

**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.

**Prayer Chain:**

Please contact Flora Kugler at 315-551-0527.

**Church Website:**

Website address: [www.mex1umc.com](http://www.mex1umc.com)

Email Chuck Parker with anything you wish to include on the website. [aparker@twcny.rr.com](mailto:aparker@twcny.rr.com)

**Bulletin Items:**

To submit items for the bulletin, please email your information to [fumcmexico@gmail.com](mailto:fumcmexico@gmail.com) by Thursday.

**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:**

Office Hrs: Monday and Friday at 9 am.

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**Announcements – April 28, 2024****Prayer List:**

Our Church, Jean Irwin, Carol Watros and Mom, Carol White, Jessica, Bob Green, Vicky N, Pat F, Easton & Brynleigh, David Hubbard, Jennifer Spaulding, Marlea Munger, Pastor Bill & Family, Fran, David Delong, Roger Delong, Diane Morrison, Steve Chapman, Melissa Johnson, Joan Phelps, Diane Sullivan, Donna Hooge, and Brothers and Sisters in Jerusalem and Palestine.

**May Blessing Box:**

Hello and yes, we didn’t have a theme for April but May abounds with ideas. This fifth month of the year has the following holidays: American Cheese Month, Celiac Awareness Month, National Barbeque Month, National Hamburger Month, National Mediterranean Diet Month, National Salad Month, and National Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month. Suggestions include Velveeta cheese (or generic), cheese crackers, boxed macaroni and cheese, gluten-free breads, rice, canned tuna/meats, canned fruit/vegetables, barbeque sauce, catsup, mustard, pickles, salad dressing, mayonnaise, nuts, and Kleenex. As always, all donations are welcome and the staple needs of cereal, peanut butter, pasta, personal hygiene products and toilet paper remain. We are grateful for your continued support of the Blessing Box. Thank you.

**AED:**

The AED has arrived. A clipboard will be circulated in a few weeks for people to sign up if they desire training in how to use the Automated External Defibrillator and also CPR training (both are optional).

**Choir Practice:**

Choir Rehearsal is on pause while we await baby Gilmore's arrival.

**Movie Night:**

Movie Night will return in the fall.

**Church Growth Meeting:**

Sunday, April 28, 2024 after church service

**VBS Meeting:**

Tuesday, April, 30, 2024 at 5:00 – There will be a VBS meeting for anyone interested in helping to plan our one day extravaganza. I am hoping we can come together to share suggestions or ideas on what it should look like. Please invite anyone you think might be interested. If you cannot come but have some ideas to share, please reach out to me at any time.

**Ad Council Meeting:**

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 @ 7 pm

**Open Mic Night:**

Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 6 – 8 pm. This will be the last Open Mic Night until September. 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!

**Construction:**

Beginning April 1, 2024, water system improvements will begin in our neighborhood. This will affect water usage and traffic patterns on surrounding streets. For more information, please see the posting on the bulletin board.

**Coat Drive:**

The Coat Drive has started!

The Mens' Clubs from both Mexico and Lycoming are collecting coats of all sizes that are in good condition. Once again, coats will be given away in the fall along with a free, hot meal. A collection bin is in the Narthex to collect coats. Thank you for your help as we strive to "be the church" outside our four walls.

**Methodist Quilters:**

A reorganizational meeting was held and it was decided to meet again in May and June to begin making pillowcase dresses, and stuffed animals for Operation Christmas Child. The May date will appear in the bulletin insert two weeks prior to the May meeting.

**Upper Room:**

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

**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.

**Pocket Crosses:**

Pocket Crosses are in the Narthex. Please take one compliments of the Growth group.