

Pastor Phil Dicks

JOIN US!

Worship:
9:00am – 9:45am

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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

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

Pastor's Note

I was surprised when I discovered that Easter falls so early in 2024. I felt like we had just finished celebrating Christmas. I was interested to find out the earliest and latest dates. Here is what I discovered:

Easter, the annual Christian celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection, can fall anywhere from March 22 to April 25. Easter as early as March 22 is very rare. The last time it happened was 1818, and the next time will be 2285. Easter last fell on the latest date in 1943, and will again in 2038.

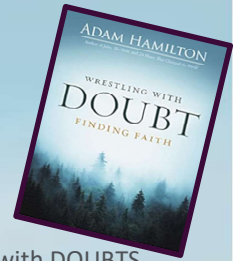
I went on to discover that the next time Easter falls on March 31st is 2086 so make your plans now!

But until then, we want to use this Lent to do things a bit different.

This Lent, we are going to continue to focus on “doing better” as we get our Spiritual lives back in order as we redefine and remove “roadblocks” to our Faith in a positive and engaging way.

This year, a Pastoral Friend, completed a new Lenten Study called: “Wrestling with DOUBTS – Finding Faith.”

Everyone has doubts.
Where is God when bad things happen?
Does God hear our Prayers?
Is there a heaven?
How can we know? ...and more thought-provoking topics!



Whether you've a long time Christian or someone brand new to the Faith, “Wrestling with DOUBTS, Finding Faith” will lead you to a trust in God that is unafraid of hard questions. Wrestle with DOUBT and find FAITH – you may be surprised the DOUBT is not the enemy of Faith...but can lead us to asking the hard questions that God is ready to help us answer.

So, let's get started...

1 – ORDER YOUR BOOK! The Book is titled: “Wrestling with DOUBT, Finding Faith” by Adam Hamilton. The ISBN locator # is: 978-1-7910-2998-2 it is available from Amazon, Christianbooks, Barnes and Noble and other sites. Also available in LARGE PRINT or Kindle, etc.

(It is good to have a book and to engage in the study, but you can still come to the one hour discussion each week in person and take away lots of FAITH for a questioning heart.)

2 – PLAN ON BEING PRESENT FOR OUR IN-PERSON DISCUSSION or ZOOM. The Day and Time is still being coordinated and finalized. We will have it available this Sunday. FYI.

3 – Sermons on Sunday through Lent will be on the same topics...Should be an exciting and challenging series...real thought provoking!

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Until then, please keep each other and this study in your prayers. Come with your questions and pray for one another and our Church. Who might you invite to this that might help change their lives and reconnect them with Jesus as we “GO BE THE CHURCH!”

Administrative Board Meeting Minutes January 2023

The Administrative Board met via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00 pm. Bill & Theresa Berriman, Julie Warner, Pastor Phil and Rodney Altes were present. Jan and Kevin Borts later joined.

Bob called the meeting to order and Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

Bob opened with the meeting minutes from December and Theresa made a motion to accept with the addition of Ione Cleverly also was present. All present approved.

Bob moved to the treasures report. Theresa advised all accounts balanced and hoped that people looked at the general account as the expenses were around \$6k and credits were only around \$3k. Theresa advised this was the month to pay the quarterly guide one. Bill advised it's not just us as Guide one is hitting Colfax worse than here and it has really gone up the last couple years. Pastor asked if it was considered to do a price shop and Theresa was unsure if they were tied into Guide One and Pastor advised no. Theresa advised we may want to start checking around for better rates. Bill advised this was that last time there will be a parsonage account on the report as it no longer exists. Bill made a motion to accept the treasures report and this was seconded by Julie and all present were in favor.

Theresa advised now the parsonage funds are in a money market account and can pretty much leave the Farm account be she wants to make a motion to change the farm account to an interest-bearing Money market account. This was seconded by Rodney ad all present were in favor.

