

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away?

Of course not. You change the batteries.

When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA... attention and affection; some need AAA... attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C.... compassion; some need D... direction. And if they still don't seem to shine... simply sit with them quietly and share your light.



LORD'S DAY JANUARY 23RD 2022

Patience Rewarded for Jonathan Turner

Jonathan teaches a man in Lahore, Pakistan using the Zoom face-to-face program on his computer. Here are excerpts from Johnathan's November newsletter:

"Elizabeth, daughter of one of the men I'm teaching in Pakistan was lurking off-screen during our class. Toward the end of the class she asked a question. What surprised me was not the question but the hostile attitude she displayed. I don't mind sincere questions. I don't even mind it when people disagree with me. But I do mind when people I'm trying to help turn belligerent.

A few days later Elizabeth asked for help in studying the Bible. She wrote, "Can you tell me, what should I read from the Bible? I was thrilled that Elizabeth realized the need to make a personal commitment to Christ.

Soon Elizabeth's sister Arabela contacted Jonathan:

Then Arabela stunned me. She wrote, "I wanted to be baptized but I think I don't have enough knowledge about baptism so if you don't mind could you please help to prepare myself for this. I want to know everything about baptism and I really want to change my life. I want to spend my life according to the Bible so I need your help. Give me guidelines and also how to control my anger and not to do any wrong thing with others. Once again thanks."

Needless to say, I sent her some material on the subject and offered to help in any way I can.

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MIKE KENNEDY, MINISTER JAMES WELDON, ASSOCIATE MINISTER

ELDERS: James Weldon, Mike Kennedy, Sam Judd, Charles Dailey

MUSIC AND YOUTH: Jim Kennedy

January 23, 2022 OFFICE SECRETARY: Stormie Priest BUILDING: Louie Staudinger
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ONLINE VIDEO SITE: Browse to MINNEHAHACHURCH.ORG and pick "YouTube."

Honoring those who have passed on: MINNEHAHACHURCH.ORG/HONORING.HTML

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



**Dave
Kubow**
Next week
John 5



**Mark
Williams**
Today
John 4

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



**Jimmy
Kennedy**



**Lauren-
Taylor
Priest**



**Stephanie
Kennedy**

The Lord's Supper is served, a reminder of God's grace.



Mike Kennedy

Sermon: **The Truth about the Beginning**

Next week: The Truth about the Universe

PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS:

- **Jerri Hastings** while she undergoes intensive treatment for lung cancer.
- **Barbara Rife** as she struggles with health issues.
- **Janet Sword** as she deals with Covid issues.
- **Nina Hall** as she has a couple of herniated discs in her back.

Additionally, her apartment has had limited electricity for more than 33 days. The apartment owner has had some repairs made, but there is an underground break in the power service that remains to be located (outside) and repaired. **Nina** and her son **Aiden** have not had hot water, room heat, or cooking range for days and the situation continues.

BIBLE MATH

Sin will *add* to your trouble, *subtract* from your energy, and *multiply* your difficulties.

But **Jesus** will *add* to your joy, *subtract* your fears, and *multiply* true happiness.

THIS MONTH AND LATER

- February 19: Men's Breakfast, Saturday at 7:30 AM
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- March 19: Men's Breakfast, Saturday at 7:30 AM
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- March 25-27: Portland Youth Conference

The mission of the Minnehaha Church of Christ is to worship God, equipping every member to serve and build up one another and to lead people into a saving and enriching relationship with Jesus Christ.

Anniversaries

Saturday: **Jeff & Rhonda Cowger**

Useful Numbers

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| Facebook Viewers | Mike | 89 |
| | Dave | 33 |
| YouTube Viewers | Mike | 26 |
| | Dave | 16 |

Also on *Rumble*, *Vimeo* and our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance: 32

Wednesday Youth Attendance: n/a

2022 Weekly Budget: \$1,850

Last Sunday's Giving: \$2,520

13-week average: \$3,383

26-week average: \$2,515

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