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**September 1, 2019**  
**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** –Mike Hurst  
**Song Leader** – Henry Deller  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeters/Ushers** – Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 1 - After SS Hour, will go to Funck's for fellowship meal. (RSVP to Veturia)  
Sept. 4 – Bible study at Elizabeth Rohrer's apartment – 6:00 pm.  
Sept. 8 – Either Nancy Marshall or Henry Deller will share/preach to FD cong.  
Sept. 8 – 2nd Annual 3-District Fall Picnic for Lancaster/Lititz/Mellinger Districts.  
Sept. 20 - Deaf Game Night at church 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm. (bring finger foods)  
Sept. 23 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at the church. 4:15 pm.  
Oct. 6 – World Communion Sunday. Combined service with Witmer Heights.  
Nov. 1-2 – Save this date for workshop by Deaf Bible Society. (Details later)

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**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 25**

<b><u>Offerings/General Fund</u></b>		<b><u>Attendance/Worship</u></b>	
First Deaf	\$ 325.00	First Deaf - 22	
Witmer Heights	\$2,418.75	Witmer Heights - 81	
S.S. Offering*	\$ 12.00		
* Plus flower pot project	\$ 108.00		

**NOTICE – The Sunday school offerings for 2019-20 will continue going toward raising money for scholarships 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. 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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**September 1, 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**

Children's time  
Scripture – Ruth 4  
“Gleanings from Ruth: Redemption Through Generosity”

**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:** Gladys Landis  
**Worship Leader:** Shelby Swartley **Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus  
**Children's time:** Eileen Ranck **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Merle and Ruth Ann Reinford  
**Greeters:** Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Sept. 8 – 2nd Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (Details in your mailbox)  
Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.  
Sept. 29 – Fundraiser meal at Stumptown for Jon/Tricia Stoltzfus family.  
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.  
Nov. 9 – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner event. (Info. in mailboxes)  
Nov. 10 – Fellowship meal at noon.