



Pastor Phil Dicks

JOIN US!

Worship:

9:45 - 10:30 am

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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

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• **Website:** www.mingoumc.org

• **YouTube channel:**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT15MA9CTPjIoOARv8upE_Q (Or click "Videos" on our website homepage – past sermons are posted to our video library)

What is God Doing? A NEW REVOLUTION with NEW FACES AROUND US @ MINGO UMC

If you have noticed lately, God is at work in the Church. God is at work in our Church. God is serious to see His Church taking on the mission and ministry of growing by connecting with people and building relationships.

Today, many Churches are struggling...with finding a future that is bright, finances and with "keeping the door open." One Church leader said, "we are preparing for the dive and trying not to sink." That's a strategy for submarines, but not for Churches. We sometimes forget that our God is the God that has the power to overcome the obstacles. The challenge is that we can struggle to keep our eyes on God and see the possibilities that surround us...to see the "Jesus Revolution." What is the meaning of a REVOLUTION? I love one definition that says, a REVOLUTION is a sudden change of starting something new. To look around and see our strengths and the new people God is sending to us. It means seeing these new persons as a Gift from God and welcoming them as Jesus would welcome them. To remember what it means to "change our perspective and to focus on building relationship with others." Not inviting people to "join us" or to wait for them to show up on a Sunday or demonstrate that they want to be a part of our Church (Club?). But to BUILD RELATIONSHIPS with them and doing ministry together. From that, people see success in growing for Jesus and the REVOLUTION STARTS!

Look around you? Do you see a new face? Step out of our comfort zone and do what Jesus would do. Love them and get to know them like Jesus did. Not just inviting them to a Sunday AM Worship, but to "do life with them!" Do Jesus with them! Join them in loving Jesus and growing as disciples. Did you know that each new person brings with them 7-9 other people who are looking for a Jesus experience like you. They are hungry for Jesus and making a difference. They are not looking for an easy path...they want to join us by making a meaningful difference through Our Church to the community and beyond. They want to then tell their friends about the people they found here and the loving people that call themselves the Mingo United Methodist Church. People who find real life and friendships are very willing to support that ministry and to COME GROW WITH US!

For the past few Sundays, we have seen people move away, but we have also seen "New People" come and join us...even those who come looking for something loving and new where they can contribute and begin again. How are we doing to surround them in love and show the Love of Jesus. What Would Jesus Do...then DO IT! Source out their phone and emails and let them know that you see them and you appreciate them coming to do life with us. Life in Jesus! A new Jesus Revolution. Jesus wants us alive and growing in the Mission of – "Go Be the Church!" God wants investors investing in our Church and its Ministry with their friendship and loving invitations to come join us (and invite others and your friends also!) Look around you!

Go be the Church!



Administrative Board Meeting Minutes July 2023

The Administrative Board met via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, July 12th at 6:00 pm. Bill & Theresa Berriman, Bob & Barbara Leonard, Pastor Phil Dicks, Janice Gregerson, Julie Warner, Bob Pease, Rodney Altes, Nichole French, Kent & Dawn Mckee were present.

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

Bob started the meeting with accepting the minutes from the June meeting, all present were in favor. Bob moved on to the acceptance of the treasures report. Theresa advised that there have been less in offerings since some members are no longer in attendance. She stated, working together we will get there. Bill advised for the past two months there have also not been rent payments from the parsonage. Bob requested all on favor to raise hand, all in attendance approved. Theresa confirmed all accounts balanced. Bob motioned to accept the treasurer's report and all present were in favor.

Bob asked of any old business. Kent asked if the parsonage sold and Bill advised it is still in the process of being sold.

Bob moved on to new business, Bill informed the group that the flyers for the block party will be going to the post office, which will be moved to the community center due to the bridge being out with no date for completion. Julie asked if there is a fee to use the community center and Theresa advised due to being the Church asking and it is a community event there is no charge to use the space.

Janice reminded the group that on Sunday 7/16, from 3-5 there will be a sendoff at the church for Betty Karns.

Theresa advised for missions, this month it is usually going to Vacation Bible School and since the Mingo area is also participating with the Colfax Church, that the mission for July be the VBS. A motion was made and this was seconded by Kent and all present agreed. Theresa ended the mission discussion stating Family's forward will be the August mission and Women of the Well will be September.

There was a thank you from Baily Pease for the grad gift and it will be posted at the church.

Rodney joined the meeting and was asked about the parsonage sale. He advised that the parsonage sale is slow and behind, waiting for paperwork from the bank and the banker has been on vacation. No news expected until next week but are down to the last one or two items left and it should be wrapping up. Julie asked why she is not paying rent and the buyer advised they have a retainer for an attorney and Rodney advised when the time comes, she will need to pay. Rodney stated that as far as the list she wanted done they are down to the hole in the steps and the drain and both those have been completed. They are waiting for someone to come inspect and once done the rest of the concrete in front of the garage will be completed and that will be all that will be done as for help.

Kent requested info on the orange cord coming out of the church and Bill informed him that it is phone and internet as someone from Windstream cut the cord and Windstream are in process of fixing it and will trench the cable in.

Pastor stated he has a couple sessions coming up on miracles. He also advised we have vacation bible school coming up and some of the Mingo kids will be participating and if anyone knows anyone wants to participate, they can even sign up the night of.

Janice motioned to adjourn and this was seconded by Bill and all present were in favor. Bob led the group in the Lord's prayer.

Nichole French,
Recording Secretary



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.

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July Full of Fun

From the Jasper County Fair to Vacation Bible School and finishing up with the Block Party, July has been a blast!!



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

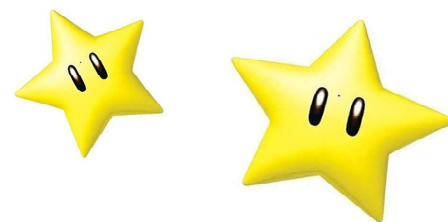
LIBRARY HOURS:

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



Kids Club News

School Starts Aug. 23rd. Kids club will be resuming soon! Watch for updates!



August 13th – Immediately After Service Church Wide Meeting – Sanctuary

Future of Mingo UMC

Financial
Events

Followed by Potluck

Salads
Covered Dish
Desert

Finishing off with the movie:
JESUS REVOLUTION



August

2023

Mingo United Methodist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Communion Sunday	7	8	9 Board Meeting 6 pm - Zoom	10	11	12
13 Congregational Meeting – following service	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Food Pantry Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		