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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.  
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February 16, 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. 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).  
Feb. 23 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach in First Deaf worship.  
March 1,8,15,29 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach in First Deaf worship.  
March 1 – Fellowship meal at noon (Details later)  
March 4 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting.)  
March 6-8 – MADMR weekend. (If interested, see Mike Hurst for flyer.)  
March 18 – Bible study at Elizabeth’s apt. – 6:00 pm. (Weather permitting.)  
March 20 – Deaf Game Night at church – 5:30 –10:30 pm  
March 22 – Speaker to be tentative.  
April 5 – Chuck Snider will share/preach in First Deaf worship.  
(Communion at end of worship. Feet washing during the S.S. hour.)

**THOUGHTS ON LOVE**

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”– **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.” - **Lao Tzu**

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – February 9**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 250.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,611.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 10.00  
My Coins Count \$ 77.37 (matched = \$154.74)  
**Grand total to date \$ 677.74**

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 22  
Witmer Heights – 71

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February 16, 2020

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

**Theme:** Many different ways to worship God through song.

**We Gather to Worship**

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

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Children’s Time  
Hymnal Update  
Scripture Reading  
Reflections from Laurelville Worship Retreat

**We Respond to God**

Singing Together  
Sharing Time and Prayer  
Offering/Offertory

**God Sends Us Out**

Sending Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Donna Reinford **Worship Leader:** Sophia Zook  
**Song Leaders:** Shelby Swartley, Shane Miller, Steve Stoltzfus  
**Children’s Time:** Sophia Zook **Hymnal Update:** Shane Miller  
**Laurelville Reflections:** Steve/ Lorrie Stoltzfus  
**Offering Attendants:** Marvin and Lois Weaver  
**Greeters:** Jim and Phyllis Oswald

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Feb. 16 - Jr. Youth games & popcorn at Clair & Anna Kauffman’s. 6:00-7:30 pm.  
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.