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Humble Yourself

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

October 26, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude We Worship and Adore You ~ *arr. Mark Hayes*
We Bow Down ~ *arr. Theresa Wilhelmi*
Here I Am to Worship ~ *arr. Lloyd Larson*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Here in this place #6

Welcome & Prayer

Praising When morning gilds the skies #644
We plow the fields and scatter #96
Shout to the Lord

Offering Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down ~ *arr. Ken Barker*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 65

Worship Music Have Mercy *Choir*

Scripture Luke 8:9-14

Sermon Humbling ourselves before God *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response Lord, I need you

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Will you let me be your servant #307

Benediction

Postlude Brethren, We Have Met to Worship ~ *arr. Jan Sanborn*

This Sunday

Worship Leaders: Carl & Cindy Raub
Greeters: Deb Stevenback
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer, Rod Rush
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

Sunday School Classes for Fall Quarter

The TLC class, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall: The Sermon on the Mount
The Bible Project class, 8:45 am, on Zoom: Exodus

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Ministry Team, Carl Raub

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Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Karen Parzych

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for JCS International's leadership at all levels and, especially for Gerlee (many Mongolian people identify with a single name), in her role as interim executive director. May God's Spirit guide this leadership transition and pray for more long-term workers to help with the many opportunities to serve in Mongolia.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

October 26, 2025

*Discovering together how to follow Jesus
and make our community and world a better place*

Calendar

Oct. 28, 8 am	Knotting
Oct. 28, 7 pm	DISCO
Oct. 29, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Oct. 29, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Nov. 4, 8 am	Knotting
Nov. 4, 7 pm	Community Commission

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Save the date! Mark your calendar for a carol sing on **Dec. 7** at **3 pm**. Enjoy your favorite carols as we tell the Christmas story. Invite neighbors and friends—especially ones who like to sing. Light refreshments (i.e. Christmas cookies) afterward. And for those of you who are wondering, the Eagles do NOT play on Dec. 7; they're the Monday night game that week.

2025 Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed			\$18,108.08	(\$4178.79 per week)
September Receipts			\$15,355.35	(avg \$3838.84)
September Disbursements			\$18,669.10	
September	Deficit		\$3,313.75	
YTD Budget	Deficit		\$10,946.15	
September 2024 YTD	Deficit		\$10,560.65	

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All congregations in Mosaic Mennonite Conference are invited to pray for **Iglesia Menonita del Cordero** (Mennonite Church of the Lamb) in Brownsville, Texas, who has been affirmed as a Mosaic member and will be welcomed at the Fall Delegate Assembly. Pray that they can live out their vision to clearly reflect the message of peace, justice, and love of Jesus Christ.

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Intercessory Prayer for Mosaic Assembly: Join us on Tuesday, **Oct. 28 at 7 pm** for a virtual time of prayer for Mosaic delegates and others who wish to lift up the upcoming Assembly. Led by Marta Castillo and Rose Bender Cook. Contact the church secretary for the Zoom link.

Healthy Niños Honduras is hosting its **Annual Banquet & Silent Auction** on **Nov. 8** at Quakertown Christian School. Enjoy a delicious hot buffet dinner, hear an update about the work being done in Honduras, and have a chance to take home gift cards, homemade goods, or other items to get your Christmas shopping started. Register at <https://healthyninos.org/banquet> or at 267-377-5058. We look forward to celebrating another year of helping families in rural communities of Honduras.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne is working mostly from home, and in the office when possible. Contact her at 215-538-5311 or 267-272-3089.