

FIRST DEAF

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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.
WITMER HEIGHTS
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August 18, 2024

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Henry Deller
Song Leader –Phyllis Gehman
Message –Jim Bracelin
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –Nelson Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

August 25 - Social Hour during SS Hour at 10:45 am.
August 21, and 28 - Bible Study on Zoom (Opens at 6:30.)
August 18 - SS hour at 10:45 am.
August 20 – First Deaf Inc. Board Meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
August 25 - Henry Deller will preach/share during FD worship

FIRST DEAF NEWS

-During months of June, September, and December that have 5 Sundays we will have love offering for Mission Giving. Next date is September 29.

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING MCC'S SCHOOL KIT PROJECT!** On Wednesday Merle and I delivered 315 kits to the Material Resource Center. MCC's challenge for August is 24,000 kits. Merle says if 77 more churches do what we did, the goal will be met! Thanks also to Nelson and June for picking up all the supplies, as well as being in charge of getting the kits packed and for helping us to load our car! -Ruth Ann Reinford, Serve Team Leader

~**The memorial service for Dan Wert** is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 21, at 11:00 a.m in West Bethany Chapel at Landis Homes. Lunch will follow.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 11

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 297.00 (\$20.00 Missions)
Witmer Heights \$1,145.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf – 9
Witmer Heights – 43

August 18, 2024

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
Offering Blessing*

We Listen for God’s Voice

Scripture: Romans 13
Sermon: “How Do We Pray About Wars and Rumors of Wars?”

We Respond to God

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Closing song
Benediction

*Place offerings in box marked Witmer Heights in rear of sanctuary.

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Karen Martin **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley
Worship Leader: Brennan Kauffman **Preacher:** Steve Musselman
Greeters: Velma Magill and Gladys Landis

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 20 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to office. 8:30-9:30 am
Aug. 20 – First Deaf Inc. Board Meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Aug. 25 – Outdoor worship service at 9:30 am and potluck brunch.
September 27-29 - Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.
October 21 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center. 9 am – 3 pm.