



Summer Sermon Series: Community

Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed	\$18,228.33	(\$4,206.54 per week)
May Receipts	\$17,244.80	(avg. \$3,448.96)
May Disbursements	\$19,396.89	
YTD Receipts	\$93,150.48	
YTD Disbursements	\$93,085.62	
2026 Budget Total		\$218,740
May	Deficit	\$2,152.09
YTD Budget	Surplus	\$64.86

*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Bevan, Treasurer*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

June 14, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Come, Christians, Join to Sing ~ *arr. Mark Hayes*
Father Welcomes
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship ~ *arr. Lani Smith*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Trinity Song

Welcome & Prayer

Greeting One Another

Praising Brethren, we have met #8
We are one in the Spirit
Behold, how pleasant

Scripture Psalm 133

Offering The Family of God ~ *William J. Gaithersburg*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Luke 4:1-13

Sermon Drawing near to Jesus through spiritual practices:
Community *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to God's Word

Song Together

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Draw the circle

Benediction

Postlude Bind Us Together ~ *Bob Gilman*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeters: Tim & Karen Butenuth
Piano: 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

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Notes: Large empty rectangular box for notes.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
June 14, 2026
Discovering together how to follow Jesus
and make our community and world a better place

Calendar

- June 16, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- June 16, 7 pm Ministry Team
- June 17, 6 pm Family Night Hot Dog Roast
- June 19, 6 pm MOL Staff Picnic
- June 21, 12 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch
- June 22, 8 am Knotting & Quilting

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Family Night Hot Dog Roast, June 17: Join us at **6 pm** for food, games and fellowship. Community Commission will provide hot dogs, baked beans, ice cream and beverages. Sign up on the bulletin board and note if you can bring a side dish. There will be corn hole, ladder ball, and any other outdoor games people bring.

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. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Directory Updates:

Carl & Cindy Raub no longer have their land line. Reach Carl at 610-554-5057 and Cindy at 610-554-5200.

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 the **Vibrant Mosaic congregational experiments** that will be implemented over the next six months or more by the eight current participating congregations. Pray that these experiments increase the congregations' learning around identity and intercultural, formational, and missional transformation.

Come Join the Fun and Cheer for Your Favorite Team! Zion is hosting a **World Cup Watch Party** on **June 25** from 4–9 pm at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton, PA. Enjoy an exciting evening of soccer, fellowship, and great food as we watch the action together. There will also be soccer-themed activities for children, making it a fun event for the whole family. Bring your team spirit and join us for a memorable World Cup celebration!

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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

Journey Inward/Journey Outward - Community

Mark 3:31-35

³¹ Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived.

Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him.

³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

³³ "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!

³⁵ Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

"Spiritual formation – the process of becoming people of love – occurs primarily within community."

~John Mark Comer

Our number one problem is **loneliness**.

Genesis 2:18 **The LORD God said, "It is not good for the human to be alone."**

How can we experience community around Jesus?

* **Be family together around a table**

Action step: Attend the church picnic on Wednesday.

* **Share your joys and sorrows**

* **Confess your sins**

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

"The one who is alone with their sin is truly alone"

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together

Action step: Make an appointment this week with someone you trust and share with them a place in your life where you are really struggling.

* **Stay together to grow**

Revelation 7:9 "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."

Action step: Memorize 1 Thessalonians 2:8.

"Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."

Psalm 68:6 "God sets the lonely in families."