

**FIRST DEAF**

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FIRST DEAF MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.  
WITMER HEIGHTS  
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**September 1, 2024**

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Deb Hoffer  
**Song Leader** –Henry Deller  
**Message** –Chuck Snyder  
**Interpreter** – Nancy Snyder  
**Greeter/Usher** –Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

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**

~**Connections**, the women's group which meets at Mellinger Parent and Preschool Center starts up again with a Welcome Brunch on September 10 at 9:15 AM. We'd love to see more women from Witmer Heights join us for a weekly time of fellowship, encouragement and education Childcare is available at a minimal fee of \$3/child or \$5/family for newborn through kindergarten aged children. Brochures with the schedule and topics are in the East hallway information shelves. If you have any questions, please email the Connections Coordinator at [ppscconnections@gmail.com](mailto:ppscconnections@gmail.com).

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – August 24**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 780.00 (Missions - \$20.00)  
Witmer Heights \$2,112.00

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf – 19  
Witmer Heights – 46

**September 1, 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  
Offertory  
Blessing the Offering  
Recognition and Blessing of Leaders

**We Listen for God’s Voice**

Scripture: James 1:17-27  
Sermon: “What Makes a Doer?”

**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:** Donovan Stoltzfus **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Worship Leader:** Nelson Shen **Preacher:** Steve Musselman  
**Greeters:** John and Mim Buckwalter

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

September 3 – 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.