

2025 Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed		\$18,108.08	(\$4178.79 per week)
October Receipts		\$19,119.53	(avg \$4779.88)
October Disbursements		\$21,398.54	
October	Deficit	\$2,279.01	
YTD Budget	Deficit	\$13,225.16	
October 2024 YTD	Deficit	\$8,903.14	



WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

November 16, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Give thanks

Welcome & Prayer

Praising 10,000 Reasons
 For the beauty of the earth #89
 Blessed be your name

Offering Praise to Thee (Immortal Praise) ~ *Walking Roots Band*
 —Joan Hallman, Lynne Rush, Tim Scheetz, Gail Wenger

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 100

Worship Music Sooner Count the Stars *Choir*

Scripture Luke 3:1-7; Jude v. 2

Sermon What to do with abundance and
 the abundance we really need *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response Rain down

Sharing & Prayer

Sending For the fruit of all creation #90 (words)

Benediction

Postlude

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Sue Howes
Greeters: Carl & Cindy Raub
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

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Karen Parzych

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network is actively recruiting young people to participate in service programs beginning in August 2026. Pray that those whom God is calling to sign up for Mennonite Voluntary Service, with units in Arizona, California and Colorado; and Service Adventure, with units in Alaska and Colorado — will say yes.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

November 16, 2025

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

Calendar

Nov. 16, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Nov. 18, 8 am	Knotting
Nov. 18, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Nov. 19, 6:30 pm	Worship Commission
Nov. 20, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
Nov. 23	Mission Sunday
Nov. 25, 8 am	Knotting

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the group **today** after the service for lunch and fellowship at Sal's Pizza Randa (Country Square Shopping Center, Quakertown).

Coins for Sharing: Starting on Mission Sunday (Nov. 23) and continuing through Dec. 21, the Mission Commission will have Coin Collection Jars out. Money collected will be given to the ministries of Crossroads Community Center, Ripple Church, and Solidarity & Harmony Church. We know if we all dig deep for those coins, it will really add up. Let's do our part to help show the love of Jesus!

Ripple Coat & Blanket Collection: There is a box in the fellowship hall for new or lightly used, clean coats and blankets for Ripple. We will be collecting items from now through Dec. 14.

Poinsettia Sale: Deck the Halls and Help a Great Cause! Brighten your home and our sanctuary this Christmas season by purchasing poinsettias from our annual flower fundraiser. You may choose to take your flowers home on delivery day Sunday, Dec. 7, or to have your plants decorate the sanctuary through Advent and take them home after the Christmas Eve service. Order forms have been placed in your mailbox, and payments may be made on Dec. 7. The deadline to order is **Sunday, Nov. 23**. Proceeds will go to the Quakertown Code Blue Shelter. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Join us 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.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All congregations in Mosaic Mennonite Conference are invited to pray for those within Mosaic congregations who have been **detained by Immigrations and Customs Enforcements** (ICE), for strength and courage for them and for their loved ones. We also pray in thanksgiving for those who are responding through support teams, and all who have given to the Shalom Fund to support those in need of legal or financial support at this time.

Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton is excited to host the **Messiah University Concert Choir** for a special performance, "Songs of Peace & Thanksgiving," on Thursday, **Nov. 20 at 7 pm**. This inspiring evening of music will feature a beautiful collection of songs celebrating peace and gratitude.

Join us on **Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 am-2 pm**, at **50 E. Paletown Rd.**, for **Quakertown Christian School Christmas Vendor Market!** Shop local vendors and find unique gifts for everyone on your list. Enjoy soups, lunch, and treats from the bake sale. Kids will love the Lil' Shopper's Shoppe! For more information, visit quakertownchristian.org/events or email etalese@quakertownchristian.org.

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.