



Peace Sunday

Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed	\$18,228.33 (\$4,206.54 per week)
August Receipts	\$17,253.45 (avg. \$3,450.69/wk)
August Disbursements	\$15,203.74
YTD Receipts	\$137,197.69
YTD Disbursements	\$143,980.09

2026 Budget Total		\$218,740
August	Surplus	\$2,049.71
YTD Budget	Deficit	\$6,782.40

*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Bevan, Treasurer*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

September 20, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude We Rise ~ *Batya Leviner*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Between darkness and light

Welcome & Prayer

Greeting One Another

Singing You are holy (Prince of peace)
Praise the One
A peace song

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Exodus 3:1-10

Worship Music With my voice alone *Choir*

Offering God of Peace and Justice ~ *Palestinian & Lebanese trad.*

Scripture John 13:1-17

Sermon Peace through solidarity *Ben Rush*

We Respond to God's Word

Song We are people of God's peace #407

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Seeds

Benediction

Postlude

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Cindy Raub
Greeter: Carl & Bonnie Kiesel
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 20, 2026

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

Calendar

Sept. 20, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Sept. 22, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 23, 6:30 pm	Worship Commission
Sept. 29, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 30, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Sept. 30, 7:15 pm	Choir practice

We welcome Ben Rush to our service today and thank him for the morning message. Ben grew up in this congregation and currently lives in Lancaster, where he is an active member of Mennonite Action.



Notes:

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the group **today** after the service at Sal's Pizza Randa.

Bean Bag Project: The Bean Bag target item for Sept. 27 is a **box of crackers**. Please put items in the collection bin in the fellowship hall. Other items from the list are welcome too! Thank you for your donations.

West Swamp will be kicking off the **Bean Bag Project** on Oct. 17. Volunteers are needed on Friday, Oct. 16 to pack the bags and on Oct. 17 to hand out the bags, and to help out in the parking lot with traffic and keep things moving. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please check it out and see if you could spare some time either day to help us make this project a success. Thank you!

Videographer needed by the end of October. Please talk to Lynne if you would like to try out this important task.

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for those **who provide interpretation** in Mosaic congregational worship. Pray that these interpreters would be equipped as they help ensure that all can hear the gospel in their own language, and for the upcoming Mosaic trainings and emerging supportive community for interpreters.

The Mennonite Heritage Center is seeking volunteers for its upcoming **Apple Butter Frolic** on **Saturday, Oct. 3**. A variety of opportunities are available from serving food to helping with children's activities! All those who volunteer receive free admission and those who serve for four hours or more will receive tickets to purchase food. To volunteer, contact Linda Francis at francisl@mhep.org or 215-256-3020 ext. 114.

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 9/8-23, contact Carl Raub (610-554-5057).
Lynne: Monday, working from home; Tuesday-Thursday, 10-12:30.