



### Pastor's Note

### 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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[communications@mingoumc.org](mailto:communications@mingoumc.org)

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**Sunday Services**  
YouTube  
LIVE: <https://youtu.be/72wd0gFrSGo>  
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)

On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special "Musical Sunday" by remembering the Songs of Faith that guided us – songs that perhaps a Mom, or Grand Mother or dear "Saint in the Faith" shared as one of their favored Hymns or Songs.

In preparation, we would like your input of those Hymns or songs to use as we select songs for this Special Mother's Day Sunday.

- (1) What songs are Hymns were favored by Mom, Grandmothers or other "Saints in the Faith?" (\* use back if needed)**
- (2) (Optional) – Why do you think they were a favorite for them? Why was the song a reflection of their life or faith – the way they lived? You might wish to include "why that has been important for you?" (\* use back if needed)**
- (3) If you are willing, please share this person's name and your name and their relationship to you:**

Check here:  YES, If we can use what you have written in our tribute on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

No, I'd rather not have my name or anything I wrote mentioned. But, please use the song if you are able.

**Please share your song(s) this morning or send to:**

**Pastor Phil**

**[phildicks@gmail.com](mailto:phildicks@gmail.com)**

**on or before Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

***or you can text or call him (or leave a message) at: 515-418-0807***

**FINALLY, If this person is still living, please invite them, bring them or invite the family to join us for this Special Sunday.**

## 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)  
515-418-0807

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

[Prayersformingo@gmail.com](mailto:Prayersformingo@gmail.com)  
515-249-0698 text or voicemail



## Administrative Board Meeting Minutes April 2023

The Administrative Board met via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. Bill & Theresa Berriman, Barb Leonard, Julie Warner, Janice Gregerson, Kent Mckee, Bob Pease, Pastor Phil, Rodney Altes, Jan and Kevin Borts, were present.

Pastor opened by leading the group with prayer.

Janice requested if anyone accepted the Meeting minutes from March 2023. Theresa accepted the minutes and everyone in attendance agreed.

Janice requested if the treasures report was accepted, nothing new and all accounts balanced. The motion to accept was made by Rodney and this was approved by all.

Janice brought up the list of people who dropped off the officer committee that was brought up in the March meeting, and requested if there is any talk of replacing them. Theresa said the nomination committee will have to set up a meeting to discuss and determine next steps.

Bill brought up the keys to the church not working in all doors and requested all main doors be rekeyed alike. He stated that there are an unknown number of keys to the church and at this time no one knows how many are lost and who all has one. He goes on to states that they got an estimate from and they will be security keys not a key that can just be made at any random store that cuts keys, but will have to be made by a locksmith. He received a from Hawkeye Lock in Grinnell. The estimate is \$522.35. Bill made a motion to accept the Bid and have the locks rekeyed. This was seconded by Rodney and all in attendance were in favor.

Theresa brought up that they were contacted by a senior to the Colfax Mingo High School and was wanted to know if we would be interested in having a donation box here. It is uncertain what type of box exactly but they will get more information on what is to go in the box and where. The senior will be collecting the donations and taking them in. This is separate from the Caring Corner at the Mingo Library. It was unknown who all the student contacted to do this. After discussing it with the group it was brought to a motion to accept by Kevin and was seconded by Julie. All present agreed to accept the donation box. It was determined that the homeless shelter is most likely in Des Moines.

Therese moved on to missions, stating that nothing was heard from post prom for the February mission, which is two years a row with issues. She wanted to suggest removing post prom from missions and instead shift to Dollars for Scholas, which would be keeping the mission to the school. Jan made a motion to accept and this was seconded by Bob. All present were in favor.

Rodney discussed the parsonage with the group.

Rodney stated that a couple weeks ago they were contacted by the tower company west of Mingo and they are wanting to put a tower on the church property. Rodney states they were given a bid and has not heard anything yet, could be a year before they hear anything regarding negotiations.

Pastor thanked everyone for another good holy week and Easter Service. Upcoming he is going to a series on Jesus' word n regard to working on the kingdom of God and what that would look like and put it into action.

Therese discussed the next three missions starting with April being the Trenton Brady Scholarship, May is the Caring Corner and June is Jasper County Habitat for Humanity. All present agreed.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn this was seconded by Bill.

Jan led the group with the Lord's Prayer.

*Nichole French,*  
Recording Secretary

# Update from Uganda

My sister Jolene,

I have wished to give a good report about the generator, this delayed my response! I visited the Yamaha shop and we agreed with the attendant to help get us the Yamaha original brand! According to them, the Uganda government has put excessively high taxes on the Japanese products so they are not so much imported due to their high prices! They advised me to purchase another brand which is relatively good as compared to Yamaha. The brand is called Kingmax, there was a great delay in delivering it to such an extent that I was a little scared that maybe the gentleman had fooled me! The world is so crazy today that even companies are not so much trusted due to the employees they employ!

Am glad to say that the delivery was made and we are so excited about it!

This relieved my heart so much, because I had felt so low about it. I had lacked what to say and what to do! We are so grateful for God's love and grace to us all!!

School is going on well, we did face lifting it by painting the classes and doing the renovations of the toilet facilities, the classes and the floor cementing of one class.

We are so grateful to God for His love and care!

I will mail you more, greetings to all.

Best regards,

Florence





### 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 1/2" 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*



### Kids Club News



Kid's club will be held on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm.



Be sure to check out the kid's Club art work on the church sign. The kids did an amazing job. Thank you to Theresa for putting this up.

**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



# May

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## Mingo United Methodist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 May Day	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Cinco De Mayo	6
7	8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 Kid's Club	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Blood Drive – Colfax UMC 7:15 -11:30 am
28	29 Memorial Day (Observed)	30	31			