

FIRST DEAF

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WITMER HEIGHTS
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December 1, 2024

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader –Henry Deller
Song Leader – Jan Hoffer
Message –ASL Video
Interpreter– TBD
Greeter/Usher – Jan Hoffer

First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

December 1, 15, 22, and 29 - SS hour at 10:45 am.
December 1 - First Deaf conjoint business meeting after WH worship.
December 4, 11, and 18 - Bible Study zoom at 7 pm (opens at 6:30 pm).
December 8 - Christmas Breakfast FD -8:30 am. Christmas program WH -10 am.
December 15 - Chuck Snyder will share/ preach during FD worship.
December 22 - Henry Deller will share/preach during FD worship.
December 29 - FD sharing during worship.

FIRST DEAF NEWS

~**Thank you** for cards, food , etc. as we grieve the loss of our nephew Justin Yoder.
We dearly miss him. ~Nelson and Phylis Gehman

WITMER HEIGHTS NEWS

~**Don't forget to sign up for food** for the Christmas breakfast December 8. Sign up sheet is on the table in back of sanctuary.

~**Today** we will begin our advent focus with the theme "Together on the Journey"

~**Witmer Heights Christmas Project: CVCCS Clothing Needs**

Needed are children and adult socks and underwear
Also kids winter clothing such as sweatshirts, sweaters, fleeces, etc.
Sizes are listed on the poster by the gift box which is on the bench in the back of the sanctuary.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – November 24

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 500.00 (\$20.00 Missions)
Witmer Heights \$ 9,007.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –24
Witmer Heights –62

December 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
Sharing and Prayer
Offertory
Blessing the Offering
Advent candlelighting and readings
Between a Rock and a Hard Place
How Do We Continue On?

We Listen for God's Voice

Scripture: Daniel 6:6-27; Luke 23:1-5
"Facing the Challenges along Our Journey of Faith"

We Respond to God

Response/Closing Song

God Sends Us Out

Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude/Offertory: Tricia Stoltzfus and Karen Martin
Song Leaders: Daniel and Sophia Zook
Worship Leader: Jan Mast
Preacher: Steve Musselman
Greeters: John and Mim Buckwalter

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

December 1 – First Deaf Inc. Business mtng immediately following WH worship.
December 2 – WH Elder Team meeting at Steve and April's - 6:30 pm.
December 3 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to office. 8:30-9:30 am.
December 8 – Christmas Breakfast and Program (Combined First Deaf and WH)
December 16 – Serve at the East Chestnut Street Mennonite community meal.
April 7, 2025 – Volunteer Day at MCC Material Resource Center.