



JOIN US!

Sunday School:

Children meet Sept. - May:
(Not meeting at this time)

Adults meet year-round:
(Not meeting at this time)

Worship:

9:45 - 10:30 am

Youth Fellowship:

(Not meeting at this time)

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641-363-4229
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What is a United Methodist?

— What are our core beliefs & values? —

The United Methodist Church is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, WE WILL REVISIT THE CORE BELIEFS OF A UNITED METHODIST. (This allows us to avoid some events already scheduled in September.)

What are the core values that connect the people of The United Methodist Church? No matter the challenges we face, God is with us, and we continue to have opportunities to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

On Sunday afternoons beginning on September 25th, a 4-week study will give us an opportunity to gather and learn and discuss and embrace our Wesleyan heritage and envision a promising future.

We will meet from 4 - 5:00 pm at the centrally-located Mingo United Methodist Church in the sanctuary which will allow us to openly make the studies available to anyone on Zoom or other online platforms. (It will also be recorded for later viewing.)

The theme of each week's study will be:

1 - Disciple Making - Sunday, September 25th

First and foremost, we are dedicated to the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world in the tradition of John Wesley. **We live out this key theme through these core values:** Christ-centered, Deeply rooted, Disciple-making, Faithful and Grounded in Scripture.

2 - Belonging & Inclusion - Sunday, October 2nd

All belong and will be loved in the UMC. All will be heard, respected, and engaged. All will be free to develop their personal relationship with God and to serve fully in the ministry of Jesus Christ. **We live out this key theme through these core values:** Diverse, Justice-seeking, Resilient and Welcoming.

3 - Influence, Connection, Impact - Sunday, October 9th

With more than 12 million members across the globe, we are a powerful connection, living and sharing the grace of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. We are committed to work for global health, education, creation care, child welfare, disaster recovery and countless other efforts. **We live out this key theme through these core values:** Missional, Connected, World-changing and Generous.

4 - Experience of God through The UMC - Sunday, October 16th

We embrace a Church where we experience our triune God in personal and community relationships, transforming our own lives, the lives around us, and the entire world. **We live out this key theme through these core values:** Committed, Grace-filled, Jesus-seeking, Praying and Spirit-filled.

A FREE STUDY GUIDED WILL BE MAKE AVAILABLE or DOWNLOADABLE: VISIT OR CLICK ON THE LINK TO DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE STUDY GUIDE:

<https://www.resourceumc.org/-/media/umc-media/2022/06/10/19/37/beumc-discussion-guide-2.ashx>

If you have any questions or wish to be a part, please share your interest by emailing: phildicks@gmail.com

Many were confirmed as United Methodists or have been part of a United Methodist church. Now is the time to revisit those core beliefs and to refresh our full understanding from the prophet Micah, sometimes called the "great requirement" in **Micah 6:8: "What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Do no harm, do good, and attend to the ordinances of God. Simple.**

Pastor Phil 

Prayer Chain Ministry

Farrar & Mingo prayer requests may be initiated by contacting either our Pastor, Warren Nielsen (Farrar) or Jolene Brady (Mingo).

Mingo Contact:

Jolene Brady
jolene@bradyworks.com
515-508-9009

Farrar Contact:

Warren Nielsen
nielsenwl72@gmail.com
515-707-4967

Prayer Concerns for September

*Please keep these friends
in your thoughts & prayers.*

- The Family of Robbin Reglin
- The Family of Chuck Rosenbaum
(Bob Moreland's friend)
- The Family of Steve Sesker
(Peggy Vespstad's brother)
- Jeff Hanke (Jenny Heydon's brother)
- Lincoln Brady
- Carolyn Link
- Maddie (Lori Cory's niece)
- Bev Kolbe (Dawn McKee's mother)
- The Family of Ed Krekow
(Bob Matthews' brother-in-law)
- The Family of Jillian Blair
(Friend of Mike & Jolene Brady)
- Tawnya Vry
- Jim (Tawnya Vry's brother)
- Mary Ragan
- Mike & Mary Murphy
- Sarah Shonrock (Jolene Brady's friend)
- Steve (Theresa Berriman's brother)
- Michelle (Tawnya Vry's sister-in-law)
- Cindy Derby
(Connie Dicks' sister-in-law)
- Dennis & Donna Gilbert
- Chuck Derby (Connie Dicks' brother)
- Sandy (Bill Berriman's sister-in-law)
- Dennis Gilbert
- Terry Holdridge
- Dan Byers
- Betty Atwood
- Sonny Deaton
- Pastor Steve & Melissa Gross Family
(Haitian missionaries)
- Chris & Jenny Heydon Family
- Cash Dickerson
(CM elementary student)
- Hu & Peggy Vespstad
- Kory & Trisha Hobbs
(Mingo area family)
- Bob Moreland
- Persecuted Christians worldwide
- Carla (Pastor Phil & Connie's daughter)
- Sasha Maslov Family
(friend of Norm McCoy)

