#### **Announcements**

# **Prayer List:**

Our Church, Aiko, Alissia Seeburger, Amanda Russell, Barb Sheldon, Bob Loomis, Bob Schickling, Pastor Brandin Greco, Cathy Clark, Christy McGarry, Cindy Stone, Clara, Coleen, Dana New, David Delong, Deb McCoy, Diane Sullivan Donna Hooge, David Hubbard, Elin McGruder, Esther Granger, Ed Lighthall, Flora Kugler, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jeremy Spencer, Jim Sheldon, Joan Phelps, Karen Grover, Karin Parkhurst, Kate Diehl, Lindsay, Lisa Buske, Mary Baratier, Mary Grants, Niles Greenhouse, Pastor Bill & Family, Rachelle, Robby & his family, Roger Delong, Scott, Skip Hall, Tiffany Jones, Tyler Mills, those in transition, traveling mercies and families dealing with the final burial of their loved one.



# **Blessing Box:**

**SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!** Some may remember being a student and excitingly ushering in this iconic song anticipating a few months of 'relief'; others, perhaps not. For many children living in Oswego County, the summer months have 'hunger' attached to the season. We say this because New York State data collected in 2023 indicates our county makes the 'Top 10' for having the hungriest kids in the state. OOF! There are 62 counties in New York, including New York City boroughs. That is a lot to digest - pun intended.

That brings us to the **Blessing Box** - time to think of summer, hungry kids, heat, and BB items that will fill some gaps, including personal hygiene and household maintenance. Thank you for all you do!

- Peanut Butter, Sunflower Butter, Almond Butter
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Bread (sealed in original packaging)
- Shelf-Stable Milk, Evaporated Milk,
- Soup
- Pasta, Rice, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese and assorted
- Cereal Bars that don't melt
- Water Bottles
- Juices (canned/boxed)
- Snacks and Treats that don't melt including nuts
- Canned/Dried Fish/Meat (tuna, salmon, beef, chicken, ham, sausage, stews, jerky)
- Canned Goods: Soups, Noodle and Pasta) Products, Vegetables, Fruits, Salads
- Dried egg whites
- Condiments (mayonnaise, salad dressing, sauces, etc.)
- Shampoo, Soap, Sunblock
- Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Trash Bags
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Diapers/Wipes
- Detergent, Dish and Laundry

## July Happenings! Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 @ 5 pm.

New members are welcome.

#### **Cake Bakers and Decorators needed:**

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 from 11 - 1 and 6 - 8. Cakes will be made in the church kitchen and decorated for donating to the Mexico Firemen for the Field Days. Last year the firemen appreciated the cakes we donated to the "cake booth" and asked that we "bake" again. Please sign up to help. A clipboard to sign up will be passed around today.

# Looking Ahead to August!

**Vacation Bible School:** 

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm – Jenn Jackson is looking for volunteers in all areas.

# 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 12 – 18 years.

# **Open Mic Night:**

Open Mic Night will resume in September.

### **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 <a href="mailto:fumcmexico@gmail.com">fumcmexico@gmail.com</a> by Thursday.

#### **To Contact Pastor Brandin Greco**

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Tuesday Mexico 3 – 6 pm Wednesday Lycoming On Call

Thursday Lycoming On Call Friday Mexico 9am – 12pm

Saturday Off

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