



Kingdom Investing

Unified Budget Monthly Income Needed	\$18,228.33 (\$4,206.54 per week)
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September Receipts	\$15,475.00 (avg. \$3,868.75/wk)
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September Disbursements	\$16,304.16
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YTD Receipts	\$152,672.69
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YTD Disbursements	\$160,284.25
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2026 Budget Total	\$218,740
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September	Deficit	\$829.16
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YTD Budget	Deficit	\$7,611.56
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*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Bevan, Treasurer*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

October 18, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song God is here among us #16

Welcome & Prayer

Greeting One Another

Singing We plow the fields and scatter #96
 All things bright and beautiful #156
 Indescribable

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 112

Offering There's enough for all ~ *Bryan Moyer Suderman*

Scripture Matthew 6:19-34

Sermon Kingdom Investing *Franco Salvatori*

We Respond to God's Word

Song God of the fertile fields #390 (words)

Sharing & Prayer

Sending God whose giving #383

Benediction

Postlude

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Louise Butcher
Greeter: Elaine & Leon Propst
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 18, 2026

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

Calendar

Oct. 18, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Oct. 20, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 20, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Oct. 27, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 28, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Oct. 28, 7:15 pm	Choir practice

We welcome **Franco Salvatori** to our service today and thank him for the morning message. Franco is an Everence® Stewardship Consultant. With more than 20 years of pastoral ministry experience, Franco advises pastors, churches and congregations in areas of stewardship and financial ministries. Franco serves Philadelphia and the surrounding area, as well as all states southward along the east coast. He is based out of Everence's Souderton office.



Notes:

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Thanks to all who helped with our first **Bean Bag Project Distribution**, whether by donating items, packing bags, or helping to distribute bags yesterday. It was all greatly appreciated!

Sunday Lunch Bunch, Oct. 20: Join the gang at The New Santiago's Restaurant (Rt. 309, Coopersburg) for food and fellowship after the service.

The Bean Bag Project target item for Oct. 18: **1-2 lb. bags or boxes of rice**. Please put items in the collection bin in the fellowship hall. Other items from the list are welcome too! Thank you for your donations.

Videographers needed by the end of October. Please talk to Lynne if you would like to try out this important task. We are hoping to find at least 4 people, so that each one only has to do the job once a month. Any interested persons can meet after the service next Sunday for a quick tutorial. We cannot stress enough how important this role is: there are several members who cannot make it to church who faithfully watch the service after it is posted online.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

Please pray for **Iglesia Menonita Casa de Oración** in García, Nuevo León, Mexico, as they are welcomed as a new member congregation of Mosaic at the Fall Assembly. Pray for their continued growth in discipleship and peacebuilding; for strength as they serve neighbors facing hardship and violence; and that God would bless their witness and bring many to new life in Christ.

You are invited to Camp Men-O-Lan's **Harvest Fest, Oct. 24, 10 am-3 pm**. Enjoy delicious food and fun family activities including the Harvest Quest, Vendor Court, hayrides, paddle boats, Fire Dept/EMS/K9 Search & Rescue, live music, our annual car show, campfire, and so much more. Pre-order apple dumplings by calling camp (215-679-5144) or purchase them warm to eat at the event.

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 Karen Parzych (215-317-8424); 10/18-25, contact Nancy Jacobs (215-527-6423).

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