

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today:

"Messiah's Return"

2 Peter 3:1-10

Mike Kennedy



**LORD'S DAY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Date: January 18, 2026**

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams  
Next Week  
Revelation 1



**Dave Kubow**  
TODAY  
**Jude**

## 10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



Jimmy Kennedy



Lauren Priest



Stephanie Kennedy

**Lord's Supper Time** – Each week we prioritize the Lord's Supper.



Today – Mike Kennedy  
**“Messiah’s Return” – 2 Peter 3:1-10**

Next Week: Mike Kennedy  
“Grow in Grace” – 2 Peter 3:11-18

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.

## PRAYER LIST ITEMS:

-- **Bethany Loucks** – Doing better.  
Please continue praying for her.

-- **Ken Bowcutt** – Please keep Ken in your prayers as he continues to deal with the issues of his heart failure.

-- **Roy Stewart** – Continue to be in prayer for Roy and his battle with cancer and vertigo issues.

-- **Joyce Ryan, Jim & Marlo Chapman, Ken & Virginia**

**Smithline** – Please be in prayer for these brothers and sisters and their various struggles.

-- **Jim Chapman** – Please be in prayer for Jim. He is recovering from his broken hip.

-- **Cindi Shively** – Please keep Cyndi in your prayers

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY – AIDEN HALL

WEDNESDAY – JUAN RICO

### Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 1/16/26 6:08 PM)

<b>Facebook</b> Viewers	Class	89
	Sermon	291
	Hispanic	N/A
<b>YouTube</b> Viewers	Class	15
	Sermon	26
	Hispanic	N/A
<b>Rumble</b> Viewers	Class	25
	Sermon	22
	Hispanic	N/A

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:

English	46
Hispanic	N/A

<b>2026</b> Weekly Budget:	\$1,843
Last week	\$1,503
13-week average:	\$1,407
26-week average:	\$1,505

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## Word of God Speak! – The LORD bless you!

*“The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.”*

– **Numbers 6:24-26** [NASB]

## THIS MONTH AND LATER

- January 21, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting
- January 24, Saturday, 10:30 am – Baby Shower for Amiah Eyler
- January 28, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting
- February 4, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting
- January 7, Saturday, 9:00 am – Women’s Bible Study
- January 7, Saturday, 9:30 am – St. Helens Rally

# God's Patient Mercy & Our Urgent Calling

**(8) But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. (9) The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. (10) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.** – **1 Peter 3:8-10 [NASB]**

This scripture encourages and reminds us that God's timing isn't as ours ("a day is like a thousand years") and His delay isn't slowness, but **mercy**—giving everyone time to repent. We should live with patient expectation, using this grace period to grow in godliness and share the Gospel, knowing the Lord's return is certain and will come unexpectedly, like a thief, bringing final judgment and change.

Peter has a lesson for us; that:

- 1. God's Time is Different:** Don't get discouraged by the apparent delay of Jesus' return; with God, time works differently (a day = a thousand years).
- 2. His Patience is Mercy:** The delay isn't carelessness; it's His loving desire for *everyone* to have a chance to turn to Him and be saved (repent).
- 3. We Must Live Ready:** Because the Day of the Lord *will* come suddenly and bring judgment, we must live today with holy living, faith, and readiness, not complacency.

God's patience gives us grace to live right and share hope, so let's not waste this precious time but live purposefully, awaiting His return with joy and faithfulness.