

12th ANNUAL DEAF EXPO

Saturday, April 26, 2025

10 a.m.--3 p.m.

Come on
and bring
your
friends!!!

Christ the King Deaf Church (Calvary Lutheran)
730 South New Street, West Chester, PA

OUTSIDE if sun; INSIDE if rain

Workshops under big white tent (page 2):

11 a.m.- Noon: Connecting with Deaf Community

1:30 p.m. Raffle drawing

2:00—3:00 p.m. Emergency Preparedness



**Deaf artisans, vendors,
Deaf service agency & organization booths
Hoagies, hot dogs, refreshments on sale**

Businesses & nonprofits contact

484-319-4256 or 1991CTK@gmail.com

for vendor form to reserve by April 15 (Limited tables available)

**Come and see new products, services,
and handicrafts to enhance your life!**

Meet old friends and new!

Free parking available in large lot one block behind church

Handicap-accessible building for restrooms

Located next to West Chester University

Near Routes 202, 100, 322, and I-95

(nearby hotels: Microtel Inn & Suites, Warner Hotel)

Workshop Information:
(Topics to be covered)

Connecting with the Deaf Community Near & Far
11 a.m.—Noon

- Deaf in prison—cut off from the world; isolated among hundreds of hearing inmates. Who can they trust? Serving maximum sentences because of lack of accessibility.
- Connecting through in-person visits and Zoom classes to access information and learn skills to succeed.
- Deaf refugees/immigrants/asylees—far from homeland; here for safety, work, education, healing from trauma. Current dangers in our country.
- Use of hybrid classroom to learn English and ASL, understand culture, plan for citizenship, safety, integration.
- Supporting health, human services, educational, legal, and other professionals to become aware and prepared to work with the Deaf Community.

Are You Ready?: A Conversation about Emergency Preparedness
2:00—3:00 p.m.

- Learn the essentials needed to keep you and your loved ones safe in a variety of emergencies.
- Learn more about the resources available to residents of Philadelphia and the surrounding areas in Pennsylvania.
- Begin developing your own plans for future emergencies.
- Discuss your concerns with representatives about resources and accessibility before/during/after emergencies.