Administrative Board Meeting Minutes

August 2022

The UMC Administrative Board met via Zoom on Wed. Aug. 10th at 6:00 pm. Present were Pastor Phil, Bill & Theresa Berriman, Carol Kimberley, Rodney Altes, Julie Warner, Jeri Heffelfinger, Kent & Dawn McKee, Kevin Borts, and Janice Gregerson, acting chairperson.

Pastor Phil opened the meeting with prayer. Carol moved to accept the July secretarial report as it appeared in the newsletter. Second by Bill. Motion carried.

Theresa presented the financial report. Deposits for July were \$x,xxx.xx; expenses were \$x,xxx.xx, and balance in the checkbook is \$x,xxx.xx. All accounts balanced. Kent motioned to accept report and Kevin seconded. Motion carried. There had been an attempted hack on 6 of the church accounts. As a precaution, those accounts were closed and opened under new numbers.

Theresa mentioned that the Block Party was a huge success with a large amount of school supplies distributed. Jeri had shared that 105 had registered and knew there were others who had not.

Pastor shared that the event at Quarry Springs in Colfax has been moved to Sept. 18th. There will be more information going out soon.

Carol mentioned that the "Flourish" group is meeting prior to services on Sunday. She also informed us that Connie Maxwell Kimberley has a 1931 Cradle Roll that she would like to give the church.

Dawn informed the Board that there is \$1,528.65 remaining in a Red Bird account. The motion was made by Theresa that those funds be sent to KY. Rodney & Kent seconded the motion and it carried.

Bill asked the Board to discuss their thoughts on forming an Administrative committee to channel questions from the congregation concerning the changes that are happening in the church. He suggested that Pastor, Rodney and Marilyn could make up this board. Pastor shared that is what has seemed to work best in other churches is such a committee. It provides a positive path for accumulating questions and directing them to the proper source. This would be a proactive way to deal with any questions. There was discussion on time lines, congregational meetings, methods to reach out to everyone, membership and congregational list, and a possible meeting with the DS. Kevin made a motion that an Administrative committee of Pastor, Rodney and Marilyn meet, and they work on a questionnaire to be sent out. Seconded by Kent. Motion passed.

August mission is Newton Christian School, and Sept. mission is Women at the Well.

Bill motioned to adjourn. Kent seconded. The Lord's prayer was recited by all.

Theresa Berriman,
Acting Recording Secretary



GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER
SEPT 28, 2022
GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER
SEPT 25 - OCT 1, 2022

Sept
28

Aflame

Never let the fire in your heart go out.
Keep it alive . . . PRAY!

Romans 12:11-12

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

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SEE YOU AT THE POLE day is on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:00 a.m. local time. All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. SEE YOU AT THE POLE is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for our generation, whether attending PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, or HOME SCHOOL. Gather your friends wherever and whenever and pray! The GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER is dedicated to prayer and launching on-campus Bible clubs, prayer strategies, and student ministries.



**MIDWEST MISSION
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The Purpose of Mission Ingathering is to show the love of Christ to the world's people by ministering to their needs and to work together as a community to collect as many donations as possible.

IOWA CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ingathering

November 5, 2022

PARTNERS

We continue to partner and receive your gifts for the following long-established mission outreach programs.

Check out their websites below; connect with their Iowa representatives; and easily make your donation through Iowa Ingathering.

SELF-HELP INTERNATIONAL

www.selfhelpinternational.org

HEIFER PROJECT

www.heifer.org/catalog

MOBILITY WORLDWIDE IOWA - HAWARDEN

www.mobilityworldwide.org or

rlcbgreen@hotmail.com

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET PROJECT

cwsblankets.org or lblue@cwsglobal.org

For Our Iganga Girls



GARAGE SALE For Our Iganga Girls

Help Jeri raise money for personal hygiene kits for our girls at the Community Trans School in Iganga — AND — clean your house!

Jeri is accepting fabulous finds (not clothing or shoes) from your home for her crafts/fabulous finds sales this summer and garage sale at Thomas Mitchell Days - **the second week in September.**

Money raised from your fabulous finds will go to purchase personal hygiene kits from the Days for Girls organization who will make and deliver them PERSONALLY to Florence in Iganga—
NO PAYING THE USPS \$80 to mail anything.

