

## **Announcements**

### **Prayer List:**

Our Church, Aiko, Carol Watros' mom, Cathy Stock, Connie Smith, Dan Pasquale, David Anderson, David DeLong, David Hubbard, Esther Granger, Gary Toth, Janice & Ken Gregory, Johanna DeLong, Jonita DeLong, Kurt Bessel & family, Lisa Buske, Lois Beyer, Michaelis Family (mom is on Hospice), Nathan Anderson, Paul Carter, Robby & his family, Robin Carter, Robin Knight, Roger DeLong, Russell White, Tim Mack, Tonaya Gorton, Tracy DeLong, and Tyler Mills.

### **Sunday School:**

Sunday School will be conducted following the Children's message. All children are welcome.

### **Coffee with the Pastor:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at 9 am at Books and Brew on Main Street, Mexico.

### **"Faith on the Trail":**

A hiking fellowship group will begin the end of May. Stay tuned for dates, times, and locations.

### **Church Apparel Orders:**

Today is the deadline for church apparel orders...T-shirts, zip ups, polo shirts. Shawn Mills is taking the orders. Those items ordered and paid for will be in approximately the end of May.

### **Puzzles! Puzzles! Puzzles!**

April showers bring May flowers! Looking for something to do on a rainy spring day? The puzzles have been switched out from winter scenes to colorful spring day scenes. Borrow a puzzle for your next rainy day. A puzzle pairs well with that movie you have been wanting to watch.

### **Blessing Box:**

Many thanks to all who have provided extra assistance filling the Blessing Box this month, managing bread donations, keeping the pantry filled. We, more than ever, are a community staple. All donations are appreciated (shelf-stable foods, paper products only, nothing expired, no glass).

For this month, the pantry could use a restocking of pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, protein products, shelf-stable milk, and toilet paper.

April is also National Pet Month – if everyone could purchase a can of cat/dog food, small bag of litter, pet treats. People love their pets – all creatures great and small matter and for those that love them, not being able to feed them means sometimes pet owners make decisions unknown to us – pets can be lifelines (and thus folks may feed their pets before themselves). The pet food we stock is always gone – thus the need. Again, on behalf of Outreach, thank you.

### **April Dates!**

#### **New Member Classes:**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 @ 6 pm. New member classes are being held Tuesdays @ 6 pm over Zoom. Anyone interested or if you have questions, please speak with Pastor Brandin.

#### **Choir Rehearsal:**

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 @ 5 pm. New members welcome!

### **Coming up in May!**

#### **Blessing of the Animals @ Moose River:**

Saturday, May 2, 2026 – We will meet at the FUMC Mexico parking lot between 8:30 – 9 am. Bring your own bagged lunch and beverages. We will finish at Moose River at approximately 2 pm.

#### **Choir Rehearsal:**

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 5 pm. New members are welcome!

#### **Ad Council:**

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 6 pm.

#### **Open Mic Night:**

Thursday, May 9, 2026 from 6 – 8 pm – Only one more Open Mic until “summer recess”. Sign-up is from 6 – 6:30. Entertainment starts at 6:30. We welcome “new to us talent” as well as persons who have performed in the past. Come and enjoy the program. Free refreshments available. Please bring a canned-food item for our Blessing Box.

#### **Upper Room:**

The May-June 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](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.

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