

**FIRST DEAF**

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WITMER HEIGHTS  
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**August 25, 2024**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Mike Hurst  
**Song Leader** –Phyllis Gehman  
**Message** –Henry Deller  
**Interpreter** – TBD  
**Greeter/Usher** –Nelson Gehman

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

August 25 - Social Hour during SS Hour at 10:45 am.  
August 28 - Bible Study on Zoom (Opens at 6:30.)  
Sept 1 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 - S.S. hour at 10:45 am.  
Sept 4, 11, 18, and 25 - Bible Study on Zoom 7 pm. (Opens at 6:30 pm.)  
Sept. 8 - Nancy Marshall will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Sept. 15 - Jim Caley will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
Sept. 22 - Henry Deller will share to First Deaf congregation.(Communion at end.)  
Sept. 29 - Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.

**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**

~**The worship team** has decided to again include giving our offerings as part of our worship service. The offering box will be in the back of the sanctuary at the beginning of the service as it has been for those who wish to put their offerings in there. During the service we will have the box brought to the front and all those who are able to come forward are invited to bring their offerings to the front during the offertory. We will follow this with the offering blessings and returning the offering box to the back. Please feel free to be in touch with Lorrie Stoltzfus, Nelson Shenk or any member of the Worship Team if you have any questions or concerns with this change.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 18**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 217.00  
Witmer Heights \$3.451.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 23  
Witmer Heights – 70

**August 25, 2024**

**Witmer Heights Worship – 9:30 a.m. - outdoors**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Worship  
Offering Prayer

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Scripture: Joshua 24:1,2a, 14-24; I Kings 8:1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43; John 6:56-69  
Sermon: “Choose Today Whom You Will Serve”

**We Respond to God**

Song of Response

**God Sends Us Out**

Benediction  
Potluck

\*Place offerings in box marked Witmer Heights in rear.

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude:** Recorded Music **Song Leaders:** Kirsten Kauffman and Tricia Stoltzfus  
**Worship Leader:** Jan Mast **Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** Karen and Abe Diffenbach

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Aug. 25 – Outdoor worship service at 9:30 am and potluck brunch indoors.  
Aug. 27 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to office. 8:30-9:30 am  
September 21 – Memorial service for Dan Wert at Landis Homes.  
September 27-29 - Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.  
October 21 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center. 9 am – 3 pm.