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December 1, 2019

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Leader – Jeff Hoffer  
Song Leader – Bobbi Caley  
Message – Chuck Snyder  
Interpreter – Available as needed  
Greeter/Usher – Nelson Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 1 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Dec. 1 – First Deaf, Inc Budget. Business meeting right after WH worship. – 11:30.  
Dec. 8 – Christmas Breakfast (WH) – 8:00\* Christmas Program (FD) – 9:30\*  
Dec. 15, 22, 29 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
\*Earlier time for the Christmas Breakfast and Program approved by Board.

**Isaiah 2:3**

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – November 24**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 342.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,812.02  
S.S. Offering \$ 14.20

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 37  
Witmer Heights - 80

~Submit items for the Church Bulletin and the Menno Bulletin Weekly to Esther Mast by Wednesday evening at [mennobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mennobulletin@gmail.com) or call her at 717-394-2199.

~More church news is in *Menno Bulletin Weekly* which can be read online at [whmchurch.org](http://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.**

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December 1, 2019

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

**Advent 1 – Our Wait Begins**

**Focus Statement:** Together we enter the season of Advent crying out to God to break into our lives with a new light and a new hope.  
We ask the question, "God what are you waiting for?"

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Singing Together  
Responsive Reading  
Light the Advent Wreath  
Confession/Prayer

**We Listen for God's Voice**

Children's Time  
Scripture – Isaiah 2:1-5  
Sermon: "God, What Are You Waiting For?"

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response  
Offering/Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Closing song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Donovan & Tricia Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Mim Wert **Song Leader:** Alana Stoltzfus and Shane Miller  
**Children's Time:** Sophia Zook **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Mike and Angie Conrad  
**Greeters:** Karen and Abe Diffenbach

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 1 – First Deaf Inc. Budget Business meeting following WH worship.  
Dec. 8 – Christmas Breakfast (WH) – 8:00 Christmas Program (FD) – 9:30.  
Dec. 11 – Witmer Heights Sister Care Tea – 6:15 pm. in church fellowship hall.  
Dec. 29 – Advent Giving items for CVCCS items are due at church on this date.