

FIRST DEAF
Interim Pastor: Chuck Snyder
Church Chair: Debra Hoffer
E-mail: firstdeaf2270@gmail.com
website: www.firstdeafmc.wordpress.com

2270 Old Philadelphia Pike
Lancaster PA 17602
Phone: Voice - 717-392-6698
VP/TTY -717-283-4160 - FAX - 717-392-7810

FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.
WITMER HEIGHTS
Pastor: Randy Keener
Church Chair: Vanessa Boyer
E-mail: whmcpastor@gmail.com
website: www.whmchurch.org

December 15, 2019

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Debra Hoffer
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Available as needed
Greeter/Usher – Nelson Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 18 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting.)
Dec. 22 – Sunday morning prayer meeting 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 (East hallway).
Dec. 22, 29 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
Jan. 5 – Communion at end of First Deaf worship.
Jan. 5 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Details later).
Jan. 15 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting.)
Jan. 17 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30-10:30 pm. Bring finger foods.

-**Christmas eve. services** (interpreted) - Two different times and locations.:
3 pm at Worship Center – 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster
7 pm at Petra church - 565 Airport Rd. New Holland, Pa.



OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 8

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 724.00
Witmer Heights \$2,914.00
S.S. Offering \$ 0.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf and Witmer Heights - 128
Combined Service

December 15, 2019

Witmer Heights Worship –10:40 a.m.

Advent 3– Kept waiting by fear

Focus Statement: O Lord, what am I waiting for? Why am I afraid? I see my need for your strength in my weakness and my need to be filled with your courage in the midst of all my fears. I long for an awakening, for a renewed trust, and for patience in the coming of the Lord.

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 – Matthew 11:2-11
Sermon: “The Prophet’s Question”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Offering/Offertory

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Kirsten & Brennan Kauffman
Worship Leader: Janet Breneman **Advent Wreath Lighting:** Linford Riehl
Song Leader: Shelby Swartley **Children’s Time:** Jan Mast
Preacher: Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Mike and Angie Conrad
Greeters: Wes Newswanger and Mary Zehr

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 15 – Jr. Youth Christmas Party at the Clair and Anna Kauffman’s .
Dec. 29 – Advent Giving items for CVCCS items are due at church on this date.
Jan. 5 – Guest speaker from Eastern Mennonite Missions..