**Announcements – March 5, 2023**

**Prayer List:**

Our Church, the family of John Rose, Our brothers and sisters at Palermo United Methodist Church, Dan Webster, David Delong, Hunter Herrington, Dana New, Benjamin and Kaylee Gilmore, Steve Chapman, Ethan, Ben, Jerry Jacobson, Ron Jardin, Jacquie Rhinehart (Connie Day’s daughter) and Connie (Dotty Parker’s cousin).

**Church Shirts & Sweatshirts:**

There is one more Sunday to turn in any orders for the embroidered church shirts and sweatshirts. See Sue Morton for order forms.

**March Food Wall for Blessing Box:**

Happy almost spring! The Blessing Box continues to be used by the community and your generosity is appreciated. This month’s suggestions include peanut butter, noodles, breakfast items, toilet paper, and in keeping with Pastor Brandin’s Lenten and Holy Week worship series “Drink From The Fountain Of Grace”, bottled water or other liquid items (shelf-stable milk, juice, water). Again, thank you for helping our church to reach out to our hungry neighbors.

**Greeter & Liturgist:**

Sign Up sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up to help in our worship service.

**Upper Room:**

The March-April Upper Room is available in the Narthex. Please take one.

**Bells:**

March 15, 2023 - No practice.

**Choir Practice:**

March 15, 2023 - No practice.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:**

March 16, 2023 from 9:30 – 2:30.

**Parsonage Game Night:**

March 18, 2023 - Youth will meet at the parsonage for game night at 6 pm.

**Movie Night:**

March 25, 2023 - Come and enjoy a goofy, family movie. The movie starts at 6 pm. Free admission. Just bring a can of non-perishable food for the Blessing Box. Delicious popcorn will be available.

**Easter Concert:**

There will be an Easter Concert put on by Pastor Brandin and Kaylee and Benjamin Gilmore. The concert will begin at 6 pm.

**Palm Sunday:**

April 2, 2023

**Maundy Thursday:**

April 6, 2023 - The service will be at FUMC at 7 pm.

**Good Friday:**

April 7, 2023 - There will be a service at the Lycoming Methodist Church at 6 pm.

**Easter Egg Hunt:**

April 8, 2023 – There will be an Easter egg hunt at the parsonage with a prayer gathering to follow. Time to be announced.

**Easter Sunday:**

April 9, 2023

**Open Mic Night:**

Approximately 40 people enjoyed a night of prose and music. Thank you to all who made it possible. Our next Open Mic Night will be Thursday, April 13, 2023 from 6 – 8 pm. For those who would like to perform, sign up is from 6 – 6:30. Refreshments are available. Come and enjoy the entertainment.

**Free Little Library Box:**

Have you checked the books in the “Free Little Library Box” in the side yard of the church? Books for all ages are available. Take one, read it, and return it when you are done

**Prayer Chain:** Please contact Flora Kugler at 315-963-3081.

**Check out our church website (**[**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 will not be held during the week of**

**March 12, 2023. Pastor Brandin can be reached at the above number if needed.**

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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