

Prayer Chain:

Please contact Flora Kugler at 315-551-0527.

Church Website:

Website address: www.mex1umc.com

Email Chuck Parker with anything you wish to include on the website. aparker@twcny.rr.com

Bulletin Items:

To submit items for the bulletin, please email your information to 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 – May 5, 2024**Prayer List:**

Our Church, Family of Ronald Vitullo, Family of Alan Sturdevant, General Conference and Annual Conference, Anne Hogan, 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 the Middle East.

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 as well as CPR training (both are optional).

Choir Practice:

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

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!

Men's Club Breakfast:

Saturday, May 11, 2024 @ 8:30 am – To be held at Mexico FUMC.

Red Cross:

Monday, May 20, 2024 from 11 – 4 pm.

Methodist Quilters:

Thursday, May 23, 2024 from 10 am – 2 pm – The Mexico Methodist Quilters will meet to begin making pillowcase dresses, and stuffed animals for Operation Christmas Child.

Ad Council Meeting:

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 7 pm

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 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.

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.

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.