

# WELCOME TO THE MENNVILLE CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

**Sunday School – 9:30am**

["Tame Your Thoughts" – Max Lucado]

**Pre-Service Prayer – 10:50am**

**Worship Service: 11:00am**

Livestream: [www.mennvilleemc.com](http://www.mennvilleemc.com)

**Welcome/Announcements** Mike Vanderzwaag

**Call to Worship:** "Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you." – Ps. 63:3

**Worship through Song** Mike Vanderzwaag

**Worship through Scripture** Marissa McKay

**Worship through Message** Dwight Plett

**Worship through Song** Mike Vanderzwaag

**Benediction/Prayer** Mike Vanderzwaag

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**Chair:** Dwight Plett

**Music Leader:** Wes & Bonnie Barkman

**Speaker:** Mike Vanderzwaag

**Media:** Brady Barkman

## **PRAISE & PRAYER:**

-**Pray** for Helen Barkman who is dealing with health issues and is in hospital. **Pray** for healing.  
-**Pray** for opportunities to step out in faith today and through the week.  
-**Pray** for healing for those dealing with health challenges in our area.  
-**Pray** for the Holy Spirit to move in the Interlake  
-**Pray** for RGC as they search for a new pastor. **Pray** against discouragement in the process.  
-**Pray** for our Interlake Church of the week: **Mennville EMC**  
-**Pray** for our political leader(s) of the week: **Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre**  
-**Pray** for our missionary/ministry of the week: **Phil & Tamera Peters**

## **PRAYER FOCUS:**

**Monday:** Zach Barkman

**Tuesday:** Larry & Candy Brandt

**Wednesday:** Stan & Luella Brandt

**Thursday:** LuWanna Brandt

**Friday:** Eric & Lindsey Dueck, Tallet, Mays, Esti

**Saturday:** Terry & Eloa Dueck

## **NOTES:**

→ If you want to join in an Advent Reading plan on the Youversion Bible App, please talk to Pastor Mike to get a link to join the group.

→ If you would like to contribute a snack on Sunday mornings before the service, feel free to sign up at the back table. Thank you!

→ We are beginning a new series next Sunday titled, "Red Letter Advent" with Zach Zehnder. All are welcome weekly at 9:30am

→ 2026 will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mennville. Church Council is gauging interest in having a special event next year as well as ideas as to what that would look like. If you have interest/ideas please talk to a member of the Church Council.

## **THIS WEEK:**

→ **Coffee's On** – Tuesday, 7:30am

→ **Ministerial Meeting** – 7:30pm

→ **Sewing Circle** – 1:30pm

→ **Men's Bkfst & Prayer** – Friday, 7am (RGC)

→ **Sunday School** – Sunday, 9:30am.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

→ **One Hope Canada Christmas Event** – Nov 29-30. Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-Along. This is a free event featuring "The Chapel Brass Band and Male Chorus". Concerts are Nov 29 (6:30) at Steinbach Christian Mennonite Church and Nov 30 (6:30) at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church. Info: [onehopecanada.ca/events](http://onehopecanada.ca/events)

→ **Christmas Caroling** – Dec 3, 1:00pm.

Coralee Barkman is bringing her MCS class to carol here at the Mennville Church all are welcome.

→ **Christmas in the Country** – Dec 7, 4:30pm.

-Invitation cards on the back table.

-We are looking for volunteers to help with aspects of the evening. You can sign up in the foyer.

**\*Please bring (peanut free) desserts and dainties to share following the concert.**

→ **Membership Meeting** – Dec 15, 7:30pm.

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Today:** Ben & Phyllis Barkman

**Tuesday:** Myron & Penny Vogt

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Friday:** Caleb Plett

**Saturday:** Ed Harms

## **2025 GIVING UPDATE:**

**Giving YTD:** \$90,435.00

**2025 Budget:** \$137,600.00

## SERMON NOTES

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*If you need help or prayer or encouragement feel free  
to call any member of the leadership team.*

*Mike & Katrina Vanderzwaag 306-314-0473*

*Barry & Jolene Barkman 378-5670*

*Dwight & Lorna Plett 378-5286*

*Terry & Eloa Dueck 641-1420(T)/641-1754(E)*

### PASTOR MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday:** Off

**Tuesday:** 7:30am-1:00pm

**Wednesday:** Out of Office

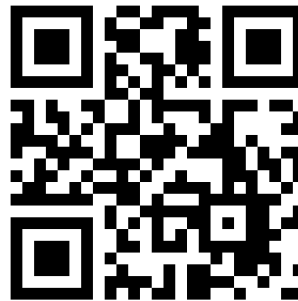
**Thursday - Friday:** 9:00am-1:00pm

### CONTACT:

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Scan QR Code:



### CONCLUSION/TAKEAWAYS:

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Please make the answer to the security question-  
"Donation".

-Drop in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

**\*Thank-you for your generous giving**

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