



Summer Sermon Series: Introduction

Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed		\$18,228.33 (\$4,206.54 per week)
April Receipts	\$14,780.48	(avg. \$3,695.12)
April Disbursements	\$15,195.31	
YTD Receipts	\$75,905.68	
YTD Disbursements	\$73,688.73	
2026 Budget Total		\$218,740
April	Deficit	\$414.83
YTD Budget	Surplus	\$2,216.95

*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Bevan, Treasurer*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

May 31, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude O for a Heart to Praise My God ~ *arr. Robert J. Powell*
God Himself Is with Us ~ *arr. Robert Broughton*
Forty Days and Forty Nights ~ *arr. Peter Niedmann*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Come away from rush and hurry

Welcome & Prayer
Greeting One Another

Praising Unashamed love #36
God of our strength #36
Praise, I will praise you, Lord #76

Scripture Psalm 40:1-6

Offering Yield Not to Temptation ~ *Horacio Palmer*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Matthew 11:28-30, 12:20-21

Sermon What is the journey inward/journey outward
and why would I want to go on it? *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to God's Word

Song I heard the voice of Jesus say #493

Sharing & Prayer

Sending God, who touches earth #511

Benediction

Postlude Lift Thine Eyes ~ *Felix Mendelssohn*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Louise Butcher
Greeters: Chris Allem, Cheryl Fritzingler
Organist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

Sunday School Classes for Spring Quarter

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

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Carl Raub

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), *vacant*

Mission, Karen Parzych

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

May 31, 2026

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

Calendar

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| May 27, 6:30 pm | Final Music practice & party |
| May 31 | Summer Sermon Series begins |
| June 2, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| June 2, 7 pm | Community Commission |
| June 6, 3 pm | Trumbauersville Community Day |
| June 9, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| June 9, 7 pm | Mission Commission |
| June 12, 6 pm | Bluffton Alumni Gathering |
| June 19, 6 pm | MOL Staff Picnic |



Notes:

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Trumbauersville Community Day, June 6, 3-7 pm: West Swamp will have a table at this event. We are going to have a plinko game for the kids this year, with prizes for them. The Mission Commission is looking for anyone that would like to come and join the fun. Sign up sheet is on the FH bulletin board.

You're invited to an informal gathering for **Bluffton University alumni and friends** in the E PA area June 12, 6-8 pm here at West Swamp Mennonite Church. President Alex Sider and Kathy Dixon will share updates from Bluffton and answer any questions.

Men-O-Lan Staff Picnic, June 19: The Mission Commission will be hosting this annual meal, and need food items and people to help that evening.

Directory Updates (already):

Rod and Lynne Rush no longer have their land line. Reach Rod at 215-490-7626 and Lynne, for the time being, at 267-272-3089.

Richard Rosenberger's address is now 2849 Big Rd, Apt 1206, Zieglersville, PA 19492.

Corinne High's address is now 2231 Keiper Rd, Unit B, PO Box 12, Spinnerstown, PA 18968.

Need assistance or company? Or know someone who does? Corinne High is available as a helper who can help around the house and assist with grocery shopping.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for **Doylestown Mennonite** as they continue their pastoral search process. Lift up the congregation, its leaders, and pray that God is preparing the person God has called to serve among them.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Monday, working from home; Tuesday-Thursday, 10-12:30.