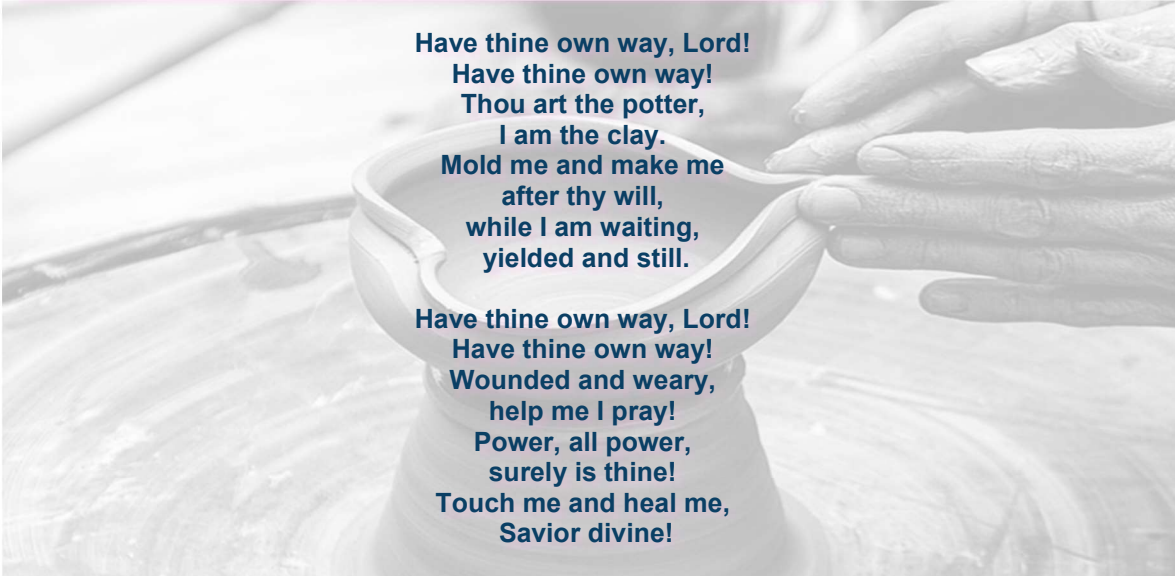


## Pastor's Note

As a kid, I always enjoyed the singing of some hymns that were especially meaningful. I always liked the song: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." I remember the special "Spirit" that surrounded that song when we sang it. People would sing it as a prayer...but a personal prayer that gave voice to the hunger in their hearts and lives at that moment. I was always drawn to that song as I am today. Here are the words:



**Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter,  
I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me  
after thy will,  
while I am waiting,  
yielded and still.**

**Have thine own way, Lord!  
Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary,  
help me I pray!  
Power, all power,  
surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me,  
Savior divine!**

All this is about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God's indwelling presence in our lives. If you ever feel weak, weary or powerless, you need the Holy Spirit. If you ever feel anxious, afraid or alone, you need the Holy Spirit. If you hope to grow deeper in your faith, to see your life transformed into the person God created you to be, you need the Holy Spirit. And if you hope to experience more of God's presence and power in your life, you need the Holy Spirit.

Just before Jesus left this earth, he told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem and he would send the Spirit: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

I have been sensing a call of God for an Open Door of God's Spirit coming upon us. To take a next step in opening ourselves to the Holy Spirit and the Work of the Holy Spirit in our Church within our Community of Mingo. To continue connecting in ways to our community and especially the kids in our community with their parents. I invite you to pray about that next step God is leading us into as we seek the Holy Spirit working in our lives individually this Summer. Pray that we might reconnect in a "Jesus Revolution" where we become the Church that God can shape us to become and to fill us with a renewed Spirit of Calling...like the last stanza of the Hymn says

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit 'till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me.**

**Go Be the Church**

## JOIN US!

**Worship:**  
9:45 - 10:30 am

### CONNECT:

**Pastor Dicks:**  
515-418-0807

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641-363-4229  
(to leave a message)

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### Sunday Services

YouTube  
LIVE: <https://youtu.be/72wd0grSGo>  
9:45 am (In-person & YouTube LIVE)

### Sunday 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](http://www.mingoumc.org)

• **YouTube channel:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT15MA9CTPjIoOARv8upE\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT15MA9CTPjIoOARv8upE_Q) (Or click "Videos" on our website homepage - past sermons are posted to our video library)



## Prayer Chain Ministry

### We are a Praying Church

We will gladly honor your prayer requests, whether they are specific or unspoken. Prayer requests may be initiated by contacting our Pastor, Warren Nielsen or Theresa Berriman.

