

Upper Room:

The March-April Upper Room publication is in the Narthex. Please take one and read for your daily devotionals. Please take one to give to a friend....or to a church member who is not here today. Compliments of the Growth group.

Pocket Crosses:

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Prayer Chain:

Please contact Flora Kugler at 315-551-0527.

Bulletin Items:

To submit items for the bulletin, please email your information to fumcmexico@gmail.com by Thursday.

Church Website:

Website address: www.mex1umc.com
Email Chuck Parker with anything you wish to include on the website. aparker@twcnj.rr.com

To Contact Pastor Brandin Greco

Pastoral Emergencies – 315-378-7963

Office Hours:	Monday	Off	
	Tuesday	Mexico	3 – 6 pm
	Wednesday	Lycoming	10 am – 4 pm
	Thursday	Lycoming	10 – 4 pm
	Friday	Mexico	9 am – 12 pm
	Saturday	Off	

Marlea Munger, Office Coordinator:

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Announcements – March 17, 2024**Prayer List:**

Our Church, Easton & Brynleigh, David Hubbard, Mary Mack, Jennifer Spaulding, Michael Howard, Alan Laboda, Marion Popp, Doanne Hurlbut, Marlea Munger, Pastor Bill & Family (son, Steven has been diagnosed with a life threatening form of cancer), Patty Ross, Meghan, Julie, Our Military, Fran, Del & Paul Carter, Jim Scott, David DeLong, Roger DeLong, Diane Morrison, Steve Chapman, Cherie Livingston, Melissa Johnson, Joan Phelps, Jessica Watkins, Marybeth Turo, Diane Sullivan, Donna Hooze, Joyce Parkhurst, and Brothers and Sisters in Jerusalem and Palestine.

March Blessing Box:

Bet you didn't know March is National Noodle and National Peanut Month....Keep that in mind and the color green when purchasing items for the Blessing Box. Pasta, peanut butter, peanuts (and other nuts), canned beans, peas, asparagus, artichokes and pickles would help us fill the stomachs of those who are hungry in our community. Cereal, water, shelf-stable milk, canned meats, and personal hygiene are also very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of serving the needs of our neighbors.

Traveling Cross:

The traveling cross is moving around town. Have you seen it? The cross left the parsonage on its journey from the parsonage to the church for Easter Sunday.

Choir Practice:

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @ 6 pm – New members are always welcome.

Maundy Thursday Service:

Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ 7 pm. This service will be held at Lycoming Methodist Church.

Good Friday Service:

Friday, March 29, 2024 @ 7 pm – This service will be held at Mexico FUMC.

Easter Egg Hunt:

Saturday, March 30, 2024 @ 11 am – Come to the Parsonage for a fun-filled time of gathering Easter eggs!

Happy Easter:

March 31, 2024

Coat Drive:

Sunday, March 31, 2024 - Coat Drive starts today!

Ad Council Meeting:

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 7 pm – following Choir rehearsal.

Youth Group Bowling Event:

Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 6 pm - Youth Group will meet at Lighthouse Lanes in Oswego.

Baby Shower:

Sunday, April 7, 2024 – A combined coffee hour / baby shower will be held in the Fellowship Hall for Ben & Kaylee Gilmore to help celebrate the impending birth of their baby boy due in May! We will enjoy a hearty coffee hour, then have the baby shower and watch Kaylee and Ben open baby presents. A special cake (made by Priscilla VanGorder) and ice cream will be served at the shower.

If you wish to attend the baby shower, RSVP by April 1st to Mary Beth Turo at 315-963-1920 or the church office at 315.963.3066 (leave a message if there is no answer).

Ben and Kaylee are registered online at: [Babylist.com](https://www.babylist.com). People are free to go in together to purchase some of the more expensive items on the registry.

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 6 – 8 pm. The program runs from 6 – 8 pm with registration (sign up) of participants from 6 – 6:30 pm. The entertainment starts at 6:30 pm with several possible new entertainers. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available. Come and join in the FUN!

Youth Group Fundraiser:

Saturday, April 13 2024 from 4 – 6 pm. There will be a Lasagne Dinner fundraiser for youth group to go to Kingdom Bound.

Men's Club Meeting:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 8:30 am – Men's Club will meet at Mexico FUMC.

Movie Night:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 6 pm – An inspiring movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments are available. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Blessing Box.

Lancaster, PA Bus Trip:

May 8 – 11, 2024 – Cicero UMC has invited members to join in a bus trip to Lancaster to see “Daniel” and partake in other events of the trip. See details in the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Coming up later this Year!**Youth Group Camping:**

Friday, August 23, 2024 – Sunday, August 25, 2024 – Youth Group Camping at Selkirk. Anyone is welcome to join us. You'll need to reserve a camping spot well in advance. See Jeremy or Lisa Spencer for details.

Free Little Library Box:

Check out the books in the “Free Little Library Box” in the side yard of the church. Books are available for all ages.