

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS
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August 4, 2024

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer
Message –ASL Video
Interpreter – TBD
Greeter/Usher –Nelson Gehman

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

August 4 and 18 - SS hour at 10:45 am.
August 4 - Fellowship meal at noon. See Henry Deller what to bring.)
August 7,14,21, and 28 - Bible Study on Zoom (Opens at 6:30.)
August 11 - Nancy Marshall will preach/share during FD worship.
August 11 and 25 - Social Hour during SS Hour at 10:45 am.
August 17 - 69th Annual Deaf Picnic at Grater Memorial Pk (Ephrata Community Park)
August 18 - Jim Bracelin will preach/share during FD worship.
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

~**Thank you so much** for the beautiful flowers, visits, cards, and calls while I was in the hospital a few months ago. ~Elizabeth Rohrer

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**Pastor Steve and April will be traveling** from July 30 through August 7 and also August 9-11. Please contact an Elder with any ministry needs

~**Dear Church Family.** Thank you all for the many thoughts, prayers, cards and the beautiful flowers we received from you. I was really touched by the outpouring of caring and love that was communicated over the past several weeks and I'm sure I'll continue to be encouraged as I revisit them (cards) in the days/weeks/months to come. We are planning a memorial service in September. ~Mim & Doug Wert and Cindy Williams.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – July 28

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 51.00 (Missions - \$40.00)
Witmer Heights \$1,397.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –10
Witmer Heights – 60

August 4, 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: Philippians 4:2-9
Meditation: “Be Gentle”

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: Jan Mast **Song Leader:** Dean Mast
Worship Leader: Shelby Swartley **Preacher:** Audrey Kanagy
Greeters: Wes/Janet and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 6 – 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.