

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.

Prayer Chain:

Please contact Flora Kugler at 315-551-0527.

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

Pastoral Emergencies – 315-378-7963

Office Hours:	Monday	Off	
	Tuesday	Mexico	3 – 6 pm
	Wednesday	Lycoming	10 am – 4 pm
	Thursday	Lycoming	10 – 4 pm
	Friday	Mexico	9 am – 12 pm
	Saturday	Off	

Marlea Munger, Office Coordinator:

Office Hrs: Monday and Friday at 9 am.

Church email: fumcmexico@gmail.com

Office Phone #: 315-963-3066

Announcements – February 4, 2024**Prayer List:**

Our Church, Pastor Bill & Family (son, Steven has been diagnosed with a life threatening form of cancer), Pastor Karen Green and Family (Pastor Karen’s brother, Joe, passed away recently), Patty Ross, Meghan, Julie, Our Military, Fran, Del & Paul Carter, Jim Scott, David Delong, Roger Delong, Diane Morrison, Steve Chapman, Cherie Livingston, Sarah Grants, Melissa Johnson, Joan Phelps, Jessica Watkins, Marybeth Turo, Diane Sullivan, Donna Hooze, Joyce Parkhurst, and Brothers and Sisters in Jerusalem and Palestine.

February Blessing Box:

In recognition of February and 'Red Hearts' please consider donating 'Red Foods'. Suggestions include pasta sauce, canned beans/tomatoes/fruit, pre-packaged meats (pepperoni, sausage, canned beef), red juices, and jelly/jams. February is also National Hot Breakfast Month - perhaps pancake mixes, oatmeal, syrup, pop tarts, pre-cooked bacon and as always, peanut butter, cereal, shelf-stable milk, toilet paper We appreciate anything and everything donated - a friendly reminder - please ensure the food has not expired, nothing is in a glass container and all food is sealed in the original packaging. Again, thank you.

Capital Campaign for AED:

The Ad Council announces a Capital Campaign to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) compatible with local emergency responders is underway. A new AED is to be purchased (up to \$2,500) and located within the church. Donations for the campaign are greatly appreciated and gladly accepted. Please mark your donations as “AED Capital Campaign”. Donations can be mailed to the church or placed in the offering.

Have a Heart Program:

Sunday, February 4, 2024 – Have a Heart Program begins. After the worship service today, come to the front and choose a red paper heart from the white wire tree and sometime during the month of February contact the person whose name and address is on the heart. Getting a phone call, a card or a text from a member of our congregation will brighten the day of a shut-in or someone who lives away.

Choir Practice:

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 @ 6 pm – All are welcome to join.

Ad Council Meeting:

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 @ 7 pm.

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 6 – 8 pm. The program runs from 6 – 8 pm with registration (sign up) of participants from 6 – 6:30 pm. The entertainment starts at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available. Come and have FUN!

Outreach Committee Epicure Fundraiser:

Friday, February 9 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is also a virtual link - To order: <http://lisabuske.epicure.com/en-u>. Click on the photo in the top right corner and select "Mission Outreach Mexico Methodist" as your event. Thank you for your support.

Candlelight hike at Selkirk State Park:

Saturday, February 10, 2024 @ 6 pm.

Outreach Committee Meeting:

Next Meeting; Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 pm at Barb Lighthall's house (47 Chapman Rd, Mexico). We welcome everyone

Ash Wednesday:

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 @ 7 pm – Worship service to be held at Mexico FUMC. Happy Valentine's Day!

Traveling Cross Starts:

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – Tell Pastor Brandin if you are interested in having the wooden cross on your front lawn a few days during lent.

Movie Night:

Saturday, February 17, 2024 @ 6 pm – Church Growth Committee will have a movie and refreshments.

Halfway Night:

Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 4 – 8 pm – A night of “fun and games” for the whole family! Hot dogs and Chili will be available.

Church Growth Committee Meeting:

Sunday, February 25, 2024 – There will be a meeting of the Church Growth Committee upstairs after the worship service. New members are always welcome.

Coming up later this Year!**Youth Group Camping:**

Friday, August 23, 2024 – Sunday, August 25, 2024 – Youth Group Camping at Selkirk. Anyone is welcome to join us. You'll need to reserve a camping spot well in advance. See Jeremy or Lisa Spencer for details.

Upper Room:

The January-February Upper Room publication is in the Narthex. Please take one and read for your daily devotionals. Please take one to give to a friend....or to a church member who is not here today.