

## **Announcements**

### **Prayer List:**

Our Church, 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, 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 Keller, Tim Mack, Tom Henry, Tyler Mills and safe travels for those people going south for a few months.

### **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.

### **February Highlights!**

#### **Confirmation Class:**

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – The Confirmation Class will meet from 12:30 – 1:30.

#### **Choir Rehearsal:**

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 5 pm. All are welcome!

#### **Lenten Bible Study:**

Friday, February 20, 2026 @ 6 pm - Pastor Brandin will be leading a Lenten study during the season of Lent through Easter. The Lenten Study will begin Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm over Zoom. Pastor Brandin has made that decision considering weather and temperatures. Those who are interested will be able to attend from the comfort of their home. If anyone needs technical help connecting to Zoom, it will be provided. The study will be "The Final Days" by Matt Rawle and is available on Amazon in all formats. Any questions, please contact Pastor Brandin.

#### **Halfway Night:**

Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 5 – 8 pm - Please come and bring your family and friends. There will be food (ex: chili) and all types of games to play.

### **Coming up in March:**

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

Thursday, March 12, 2026 from 6 – 8 pm – 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 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@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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