

# WELCOME TO THE MENNVILLE CHURCH

DECEMBER 7, 2025

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**Sunday School – 9:30am**

[“Red Letter Advent – Zach Zehnder”]

**Pre-Service Prayer – 10:50am**

**Worship Service: 11:00am**

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

**Welcome/Announcements** Mike Vanderzwaag

**Call to Worship:** “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.” – Luke 2:14

**Worship through Song** Dwight Plett

**Advent Reading/Lighting** Lorna Plett

**Worship through Scripture** Gloria Vanderzwaag  
Judges 6:11-16

**Worship through Message** Anthony Reimer  
“Ordinary”

**Worship through Song** Dwight Plett

**Benediction/Prayer** Mike Vanderzwaag

## **NEXT SUNDAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**Chair:** Barry Barkman

**Music Leader:** Nathanael Plett

**Speaker:** Dwight Plett

**Media:** Brady Barkman

## **PRAISE & PRAYER:**

-**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:

**Riverton Church of the Nazarene**

(Menno & Barb Friesen)

-**Pray** for our political leader(s) of the week:

**NDP Leader Don Davies**

-**Pray** for our missionary/ministry of the week:

**C & L**

## **PRAYER FOCUS:**

**Monday:** Ed & Helen Harms

**Tuesday:** Paul Harms

**Wednesday:** Kendon Harms

**Thursday:** Brandon & Taylor Johannson, Kinsley, Eastyn, Brady

**Friday:** Corey & Cheryl Kovacs

**Saturday:** Karl & Lori Kroekers

## **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 walking through an Advent series in Sunday School, “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:**

→ **Christmas in the Country** – TODAY, 4:30pm

→ **Coffee’s On** – Tuesday, 7:30am

→ **Council Meeting** – Wednesday, 7:30pm

→ **Ladies Christmas Tea** – Thursday, 2:00pm

→ **Senior’s Supper** – Thursday, 5:00pm (AOH)

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

→ **Sunday School** – Sunday, 9:30am.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

- Invitation cards on the back table.

- We are looking for volunteers to help with aspects of the evening. Please see sign up sheet.

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

→ **Ladies Christmas Tea** – Thursday, 2:00pm.

Please bring a teacup and a plate of dainties to share. All ladies welcome!

→ **RGC Christmas Program** – December 14, 5pm  
RGC is inviting everyone to their Christmas program featuring a live Christmas story, musica performances followed by a food and fellowship

→ **Membership Meeting** – December 15, 7:30pm  
Please plan to attend as we review the year and hold elections

→ **Christmas Eve Service** – December 24, 7:30pm  
All are welcome to our Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Today:** Arlene Barkman

**Monday:** Garry Barkman

**Tuesday:** Randall Barkman

**Saturday:** Denali Sigurdson, Lori Kroeker

## **2025 GIVING UPDATE:**

**Giving YTD:** \$94,400.00

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

## **SERMON NOTES**

**TITLE:**

**TEXT:**

**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

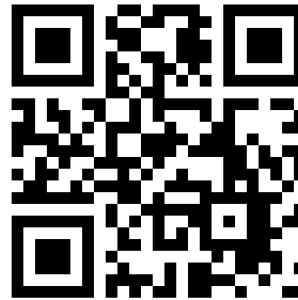
**Thursday - Friday:** 9:00am-1:00pm

### **CONTACT:**

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Scan QR Code:



### **CONCLUSION/TAKEAWAYS:**

#### **GIVING OPTIONS:**

-E-transfer to [mennville.finances@gmail.com](mailto:mennville.finances@gmail.com)

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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## **OUR MISSION**

**TO EXPERIENC  
AND SHARE  
GOD'S LOVE  
AND GRACE**