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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.  
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**December 22, 2019**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Mike Hurst  
**Song Leaders** – Jeff and Jan Hoffer  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Available as needed  
**Greeter/Usher** – Nelson Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 22 – Sunday morning prayer meeting 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 (East hallway).  
Dec. 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. (Bring one hot and one cold covered dish.)  
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.

**Note:** Love offering for Jordan Hain to help with expenses for college online in Jan. His college will match whatever church, friends, and family give. Money donations will be appreciated. Thanks from First Deaf Leadership Team. Deadline is Jan 12.



*May  
the miracle of that  
first Christmas  
renew your heart  
with Joy*



**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 15**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$1,013.00  
Witmer Heights \$2,288.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 75.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 23  
Witmer Heights - 79

**December 22, 2019**

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

**Christmas Sunday: Worth the Wait**

**Focus Statement:** What am I waiting for? When I call out to God,  
God hears me and restores my soul.  
I am a child of God, called to belong and to be redeemed by grace.

**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 – Luke 2:1-14  
Message: “A Christmas Story for Everyone”

**We Respond to God**

Singing Together  
Offering/Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Sending Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Tricia Stoltzfus and Family  
**Worship Leader:** Clair Kauffman **Advent Wreath Lighting:** Linford Riehl  
**Song Leader:** Steve Stoltzfus **Children’s Time:** Sophia Zook  
**Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Mike and Angie Conrad  
**Greeters:** Mim Eberly and Becky Rutt

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Dec. 22 – No Sunday school today. Fellowship time 9:30-10:30.  
Dec. 29 – Advent Giving items for CVCCS items are due at church on this date.  
Jan. 5 – Guest speaker from Eastern Mennonite Missions.  
Jan. 5 – My Coins Count begins Jan. 5. Bring your coins for the work of MCC.