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**August 4, 2019**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Nelson Gehman  
**Song Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Communion**  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** – Bobbi Caley

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Aug. 4 – Fellowship meal at noon.  
Aug. 4 – **RSVP** for Deaf picnic **due** on or before this date.  
Aug. 11, 18, 25 – Chuck Snyder will preach/share during First Deaf worship.  
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.  
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:**

Sunday school – August 4, 25  
Social hour – August 11, 18

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 28**

<b><u>Offerings/General Fund</u></b>		<b><u>Attendance/Worship</u></b>
First Deaf	\$ 628.00	First Deaf - 26
Witmer Heights	\$1,630.00	Witmer Heights - 68
S.S. Offering*	\$ 0.00	

**\*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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**August 4, 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 – Romans 12:3-8  
“The Art of Connecting.”

**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:** Kirsten & Brennan Kauffman  
**Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Velma Magill **Preacher:** Mia Swartley  
**Offering Attendants:** Clair and Anna Kauffman  
**Greeters:** John and Kathryn Landis

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 8 – 2nd 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.