

The call of Jesus

Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed	\$18,228.33	(\$4,206.54 per week)
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July Receipts	\$13,734.71	(avg. \$3,433.68/wk)
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July Disbursements	\$20,798.72
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YTD Receipts	\$119,944.24
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YTD Disbursements	\$128,776.35
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2026 Budget Total	\$218,740
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July	Deficit	\$7,064.01
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YTD Budget	Deficit	\$8,832.11
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*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Bevan, Treasurer*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

August 16, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Where He Leads Me ~ *Todd Beaney*
Here I Am, Lord ~ *arr. Jack Schrader*
I Love to Tell the Story ~ *arr. Philip Keveren*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Jesus calls us

Welcome & Prayer
Greeting One Another

Singing We praise thee, O God
Sing praise to God
To God be the glory

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8

Offering Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus ~ *Terry Osman*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Matthew 4:17-20

Sermon The call of Jesus *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to God's Word

Song Will you come and follow me

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Listen, God is calling
Benediction

Postlude Our God Reigns ~ *Leonard Smith*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Emily Rush
Greeter: Chris Allem
Pianist: 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, Room 104: The book of James
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

August 16, 2026

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

Calendar

Aug. 16, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Aug. 18, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Aug. 18, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Aug. 23	Farewell Luncheon for the Howes
Aug. 25, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting



Notes:

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Sunday Lunch Bunch is today! Join the group after the service for lunch and fellowship at Santiago's Restaurant in Coopersburg.

Farewell Luncheon, Aug. 23: Pastor Michael gives his last sermon on Aug. 23. After the service, we'll send off Pastor Michael & Sue with a luncheon and one last time of fellowship. Please do your best to attend!

Bean Bag Project: The Bean Bag collection item for Aug. 23 is 1 lb boxes of pasta. Please put items in the collection bin in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your donations.

Ag Daze: The past several years West Swamp has had a table at Ag Daze and we would like to continue this. Ag Daze is Sept. 12 at Molasses Creek Park. We are looking for someone that would be interested in organizing this event. We have a plinko board that can be used with prizes for kids. You would need to purchase prizes and organize volunteers for the event. Please contact Karen Parzych (215-317-8424) if you are interested.

The knotters need help! They are running short of tops. If you are interested in sewing patches together, or helping with that process, contact Lynne.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for the **new multilingual preaching cohort** that will take place over the next year. Pray for those organizing and planning it, and for the preachers whom the Holy Spirit nudges to participate in it. May the gifts of the Spirit in each student be fanned into flame as they proclaim the good news with boldness and joy.

Menno (Game) Nite: Find some relief from the late summer heat by playing games with friends at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** on **Aug. 14, 5:30-8 pm**. MGC will provide some games, but participants are invited to bring their own. We will offer drinks and you are welcome to BYOS (Bring Your Own Snacks). Most of MHC's exhibits will also be open. Come for fun, fellowship and a side of Mennonite history.

Your Story Matters: This event is **Sept. 12, 9:30 am-12 pm** (doors open at 9 am) at **Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton**. Join three Christian authors (Beverly Benner Miller, Bonnie Moyer and Lisa Stenger) as they highlight the transformative power of sharing their stories and how it has revealed God's work in our lives with the purpose of helping others. Contact the church office for RSVP info; registration deadline is Sept. 1.

15th Annual Sporting Clays Event: Camp Men-O-Lan invites you to their exciting Sporting Clays Event on **Sept. 12** at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays. Gather your own group of 2-4 shooters, or come solo and get assigned to a team. RSVP at 484-916-8636.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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