

Upper Room:

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

Pocket Crosses:

New Pocket Crosses have been made by Mary Grants and Mary Smith. They will be on a table in the Narthex. Please take one, compliments 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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Office Hours:	Monday	Off	
	Tuesday	Mexico	3 – 6 pm
	Wednesday	Lycoming	On Call
	Thursday	Lycoming	On Call
	Friday	Mexico	9am – 12pm
	Saturday	Off	

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Announcements**Prayer List:**

Our Church, Family of Mary Baratier, Family of Jo-Anne Wilson, Aiko, Barb Sheldon, Bob Loomis, Cathy Clark, Clara, Coleen, Dana New, David Delong, Deb McCoy, Diane Sullivan, David Hubbard, Elin McGruder, Esther Granger, Ed Lighthall, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jeremy Spencer, Jim Scott, Jim Sheldon, Joan Phelps, Karen Grover, Karin Parkhurst, Lindsay, Lisa Buske, Rachelle, Robby & his family, Roger Delong, Scott, Sharon Dominicos, Sister Ann Hogan, and Tyler Mills.



MISSION OUTREACH:

Blessing Box: August is here, heat and humidity included. A huge thanks for the outpouring of donations - the pantry's shelves are filling and this is because of you. For the next few weeks, our theme is water, wellness, and wholesome foods.

- Water: Bottled, Litres, Gallons, Flavored
- Wellness: Protein Bars, High Protein Foods
- Wholesome Foods

FYI - Some sale items from TOPS this week: 35 pack water, Fiber One Bars, Gluten Free Rice Cakes, along with another *TOPS Pasta sale for 88 cents per one pound box*. Again, thank you.

Crayons for Kids/Operation Christmas Child: Some of us are old enough to remember wanting a box of new crayons. I was so excited, when in the 4th grade, I received my very first Crayola 64 Count Box of crayons. Many of my friends had them, and I was filled with joy to have a box filled with choices to explore, express, and emote, even though I was never very good at staying in the lines or conforming to a set of 'art rules'. I did not get any 'A's and the best my parents could hope for was 'improving'. However, this is not about me; this is about children throughout the world living in trauma, sensory deprivation - ***a colorless world***. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every shoebox filled from our congregation had at least one box of new crayons, and perhaps two, along with a sketch pad, so that we, through the grace of God, can bring some brightness to humanity. Crayons are 50 cents a box at many stores this month; for a few dollars you can help color a child's life and so much more. A collection bin is in the narthex. On behalf of Mission Outreach. Carol

August Events:

Vacation Bible School:

Vacation bible school, held August 12th - 14th, 2025, was a fun-filled time for both the children and adult volunteers. While the number of children was smaller than hoped for, the enthusiasm was high! Many valuable lessons were learned and new friendships formed. The children and adult volunteers were able to raise approximately \$700 to donate to The Mexico Food Pantry.

Congratulations!

Chris & Katie Meyer renewed their wedding vows, Friday, August 15, 2025.

Baptism:

Sunday, August 15, 2025 – Chris, Madison & Olivia Meyer

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 @ 5 pm – All are welcome!

Coming this Fall!

Sunday School:

Pastor Brandin would like to begin Sunday School classes starting in September. We are looking for a few people to teach alternate Sundays. Please see Pastor Brandin if you would like to teach.

Bible Study:

There will be a Bible Study on The Gospel of Matthew.

Confirmation Class:

There will be a Confirmation Class for children ages 12 – 18 years.