

MINNEHAHA  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Make sure you test  
positive for *Faith*.  
Keep distance from  
*Doubt*, and isolate  
from *Fear*. Trust  
God through it all.

CROSSMAP PRAYERS

LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2021

## Current with the Gills

**Sam, Brittany**, their three girls, and niece **Rachel Younis** arrived safely home in Lahore, Pakistan this week after a 19-hour flight from Chicago. We thank the Lord for making this all possible. Lahore is exactly half-way around the world from Vancouver. Nine in the morning here is nine in the evening there.

The family has been in the United States for some months making friends and increasing support for their work for the Lord. A new building is being designed to house the ministries of the church.

There were many hurdles to cross as they returned home, especially relating to health. Covid shots were needed for the adults. While this sounds straight-forward, some members of the greater family were opposed to all kinds of vaccinations. However, there was absolutely no other way to fly, so vaccinations had to be done. (There is compelling evidence that one child in the greater family became autistic following a vaccination that was not for Covid.)

Additionally, flying for Rachel always meant air sickness from start to finish, but she was not sick at all on this trip.

They are allowing a few days to recover from jet-lag and then to pick up the tasks. They can be followed on Facebook.

**Afghanistan:** This little country is next to Pakistan and there are a few believers there. We have located some information and will tell about them on a future back page.

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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 12, 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

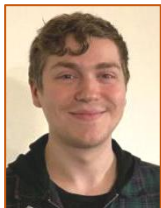


**Dave  
Kubow**  
Today  
Exodus 19-20



**Mark  
Williams**  
Next Week:  
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: **Signs of the Times**  
Next Sunday: Immanuel: God With Us

## PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS:

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

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

**Cristin Herrington** as she cares for James who has tested positive for Covid.

## NOAH'S ARK STILL LIVES

**Ed Werner**, formerly of Coos Bay, Oregon traveled extensively to test the claims of Genesis and the story of Noah and his ark. Ed then created a scale model of the Ark, complete with scale animals to display how it was not only possible, but reasonable. During his lifetime, **Ed** and **Sharon** took the display to many churches and people still talk about his ark presentations.

After Ed's passing in 2015, the miniature ark became the property of **Mike Kennedy** and has been in storage. This past weekend, **Mike and Stephanie** were at the *Branch Church* in east Vancouver (or Camas) where **Dave** and **Lori Vigna** work. Mike presented the story of Noah using the miniature ark developed by Ed Werner so many years ago.

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**

THURSDAY: **Steve Daniels**

## **Useful Numbers**

<i>Facebook Viewers</i>	Dave	16
	Mark	14
<i>YouTube Viewers</i>	Dave	31
	Mark	14

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

Last Sunday Attendance: 37

Wednesday Youth Attendance: N/A

2021 Weekly Budget: \$1,828

Last Sunday's Giving: \$1,805

13-week average: \$1,590

26-week average: \$1,589

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