FIRST DEAF

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September 15, 2024

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Deb Hoffer Song Leader –Henry Deller Message –Jim Caley Interpreter-TBD Greeter/Usher -Mike Hurst

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept 15, 22, and 29 - S.S. hour at 10:45 am.

Sept.18, and 25 - Bible Study on Zoom 7 pm. (Opens at 6:30 pm.)

Sept. 20 – Deaf Game Night – 6-9:30 pm. Bring snacks.

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

~Today Donald Hackett, will be our guest speaker. Don lives locally and is a retired pastor. He presently assists ministries as a consultant and leadership coach. Don will be helping to guide us through a process of discernment as we seek direction from the Lord in how we live together as a church family. What season of church life are we in and how should we prioritize our ministry and efforts going forward?

OFFERINGAND ATTENDANCE – September 8

Offerings/General Fund First Deaf \$ 742.00 Witmer Heights \$1,804.00 Attendance/Worship

Witmer Heights –59

First Deaf –18

We Gather to Worship

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.

September 15, 2024

Prelude Welcome and Announcements Light the Peace Lamp Chimes and Silence Call to Worship Singing Together Offertory Blessing the Offering

We Listen for God's Voice

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-32 Sermon: "Ready for the Surprise?"

We Respond to God

Song of Response Sharing and Prayer

God Sends Us Out

Closing Song Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude & Offertory: Recorded music Song Leader: Sophia Zook Worship Leader: Clair Kauffman Preacher: Donald Hackett Greeters: Wes/Janet and Esther Mast

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

September 17– Prayer meeting at church in room next to office. 8:30-9:30 am September 21 – Memorial service for Dan Wert at Landis Homes Chapel. 11 am. September 27-29 - Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center. October 21 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center. 9 am – 3 pm.