

## **Announcements**

### **Prayer List:**

Our Church, Family of Gretchen Palotta, 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, Joni D-Z, Karen Grover, Karin Parkhurst, Kim, Kurt Bessel & family, Lindsay, Lisa Buske, 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 Prayers for those finding joy this season/year.

### **Thank you!:**

Thank you to members of the Worship Committee for changing out the decorations in our sanctuary. You make our sanctuary a beautiful and peaceful place to worship.

### **Sunday School:**

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

### **Blessing Box:**

**Our focus in the new year** is food ministries, especially keeping the pantry stocked for the Blessing Box. The pantry's stock is in need of replenishment; Outreach is purchasing some of the basics: canned meals, cereal, pasta/pasta sauce, peanut butter, shelf stable milk, tuna fish, toilet paper, and feminine products (other items as well).

We do need your help, though, and as January is both National Soup and Oatmeal month, we encourage you to bring some soup and/or instant oatmeal to church to help fill the pantry. We have moved the basket to the Narthex. Of course, all donations are appreciated (cereal, cereal, cereal). On behalf of Outreach, thank you. Carol.

### **January Events!**

#### **Choir Rehearsal:**

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 @ 5 pm. All are welcome!

#### **"Fresh Expressions of the Rural Church" Book Study:**

Friday, 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.

#### **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

## Coming Up in February!

### Admin Council:

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 @ 6 pm

### Open Mic Night:

Thursday, February 12, 2026 from 6 – 8 pm – Sign-up is from 6 – 6:30. Entertainment starts at 6:30. Come and see what talents your friends (and possibly, you) have.

### Upper Room:

The January-February 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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:aparker@twcnny.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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