

Announcements

Prayer List:

Our Church, Adelma & Paul Carter, Benjamin & Kaylee Gilmore, Brenda Hotchkiss, Chuck Parkhurst, Connie Smith, Dan Hauswirth, David Anderson, David Delong, David Hubbard, Esther Granger, Holly Fadora, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jason, Jim & Elaine Delong, Joan Southwell, Johanna Delong, Jonita Delong, Justine, Karen Mack, Kate and Cathy Clark-Mayo, Mary Matteson Babbitt, Millie Wallace, Robby & his family, Roger Delong, our Sunday School, Tracy Delong and young adults starting college for the first time.

Coffee with the Pastor:

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

Christmas in Mexico:

Saturday, December 5, 2026 – A kitchen supervisor is needed during our craft show. See Sue Morton if interested.

Interested in Cake Decorating?

There has been a suggestion / request for a class on cake decorating. If you would like to participate, contact Sue Morton. Date and time for the class is TBD.

Newsletter items:

It's time to put together the last newsletter for 2026. Please send any items you want included to Lisa Spencer by September 21.

Choir Rehearsal:

Choir will resume in November

Chili & Coat Giveaway:

It's that time of year again. The Chili and coat giveaway will be November 7th. The Men's club is collecting coats. There is a collection box in the Narthex to put your gently used coats into.

Outreach Happenings!

Blessing Box:

The Blessing Box is in need of anything you could provide. Suggestions are: cereal, water, pasta, sauce, canned chicken/ham/tuna/beef, corned beef, sausage, beans, cured beef sticks, pepperoni, bacon, peanut butter (and other nut butters), cheese spreads, parmesan cheese, dressings - mayonnaise, mustard, oils, Jam/Jelly, Seasonings (salt, pepper, garlic, Italian (small packets can be purchased at Tops), pickles, pepperoncini, canned vegetables. Your donations are so appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child:

We are gearing up for Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child for National Collection November. Take advantage of school supply sales for inclusion in the shoeboxes. Walmart has boxes of 24 crayons for only \$.50 a box! We are hoping to pack 100 shoeboxes [at least 60 of them should have a box of crayons for children ages 2-9 years old]. Again this year, no candy, toothpaste, liquids, or war-related items are allowed. More info and promotional fliers will be forthcoming.

We have had 2 organizational meetings thus far this Fall. Our first meeting was to count the items we have for the shoeboxes. The second meeting was to pack beads for necklaces and bracelets. At our next meeting, we will count the items collected. Note the big collection container in the Narthex. Please leave your donation(s) here. Each week the items will be collected and counted.

Thank you for your donations. A suggestion list will be coming soon.

If you have any ideas for fundraising for the shipping and handling costs, and costs of the classroom discipleship booklet, THE GREATEST JOURNEY, please contact Sue Morton or Rose Ann Myers.

Red Bird Mission: We are sponsoring a linen collection of new towels/washcloths, sheets and blankets (twin and double) for those living in rural Kentucky. More information will be in forthcoming bulletins but given the current sales we are sharing this now.

September Happenings!**Cardboard Village 2026:**

Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 3 pm – Sunday Worship – All are welcome to join in the fun. Come build a cardboard house and stay with us overnight to bring awareness to homelessness in our community. We will be raising money all month to go to Mexico Food Pantry / Victory Transformation. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Brandin.

Operation Christmas Child Meeting:

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 from 10 – 12.

Faith on the Trail:

Saturday, September 26, 2026 @ 9 am – This is a hiking fellowship group. Everyone is welcome to participate. Participants will meet at Chittenango State Park.

October is coming up fast!**Ad Council:**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6 pm.

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, October 8, 2026 @ 6 pm. – Our first Open Mic Night of the fall! Performers can sign up from 6 – 6:30 pm with the program from 6:30 – 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy the talent and refreshments. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Blessing Box.

Faith on the Trail:

Saturday, October 24, 2026 @ 9 am – This is a hiking fellowship group. Everyone is welcome to participate. Participants will meet at Green Lakes State Park.

Roast Pork Dinner:

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Upper Room:

The September-October 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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	Saturday	Off			

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