Outreach and Mission Activities

at Mexico First United Methodist Church, Mexico, NY

~ **Missionary Support:** ongoing support of UMC Missionary Rev. John

 John Calhoun, serving in Kiev, Ukraine.

~ **Monday’s Meal:** our weekly soup kitchen that is open to the public, and soup

 delivered to the homebound.

~ **Lap Robes:** Sewn and delivered to those who are suffering/recovering long term

 at home, in rehab, or the hospital.

~ **Syracuse Brown Memorial United Methodist Church Luncheons:** twice a year.

~ **Unity Acres:** A cookout for our friends in Orwell each summer.

~ **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project:** sending hundreds of filled

 shoeboxes to children in need around the world, through Samaritans Purse.

~ **Pillowcase Dresses:** Dozens upon dozens of dresses sewn by seamstresses for

 the above listed Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

~ **Unity Acres:** Christmas gifts for the men and kitty litter for the cats.

~ **Mexico Food Pantry:** an ongoing collection of food for the food pantry.

~ **Mexico Food Pantry:** hats, gloves, mittens, scarves for folks at the pantry.

 collected on the ‘Giving Tree’ at Christmastime, for local folks in need.

~ **Heifer Project International:** ark bank collection to fund the purchase of

 livestock, fowl, and such, and provide training to encourage self sufficiency

 for those in need around the world.

~ **Red Bird Mission Support:** Christmas shoeboxes filled for those in need in the

 rural Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky, a United Methodist Mission.

~ **Mission Support:** financial support, as requested, to congregation members or

 local individuals who are traveling for mission work.

~ **Church Campers:** financial support for youth attending UMC church camps.