Bill advised with the windchills expected to be -30s this weekend that we consider not having in person services this Sunday and only have services via Zoom. Bob advised this was a good idea and all present were in favor. Pastor stated he will get in touch with Bill to ensure all is working for that.

Bob advised that block party will be on the 27th of July back at the church and he will be reaching out to get the same performer.

Theresa advised with the prayer chain and easy texting, this used to be shared with Farrar and it will be up for renewal and it will cost \$470. They have now set it up so that this will no longer be needed and they will able to do this off the phone.

Rodney made a motion to adjourn this was seconded by Julie.

Bob led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Nichole French
Board Secretary



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

Kid's club will be held on
Thursday, February 15th at 4
PM. All kids are welcome to join
in on the fun!



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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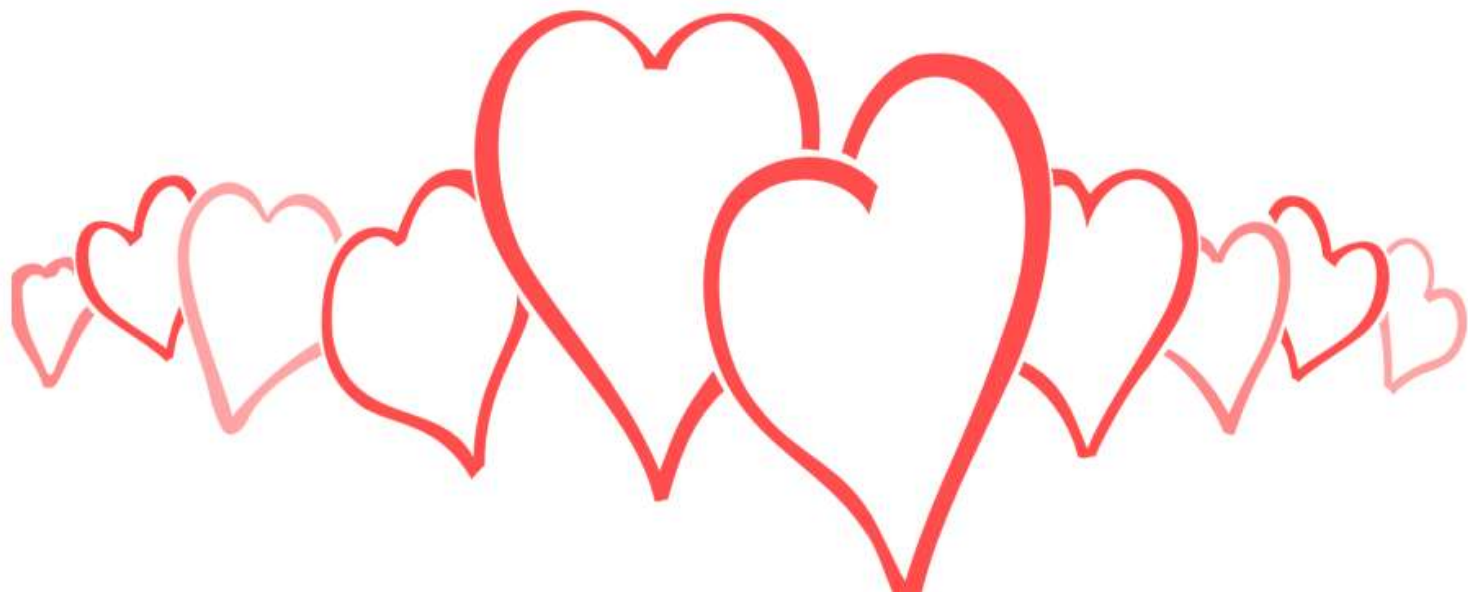
Theresa Berriman
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February

2024

Mingo United Methodist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Communion Sunday	5	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day	15 Kid's Club	16	17
18 Food Pantry Sunday	19 President's Day Washington's Birthday	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		