 60 |
| S.S. Offering* | \$ 15.00 | |

***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.

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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 – Mark 12:28-34
“No Other Commandment Greater Than These”

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: Joshua & Isabel Reinford **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Merle Reinford **Preacher:** Rance Darity
Offering Attendants: Chris and Rose Kennel
Greeters: Karen and Abe Diffenbach

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today – No S.S. Fellowship time from 9:30-10:30 in West Hallway.
Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (Details in MB)
Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.
Oct. 6 – World Communion Sunday. Combined service with First Deaf.
Oct. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon
Oct. 21 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-3:00.

