
Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed	\$18,228.33 (\$4,206.54 per week)
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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*



World Communion Sunday

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Canntai ao Senhor (*Brazil*)
Schönster Herr Jesus (*Germany*)
Come, Christians, Join to Sing (*Scotland/Spain*)
~ *Chimin' In*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Father God, you are holy (*Cheyenne, USA*) #78

Welcome & Prayer

Greeting One Another

Singing Shout to the Lord (*Australia*)
How great thou art (*England/Sweden*)
Hallelujah! We sing your praises (*South Africa*)

Offering Golden Breaks the Dawn (*China*)

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon Kingdom easements *Pastor Jeff*

We Respond to God's Word

Song Taste and see (*USA*) #324

Celebration of Communion

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Sent forth by God's blessing (*USA/Wales*) #478

Benediction

Postlude

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Joan Hallman
Greeter: Denny & Jan Wieand
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

October 4, 2026

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

Calendar

Oct. 4, 10:30 am	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 6, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 6, 7 pm	Community Commission
Oct. 13, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 13, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Oct. 14, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Oct. 14, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Oct. 15, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
Oct. 16	BBP Bag Packing
Oct. 17	BBP Distribution

We welcome **Pastor Jeff Wright** back to our service this morning and thank him for the 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."

Notes:

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

Today is **World Communion Sunday**. Countries represented on windowsills and up front include Costa Rica, India, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Poland, Russia, Uganda, Vietnam and Zimbabwe (courtesy of Nancy Jacobs, Karen Parzych and Lynne Rush).

Sign up for the next **Senior Luncheon**, Oct. 15 at 12 pm. All those 60 and up are invited.

The Bean Bag Project target item for Oct. 11: **boxes of pasta**. 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 **Neffsville Mennonite** (Lancaster) amid its pastoral transition. We give thanks for Pastor Hunter Hess's years of leadership and we pray for Dr. Joel Smith as he provides interim leadership. We pray with gratitude for Associate Pastor Eszter Bjorkman who was ordained last Sunday.

You are invited to the Perkasio 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., Perkasio, 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.

The **Material Resource Center (MRC)** invites you to our Annual **Fundraising Dinner** (formally Oyster Dinner) on Saturday, **Oct. 24, 6 pm** at Franconia Heritage Banquet and Conference Center. We are blessed to welcome Rukshan Fernando, newly appointed Executive Director of Mennonite Central Committee U.S, as our speaker. Cost is \$45 per person. Call 267-203-8074 to RSVP. Proceeds from the event will go towards the purchase of kit supplies that we pack and send to MCC.

Church Office Hours

For pastoral care today, contact Nancy Jacobs (215-527-9423); 10/5-11, contact Joan Hallman (267-527-9423).

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