

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

**Worried about dying?  
Don't. You will live  
forever. All you have to  
worry about is location,  
location, location.**

**There is absolutely  
nothing more important  
in your life right now  
than making sure that  
you know Jesus Christ  
as your Lord and Savior.**

LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2021

## Afghanistan

This little country is next to Pakistan. It may be the poorest nation in the world, but there are a few believers there. *The Christian Chronicle* carried a purposely-vague story about them this summer and *International Disaster Emergency Services* (IDES) carried a story this Fall.

Afghanistan cannot support itself and is quickly becoming an international disaster. The new Taliban rulers are asking the United States for help (you read that right) to head off widespread starvation. IDES writes:

For many years IDES has provided aid in Afghanistan. In recent years we have provided over \$750,000 of assistance. Those resources installed wells for clean water, gave food to the hungry, provided medical care, and more. IDES has worked to help our brothers and sisters share help and hope with refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

Persecution is on the rise. We are told that many believers are changing location every day or two to avoid detection by the Taliban. Believers take extra precautions but the Church does not stop helping those who are hurting and reaching those who need Christ.

In spite of the danger, the Church continues to grow among Afghans, both in Afghanistan and among refugees who have fled to surrounding countries for safety.

IDES is committed to providing at least \$250,000 in winter relief for those suffering in Afghanistan, and for the refugees who have fled to surrounding countries. Additionally we are working to secure opportunities to provide help and hope to Afghan refugees here in the United States.

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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

December 19, 2021 OFFICE SECRETARY: Stormie Priest BUILDING: Louie Staudinger

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ONLINE VIDEO SITE: Browse to [MINNEHAHACHURCH.ORG](http://MINNEHAHACHURCH.ORG) and pick "YouTube."

Honoring those who have passed on: [MINNEHAHACHURCH.ORG/HONORING.HTML](http://MINNEHAHACHURCH.ORG/HONORING.HTML)

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



**Dave  
Kubow**

Next Week:  
*The Tabernacle  
in pictures.*



**Mark  
Williams**  
Today:  
Exodus 21-22

## 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: **Immanuel: God With Us**  
Next Sunday: "Intercessory Prayer"

## PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS:

**Larry Sword**, as he recovers from a serious fall.

**Jerri Hastings** while she undergoes intensive treatment for lung cancer.

**Jeff and Rhonda Cowger.** Jeff has been hospitalized with Covid and is recovering slowly. Rhonda has remained at home.

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASS CHANGES AHEAD

Today is the last verse-by-verse session in the Book of Exodus. Next Sunday will be a summary of the Tabernacle and its furniture, covering most of the rest of Exodus. It will be built around artists conceptions of what items may have looked like.

**Dave Kubow** will make this final presentation. Dave is familiar with old buildings. He was project manager in restoring the *Leland Stanford Mansion* at Sacramento. It is now a State Park and pictured at the right.

The final decisions about the Tabernacle in Exodus were by made the project manager in conjunction with the Spirit of God, so we don't know precisely how some things looked when they were finished.

The Bible class will move next to a study of the Gospel of John.



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.

## **Birthdays & Anniversary**

MONDAY: **Dave Kubow**

TUESDAY: **Joy Kubow**

TUESDAY: **Keith & Valerie Darling**

SATURDAY: **Ken Bowcutt**

## **Useful Numbers**

<i>Facebook Viewers</i>	Mike	53
	Dave	35
<i>YouTube Viewers</i>	Mike	40
	Dave	17

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

Last Sunday Attendance: 41

Wednesday Youth Attendance: 10

2021 Weekly Budget: \$1,828

Last Sunday's Giving \$1,484

13-week average: \$1,626

26-week average: \$1,572

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