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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.  
WITMER HEIGHTS  
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March 8, 2020

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Song Leader** – Phyllis Gehman  
**Message** – Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeters/Ushers** – Veturia Osvath and Viorica Morgovan

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

March 15 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach in First Deaf worship.  
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 – Henry Deller will preach/share in First Deaf worship.  
March 29 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach in First Deaf worship.  
March 29 – Church family meeting during Sunday school hour.  
April 5 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach in First Deaf worship.\*  
\* (Communion at end of worship. Feet washing during the S.S. hour.)

**FIRST DEAF NEWS**

~May 3 – First Deaf will have a 75<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary during 10:30 am worship followed by a fellowship meal. Witmer Heights congregation is invited to join First Deaf in this 75<sup>th</sup> celebration during worship and meal. Flyer with details coming later.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – March 1**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 355.00  
Witmer Heights \$3,361.00  
S.S. Offering \$ 5.50  
My Coins Count \$ 64.48 (matched = \$128.96)

**Grand total to date \$1,018.30**

**If you wish to match any given Sunday or help match the grand total at the end of March, see Sophia Zook.**

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 21  
Witmer Heights – 76

March 8, 2020

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

**Lent 2: Show us the extent of your faithful, loving presence**

**Focus statement** God calls us out of familiar and comfortable places in our lives and invites us into new challenges, new ways of being, thinking, and doing. As we respond to this invitation, God shows us a deeper experience of Divine Presence.

**Gathering/Praising**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
MDS trip Sharing  
Light the Peace Lamp  
Chimes & Silence  
Call to Worship  
Singing together  
Confession and Words of Assurance

**Hearing**

Children’s Time  
Offering and My Coins Count  
Scripture: Psalm 121, John 3:1-17  
Sermon: “A Traveler’s Question and Confession

**Responding and Sending**

Ritual of Response  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory/Song Leaders:** Cory & Becca Eavenson  
**Worship Leader:** Anna Kauffman **Children’s Time:** Sophia Zook  
**MDS Sharing:** Rance, Clair, Merle **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Don and Judy Stoltzfus  
**Greeters:** Wes Newswanger and Mim Eberly

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

March 15 – Bishop Rodney Martin will preach at Witmer Heights on this date.  
March 15 – Jr. Youth at Kauffman’s for games and popcorn – 6:00-7:30 pm.  
April 6 – Volunteer at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. (Bring your lunch.)  
April 9 – Maundy Thursday meal and service – 6:30-8:00 pm.  
April 12 – Easter Sunrise service and breakfast (More details to come.)  
April 12 – Easter worship service and baptisms.