

Announcements

Prayer List:

Our Church, Family of Ralph Goodwin, Family of Mary Loysen, Aiko, Barb Sheldon, Ben M., Bob Loomis, Cathy Clark, Clara, Coleen, Connie Smith, Dana New, David Anderson, David Delong, Dean Upcraft, Deb McCoy, David Hubbard, Diane Sullivan, Dick Wilson, Elin McGruder, Esther Granger, Gerald Cole, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jean Irwin, Jeremy Spencer, Jim Scott, Jim Sheldon, Johanna Delong, Karen Grover, Karin Parkhurst, Kim – beginning chemo, Kurt Bessel & family, Lindsay, Lisa Buske, Mary Loysen, Mose Zook, Nathan Anderson, Nicholas Mastroleo, Pete Myles, Peggy Feeney, Rachelle, Robby & his family, Robert, Roger Delong, Scott, Sister Ann Hogan, TJ, Tim Mack, Tom Henry, Tyler Mills and the country of Jamaica.

“Fresh Expressions of the Rural Church” Book Study:

This book study has been postponed until January 16, 2026. The meeting place is to be determined. You can still join this group if you would like to. Books are available on Amazon for \$15.47 for the paperback and \$9.99 for kindle. If one is unable to purchase the book but would like to attend, please let Pastor Brandin know; he will help with this opportunity

Sunday School:

Sunday School for children will begin after the Children’s Message.

Christmas in Mexico:

Thanks to all the church members who helped in the Fellowship Hall for our Christmas in Mexico craft show, bake sale and luncheon. Many compliments were heard from visitors that our craft show is “THE BEST SHOW” and has the best food and friendliest volunteers!! Profits of \$1,281.00 were realized that day including the money in donations from Sunday’s sale of baked goods.

Blessing Box for the Holiday Season:

As we prepare for Advent, we invite you to partake in filling a bag, basket, bin or box with items to help fill the Blessing Box pantry. Given the current food insecurity challenges for many of our neighbors, the 'Reverse Advent Calendar' collection is starting now to ensure we are well stocked prior to December 25th. Here are some suggested items - but certainly not all inclusive. Thank you in advance for supporting the Blessing Box.

A - Applesauce, Apple juice, Apple pie (individual package)
B - Baby Items, Bacon Bits, Beans
C - Cereal, Condiments, Crackers
D - Dairy, Dill Pickles, Dream Whip
E - Eggs (dried), Elbow Macaroni, Enchilada Items
F - Fruit (canned, pre-packaged), Flour, Flapjacks
G - Gluten-Free Foods, Gravy, Graham Crackers.
H - Honey, Hot Chocolate, Hygiene Products
I - Italian Dressing, Instant Coffee, Instant Oatmeal
J - Jelly/Jam, Jerky, Juice
K - Kidney Beans, Kix Cereal, Kraft Dinner Mixes (of store brand)
L - Lemonade, Life Cereal, Linguini
M - Meat (pre-packaged), Milk (shelf stable, evaporated, dried), Mushrooms (canned)
N - Noodles, Nuts, Nacho Chips
O - Oatmeal, Oil (cooking spray), Oyster Crackers
P - Pancake mix, Protein Foods/Drinks, Peanut Butter
Q - Quick Oats, Quick Dinner Kits, (Quesadilla Wraps
R - Raisins, Refried Beans, Rice
S - Sauces, Soups, Spices
T - Tea, Tomatoes (canned), Tuna Fish (Extra Christmas Sweets: Twinkies, Twizzlers and Treats)
U - Useful Household Items (sponges, cleaning products, detergent)
V - Vegetables (canned), Vinegar
W - Water, Walnuts, Wipes
X, Y, Z - 3 items which bring you joy ...

December Events!**Open Mic Night:**

Thursday, December 11, 2025 from 6 – 8 pm – Sign-up is from 6 – 6:30. Entertainment starts at 6:30. If you have a vocal or instrumental talent you wish to share, this is your opportunity. Fun and fellowship plus snacks in our Fellowship Hall.

Choir Rehearsal:

No choir rehearsal Wednesday, December 17, 2025.

Friendship Circle:

Thursday, December 18, 2026 @ 6 pm - Women's Friendship Circle Christmas party at the home of Norma Griffin on 770 County Route 16. Bring a dish to pass and women's hygiene products to donate to our Blessing Box. See Dotty Parker or Sue Morton for further details.

The Longest Night Service:

Sunday, December 21, 2025 @ 7 pm – To be held at Lycoming Methodist Church.

Christmas Eve Service:

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 @ 5 pm

Merry Christmas!:

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Confirmation Class:

Sunday, January 18, 2026 after worship from 12:30 – 1:30 - There will be a Confirmation Class for children ages 12 – 18 years

Upper Room:

The November-December Upper Room publication is in the Narthex. Please take one and read for your daily devotionals. Compliments of the Growth group.

Pocket Crosses:

Pocket Crosses have been made by Mary Grants and Mary Smith. The pocket crosses are on a table in the Narthex. Please take one, compliment 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.

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

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