Pastor Phil  
[phildicks@gmail.com](mailto:phildicks@gmail.com)  
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Warren Nielsen  
[Nielsenwl72@gmail.com](mailto:Nielsenwl72@gmail.com)  
515-707-4967

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## Administrative Board Meeting Minutes May 2023

The Administrative Board met via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm. Bill & Theresa Berriman, Julie Warner, Janice Gregerson, Kent & Dawn Mckee, Bob Pease, Rodney Altes, Jan and Kevin Borts, and Ione Cleverly were present.

Group opened the meeting with prayer.

Janice motioned to accept the last meeting minutes Bill accepted the minutes and this was seconded by Kevin. Janice brought up the treasure report and Kevin moved to accept the treasures report this was seconded by Bob.

Theresa mentioned they never heard back from the senior who wanted to bring the collection box so waiting to hear on that.

Bill advised they would be out to rekey the doors on the 4<sup>th</sup> and there would be a limited number of keys cut (12) which will be distributed to those who need with one key per family.

Rodney advised the board was needed to approve the sale of the parsonage for 210k with the buyer doing repairs and clean up except for the steps. There will be lawyer fees and the profits will be split with Farrar. Theresa made the motion to move forward this was seconded by Julie and all present were in favor. Rodney advised if Farrar votes the way Mingo did it will be a go and will be turned over to the attorney to finalize.

Ione Cleverly advised the board that Midwest basement repair was used to fix the water system and recommended a new sump, alarm and back up battery which was done. They charged for 2 sump pumps when they only installed one. They owe 636.74 refund and she has been calling without resolution but called today and said they need to send the refund. Midwest basement advised they would be sending the check to the church that day. If the check is not received by the following Wednesday to reach back out.

Bill advised Steve Ayers may not be mowing again will find out Friday what the Dr says. If he is not going to be continuing then to look out for someone who wants to take that on. Theresa has been mowing but does not want to continue long term with that task.

Janice motioned to dismiss and all present were in favor.

Janice led the group in the Lord's prayer.

*Nichole French,*  
Recording Secretary



# Many Thanks

JANE LEONARD FISCHER

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1941 – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Many **THANKS** for all your help at the services of JANE LEONARD FISCHER. We thank Rev. Dicks for his Memorial Service, the ladies of the church for the luncheon, Bill for setting up the church tables and for each one of you attending

Doug & Karin Fischer, Mitchel & Matthew  
Ted & Jody Fischer, Emily, Joey & Sean  
Bob & Barbara Leonard, Nick & Brenda



## Kids Club News

**Kid's club will resume after the summer break!! Have a happy and safe summer!**



## 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



## 2023 Midwest Mission Distribution Disaster Health Kits

The Mingo Methodist Church has started collecting items for MMDC Health Kits beginning in January 2023. Each month you may contribute an item that has been designated for that month. The items will be assembled into kits in October to be delivered to the Greenfield Ingathering site the first Saturday in November. Each kit is valued at \$13 per kit.

All items included in the kits must be new items.

- January — 1 Hand towel (15" x 25!" up to 17" x 27" NO Kitchen towels)
- February — 1 wash cloth (no dishcloths)
- March — 1 adult soft bristle toothbrush — no multipacks
- April — 1 shampoo (12.5 oz — 19 oz)
- May — 1 bath-size bar of soap (3oz and up — DO NOT remove paper)
- June — 1 deodorant (23 oz stick, roll on, or pump — NO SPRAY)
- July — 1 Gallon resealable plastic bag

ADD a \$2.00 donation per kit for a razor and toothpaste. PLACE all items in the resealable plastic bag.

*Marilyn Matthews*

June

2023

Mingo United Methodist Church



| Sunday             | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                                   | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---|----------|--------|----------|
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| 4                  | 5      | 6       | 7   | 8        | 9      | 10       |
| 11                 | 12     | 13      | 14<br>Flag Day<br>Board Meeting<br>6pm Zoom | 15       | 16     | 17       |
| 18<br>Father's Day | 19     | 20      | 21  | 22       | 23     | 24       |
| 25                 | 26     | 27      | 28  | 29       | 30     |          |
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