
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 27, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude My Lord and God ~ *James Southbridge*
Christ Is the Way, the Truth, the Life ~ *Todd Kendall*
O Lord, Thou Righteous God ~ *A. Schreiner*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song What is this place #1

Welcome & Prayer

Greeting One Another

Singing Could it be that God is singing
When morning gilds the skies #644
How can I keep from singing

We Hear God's Word

Scripture James 5:13-16

Offering Seek Ye the Lord ~ *Deborah Y. Chew*

Scripture Matthew 6:33

Sermon The power of a good question *Pastor Danilo*

We Respond to God's Word

Song Seek ye first #324

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Go now in peace #429

Benediction

Postlude Living for Christ ~ *Lani Smith*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Cindy Raub
Greeter: Jan & Denny Wieand
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, 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*

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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 27, 2026

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

Calendar

Sept. 29, 8 am	Quilting only
Sept. 30, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Sept. 30, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Oct. 4, 10:30 am	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 6, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 6, 7 pm	Community Commission
Oct. 16	BBP Bag Packing
Oct. 17	BBP Distribution

We welcome Danilo Sanchez to our service today and thank him for the morning message. Danilo earned a Master of Divinity from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in 2013. He joined Ripple in 2014 and serves as co-pastor. He also works as Housing Director for Ripple Community, Inc.



Notes:

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

Next Sunday is **World Communion Sunday**. If you can, help "decorate the church" by wearing something from another country or culture. And prepare your hearts to celebrate communion.

Bean Bag Project: The Bean Bag target item for Oct. 4 is **cans of tuna or chicken**. 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 the **five young adults who are participating in a year-round service extension** that Mosaic has recently launched with support from MCC East Coast. Pray for these young people, their ministries, and supervisors for a year of learning and leadership development.

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.

You are invited to the Perkasie Mennonite Church's **Patchwork Coffeehouse 30th anniversary** live concert with **DayBreak and Friends** on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, 7:30 pm, at 320 W Chestnut St., Perkasie, Pa. DayBreak performed at the very first concert 30 years ago and along with five other performing groups will delight us with a very special night of folk music. All are welcome. Accessible.

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 9/28-10/4, contact Nancy Jacobs (215-527-9423).

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