Each kit contains a drawstring bag, 2 waterproof shields, 8 liners, 2 panties, 1 carry pouch, 1 instruction sheet, a bar of handmade soap, and 1 washcloth at a cost of \$11.50 per kit.

I'll accept any time up to Labor Day weekend. Leave the items labeled for me by the coat rack at the ramp entry. Anything not sold will be donated to a thrift shop that supports a mission in Haiti.

If your home is clean and has nothing to give, monetary donations are also accepted. 😊

MINGO CARING CORNER



FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET Located at the Mingo City Library

Anyone in Mingo, Colfax, or the surrounding rural area is eligible to benefit from the Mingo Caring Corner. Stop by to check out the Caring Corner, especially when a little help is needed!

ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF:

- Non-perishable food items
- Health & beauty items
- Gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens & scarves

PLEASE DELIVER YOUR DONATIONS DOWNSTAIRS

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday 3 pm - 5 pm
Tuesday 9 am - 12 noon
Wednesday 1 pm - 5 pm
Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
Friday - Closed
Saturday - 9 am - 11 am
Sunday - Closed



Denise Forney is in Mingo, Iowa.

July 30 at 9:06 PM · 🌐

I adore the town of Mingo and their little community. Feeling very loved after playing for their annual block party. A truly great place. ❤️🇺🇸



Calling All Gardeners & Fruit Growers

COMMUNITY PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

Saturday Mornings, 9 am - 12-noon

Now thru October 8 • Mingo Community Center Shelter

Extra vegetables, fruit, flowers, or plants can help your neighbors who are in need of what you may have in excess! For further information, contact Bill Berriman at 515-238-1169 or wberriman32@gmail.com

Several of our young people have headed off to college. Prayers & mail are always welcomed and very much appreciated! Here are their new addresses:



Central College
Kolbe McKee
Student Box # 1303
812 University St.
Pella, Ia 50219

Central College
Lillie McKee
Student Box #726
812 University St.
Pella, IA 50219

Austin's apartment building & number has changed since the last publication! His updated address is listed below:

Austin Brady
1363 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy., Apt. #202
Ankeny, IA 50023

OUR CALENDAR ~ SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
  <p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Faith Power Assembly Church & MISSION HARVEST MINISTRIES SCHOOL IGANGA, UGANDA - Keep our sister church and school in your daily prayers for safety and provision and also through this time of grief with Pastor Perezi's passing. THEY CONTINUE TO FACE MANY HARDSHIPS & DANGERS AT THIS TIME.</p>				1	2	3 Produce Giveaway 9:00 am - 12 noon Mingo Community Center
4 COMMUNION	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10 Produce Giveaway 9:00 am - 12 noon Mingo Community Center
11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13	14 6:00 pm - (Zoom) Board Meeting	15	16	17 Produce Giveaway 9:00 am - 12 noon Mingo Community Center
18 Quarry Springs Event - Colfax FOOD PANTRY	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 	22	23	24 Produce Giveaway 9:00 am - 12 noon Mingo Community Center
25 4:00 - 5:00 PM CORE BELIEFS STUDY Mingo UMC	26	27	28 See You At The Pole	29	30	

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Send all newsletter entries to Jolene by the 20th of the month.
Thank you! [jolene@bradyworks.com]



Sept 1 —
Ione "Babe" Cleverley

Sept 5 —
Jack Wolgamuth

Sept 6 —
Kody Gathercole
Lowell Jones

Sept 7 —
Betty Atwood
Jeff Heffelfinger
Forever in our hearts

Sept 10 —
Trenton Brady
Forever in our hearts

Sept 11 —
Kathryn Vry

Sept 14 —
Janet Altes
Beth Gathercole



Sept 18 —
Marilyn Matthews

FARRAR UMC NEWS:

Ways to Connect — To find out about Farrar UMC upcoming events and information, visit **FarrarUMC.org** or the Farrar United Methodist Church Facebook page.



Join us in person or online!

SUNDAY SERVICES

YouTube LIVE: <https://youtu.be/72wd0gErSGo>
9:45 am (In-person & YouTube LIVE)

SUNDAY PM BOOK STUDY

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81818489865>

Meeting ID: 818 1848 9865
4:00 pm (In-person & Zoom)

BOARD MEETINGS

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85195854464>

Meeting ID: 851 9585 4464

- **Facebook:** Mingo UMC (Like our page!)
- **Website:** www.mingoumc.org
- **YouTube channel:**
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT15MA9CTPjloOARv8upE_Q
(Or click "Videos" on our website homepage – past sermons are posted to our video library)
- **Email us:** communications@mingoumc.org
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