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August Receipts	\$17,253.45 (avg. \$3,450.69/wk)
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August Disbursements	\$15,203.74
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YTD Receipts	\$137,197.69
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YTD Disbursements	\$143,980.09
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2026 Budget Total	\$218,740
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August	Surplus	\$2,049.71
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YTD Budget	Deficit	\$6,782.40
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*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Bevan, Treasurer*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

September 6, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude We Fall Down ~ *Donnie McClurken*
Pick Yourself Up ~ *Nat King Cole*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Jesus, we are here

Welcome & Prayer
Greeting One Another

Singing Blessed be your name
Lord, with devotion we pray #79
Trading my sorrows

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Offering What gift can we bring ~ *Jane Marshall*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 116:1-2

Sermon Pick yourself up, dust yourself off *Pastor Jeff*
and start all over again

We Respond to God's Word

Song My life flows on #580

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Be thou my vision

Benediction

Postlude

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Cindy Raub
Greeter: Carl & Cindy Raub
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: Numbers

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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Pastor: *vacant*

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

September 6, 2026

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

Calendar

Sept. 6	Pastor Jeff Wright preaches
Sept. 8, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 8, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Sept. 12, 10 am	Ag Daze
Sept. 16, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Sept. 16, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Sept. 17, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
Sept. 20, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch

We welcome **Pastor Jeff Wright** to our service today and thank him for his morning message. Jeff is the Leadership Minister for Special Initiatives for the Mosaic Mennonite Conference, where he drives ministry partnerships, supports executive staff, and accompanies member congregations. A member of both the Missional Priority Team and Property Board, he is also the self-proclaimed "conference staff curmudgeon." This July he concluded a 4.5-year stint as interim pastor at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church (



Notes:

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Holes to fill: Besides losing a pastor, we also lost a **worship leader**. Please prayerfully consider adding your name to those who help lead worship. If the idea seems a bit daunting, start out small: volunteer to read scripture or give the offering prayer. Resources are available, you don't need to write your own material (though that is welcome too). Talk to Joan or Lynne to see if this is a hole you can help fill. And as Mark Kemmerer moves to Iowa at the end of October, we will need a new videographer—a great opportunity for someone who likes to work “behind the scene.”

Music practices begin Sept. 16: If you would like to join the Choir or Chimin' In, contact Lynne.

Bean Bag Project: The Bean Bag target item for Sept. 13 is a family size bottle of juice (preferably 100% juice, not Hawaiian Punch or extra sugary juices). Please put items in the collection bin in the fellowship hall. Other items from the list are welcome too! Thank you for your donations.

Ag Daze, Sept. 12: Carl & Cindy Raub are heading up West Swamp's participation at this event at Molasses Creek Park this Saturday. But they can't do it alone! They need volunteers to help run the plinko game, hand out prizes, and just be friendly. Sign up on the bulletin board, or talk to the Raubs if interested.

Quakertown Autumn Alive: The Mission Commission is looking for someone to organize a West Swamp table at Quakertown Autumn Alive on Oct. 17 from 10 to 4. The Plinko Board and prizes can be used for this event also. Organizing this would involve lining up volunteers to be at the table that day and people to set up the pop up tent and table and take everything down at the end of the event. Please contact Karen Parzych if you are interested, (215) 317-8424.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for the **Florida pastors and leaders** as they **gather in person and virtually on Sept. 12** for their quarterly gathering to share experiences, read Scripture, pray, and fellowship together. Pray for congregations as they face ongoing immigration challenges, seek to share the good news of Jesus in their communities, and unite to encourage one another.

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.

Quakertown Christian School's Annual Chicken BBQ is Friday, Sept. 25! Enjoy a delicious half-chicken dinner with sides and a drink for \$15. Dine-in and drive-thru are available from 4-7 pm. We sold out last year, so order early! Online ordering is available at <https://www.quakertownchristian.org/bbq>.

Join the Mennonite Heritage Center on Oct. 10 from 9 am-3 pm for a **Tour and Taste of South Philadelphia Churches**. In this walking tour, we'll stop at four Mennonite churches in South Philadelphia where we'll enjoy food, fellowship, and hearing the congregation's story. We'll walk about a mile together. The cost is \$15/person. Registration is required. Register online at mhep.org or contact Regina Wenger at 215-256-3020, ext. 112 or wengerr@mhep.org.

Church Office Hours

For pastoral care 9/7-13, contact Karen Parzych (215-317-8424).

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