

FIRST DEAF
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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.
WITMER HEIGHTS
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February 2, 2020

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Debra Hoffer
Song Leader – Gwen Hurst
Message – Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher –Jan Hoffer

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 2 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Bring one hot (new recipe) and one cold food.)
Feb. 5 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting.)
Feb. 9 – Sunday morning prayer time 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 (East hallway).
Feb. 9, 16, 23 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation
Feb. 18 – First Deaf, Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Feb. 19 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting.)
Feb. 21 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30-10:30 pm. (pizza, salad, etc.)
Feb. 23 – Sunday morning prayer time 8:30-9:00 in Room 4 (East hallway).
March 6-8 – MADMR weekend. (If interested, see Mike Hurst for flyer.)

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

(Continued from last week)

O God, Compassionate One...
I pray for a heart willing to extend compassion to those who annoy me, infuriate me, enrage me.
Help me to see these people as your children, worthy of your love and compassion and therefore deserving of my love and compassion.
I pray for a heart that is bold enough to seek reconciliation with those whom I have hurt, harmed or dismissed.
Help me to understand, to know deep in my bones, that to live compassionately toward others means living at peace with them.
(To be continued next week.) by June Mears Driedger

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – January 26

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf	\$ 536.00
Witmer Heights	\$1,348.00
S.S. Offering	\$ 6.00
My Coins Count	\$ 35.06 (matched = \$70.12)
Grand total to date	\$ 386.40

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 28
Witmer Heights – 60

February 2, 2020

Witmer Heights Worship –10:40 a.m.

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Light the Peace Lamp
Chimes and Silence
Call to Worship
Singing Together

We Listen for God’s Voice

Children’s Time
Scripture – Psalm 27:1-9
Message: “The One Thing”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing Time and Prayer
Offering/Offertory

God Sends Us Out

Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Alana, Donovan, Joanna, Tricia Stoltzfus
Song Leader: Shane Miller **Children’s Time:** Neil Reinford
Worship Leader: David Swartley **Preacher:** Janet Breneman
Offering Attendants: Marvin and Lois Weaver
Greeters: Karen and Abe Diffenbach

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 9 – Fellowship meal and Valentine Care Package activity.
Feb. 18 – First Deaf, Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday service – 7:00-8:00 pm. (No meal. Just service.)
April 6 – Volunteer at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
April 9 – Maundy Thursday meal and service – 6:30-8:00 pm.