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December 8, 2019

Combined First Deaf/Witmer Heights Christmas Program – 9:30 a.m.

The Manger and The Cross

We cannot celebrate Christmas without also celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus. The little baby in the manger would one day grow up to die on the cross to save sinners.
“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21) This is the message of Christmas.
Worship with us as we celebrate the birth, the life, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ through mime.

Order of Service

Lighting the Advent Candle
Welcome
Congregational singing: Away in a Manger
(Words on the back cover of the Christmas program..)
Offering
Prayer
Congregational signing: Luke 2:14
Christmas Program - “**The Manger and The Cross**”
Announcements
Closing prayer

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Recorded music **Advent Candle lighting:** Linford Riehl
Worship Leader: Henry Deller **Interpreter:** Chuck Snyder
Song leaders: Bobbi Caley and Jan Mast **Closing Prayer:** Randy Keener
Christmas Program Participants: Listed in Christmas Program
FD Offering Attendants/Usher: Nelson Gehman
WH Offering Attendants: Mike and Angie Conrad
WH Greeters: John and Kathryn Landis

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

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.
Dec. 18 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting).
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.

Prayer Request

Earl Esh's wife Emma is at LGH since Thanksgiving night. She had a stroke and her right side is paralyzed. Prayers will be appreciated..

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 8 – Christmas Breakfast (WH) – **8:00** Christmas Program (FD) – **9:30**.
Dec. 10 – Tuesday morning prayer meeting at church weekly – 8:30 – 9:30 am.
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.
Jan. 5 – Guest speaker from Eastern Mennonite Missions.
Jan. 5 – My Coins Count begins Jan. 5. Bring your coins for the work of MCC.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 1

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf	\$ 230.00
Witmer Heights	\$3,318.00
S.S. Offering	\$ 6.60

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 18
Witmer Heights - 78

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