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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.
WITMER HEIGHTS
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December 29, 2019

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

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. 12, 26 – Sunday morning prayer time 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 (East hallway).
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.

~**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. Deadline is Jan 12. Thanks from First Deaf Leadership Team.

QUOTES TO PONDER IN 2020

There is dignity in every life, the reflection of divinity in every soul. ~Unknown
You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.” ~Mae West
Rise above the storm and you will find the sunshine. ~Mario Fernandez
Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you respond to it. ~Lou Holtz
The purpose of life is a life of purpose. ~ Robert Byrne
The time is always right to do what is right. ~Martin Luther King

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 22

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 551.00
Witmer Heights \$5,198.00
S.S. Offering \$ 00.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 23
Witmer Heights – 79

December 29, 2019

Witmer Heights Worship –10:40 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas: Time to get a move on.

Focus Statement: What are we waiting for?

All creation sings the praises of our God, who is faithful and just.
Let us join our voices and rejoice, proclaiming the glory of our Lord.
Proclaiming the coming of Emmanuel.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing Together
Responsive Reading and Prayer

We Listen for God’s Voice

Children’s Time
Scripture – Isaiah 63:7-9
“Mercy Remembered: Moving us Forward!”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing Time
Offering/Offertory

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertor: Donovan & Tricia Stoltzfus
Song Leaders: Alana Stoltzfus and Sophia Zook
Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley **Children’s Time:** Sophia Zook
Preacher: Randy Keener
Offering Attendants: Mike and Angie Conrad
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 29 – Advent Giving items for CVCCS items are due at church today
Dec. 29 – Mia Swartley’s graduation celebration at noon today. (Details in MB.)
Jan. 5 – My Coins Count begins Jan. 5. Bring your coins for the work of MCC.