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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.
WITMER HEIGHTS
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January 5, 2020

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Debra Hoffer
Song Leader – Sulmi Marshall
Message – Chuck Snyder
Communion
Interpreter – Available as needed
Greeter/Usher –Jan Hoffer

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

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. 12, 19, 26 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.
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.
Jan. 20 – First Deaf Leadership meeting at church – 4:30 pm.

~**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.

Verses to Claim for 2020

Deuteronomy 31:8

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Psalms 121:7, 8

The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will watch over your life. The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – December 29

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 417.00
Witmer Heights \$4,751.00
S.S. Offering \$ 14.00
Everence Match \$2,450.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf - 23
Witmer Heights – 78

January 5, 2020

Witmer Heights Worship –10:40 a.m.

Epiphany Sunday: Unable to go back the way we came
Focus Statement: The wait is over. The mystery has been made known.
Arise! Shine! Walk in this new path and be transformed!

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 – Genesis 12:1-3
Message: “Go.....”

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 Tricia Stoltzfus **Song Leaders:** Clair Kauffman
Worship Leader: Sophia Zook **Children’s Time:** Sophia Zook
Preacher: Gerry Keener and Andrew Mashas*
Offering Attendants: Rance and Marilyn Darity
Greeters: Jim and Phyllis Oswald

***Note:** Gerry Keener is president of EMM
Andrew Mashas is Church Relations & Development Coordinator of EMM

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 5 – My Coins Count begins Jan. 5. Bring your coins for the work of MCC.
Jan. 12 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.
Jan. 25 – Chili Cookoff and Game Night. RSVP sheet due by Jan. 19 to Jan Mast.