

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.

Pocket Crosses:

Pocket Crosses are 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.

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@twcnyc.ny.us

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.
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Announcements – April 7, 2024**Prayer List:**

Our Church, Family of Marcia Phillips, Jessica, Bob Green, Vicky N, Pat F, Easton & Brynleigh, David Hubbard, Jennifer Spaulding, Marlea Munger, Pastor Bill & Family (son, Steven has been diagnosed with a life threatening form of cancer), Fran, David Delong, Roger Delong, Diane Morrison, Steve Chapman, Melissa Johnson, Joan Phelps, Diane Sullivan, Donna Hooge, Joyce Parkhurst, and Brothers and Sisters in Jerusalem and Palestine.

March Blessing Box:

Bet you didn't know March is National Noodle and National Peanut Month....Keep that in mind and the color green when purchasing items for the Blessing Box. Pasta, peanut butter, peanuts (and other nuts), canned beans, peas, asparagus, artichokes and pickles would help us fill the stomachs of those who are hungry in our community. Cereal, water, shelf-stable milk, canned meats, and personal hygiene are also very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of serving the needs of our neighbors.

Construction:

Beginning April 1, 2024, water system improvements will begin in our neighborhood. This will affect water usage and traffic patterns on surrounding streets. For more information, please see the posting on the bulletin board.

Coat Drive:

The Coat Drive has started!
The Mens' Clubs from both Mexico and Lycoming are collecting coats of all sizes that are in good condition. Once again, coats will be given away in the fall along with a free, hot meal. A collection bin is in the Narthex to collect coats. Thank you for your help as we strive to "be the church" outside our four walls.

Baby Shower:

Sunday, April 7, 2024 – A combined coffee hour / baby shower will be held in the Fellowship Hall for Ben & Kaylee Gilmore to help celebrate the impending birth of their baby boy due in May!

Outreach Meeting:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 6:30 pm – The meeting will be held at Barb Lighthall's residence (47 Chapman Road, Mexico). We welcome new members and would love to have you join us!

Choir Practice:

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 @ 6 pm – New members are always welcome.

SPPR Meeting:

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 @ 7 pm.

Methodist Quilters:

Corrected Date! Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 10 – 3 pm – The need is great for the dedicated Methodist quilters to create some lap robes and pillowcase dresses over the next few months. Lap robes have been made by Methodist Quilters for church members who are experiencing medical problems or are caregivers to people experiencing medical problems. These small quilts have been lovingly received and it helps to show that God's love is for everyone. If you would like to join in making these small quilts (or even pillowcase dresses or stuffed toys for Operation Christmas Child), please contact Sue Morton at 315-447-6056. No expertise in sewing is required, just a willingness to follow directions.

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, April 11, 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 with several possible new entertainers. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available. Come and join in the FUN!

Youth Group Fundraiser – Lasagna Dinner:

Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 4 – 6 pm. There will be a Lasagna Dinner fundraiser for the youth group to go to Kingdom Bound.

Finance Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 @ 7 pm. A Finance Committee meeting will be held at the Mexico FUMC.

Men's Club Meeting:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 8:30 am – Men's Club will meet at Mexico FUMC.

Movie Night:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 6 pm – An inspiring movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments are available. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Blessing Box.

Church Growth Meeting:

Sunday, April 28, 2024 after church service

Ad Council Meeting:

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 @ 7 pm

Upper Room:

The March-April 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 a church member who is not here today. Compliments of the Growth group.