



## To Be or Not to Be the Church Daily Scriptures

### Week 1: Be A Witness #ToInfinityAndBeyond

Sunday – Matthew 28:16-20

Monday – Matthew 4:18-22

Tuesday – 1 Peter 3:15-17

Wednesday – Mark 16:15-20

Thursday – Matthew 9:35-38

Friday – 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Saturday – Romans 3:23-28

### Week 2: Be a Disciple #notjustachurchgoer

Sunday – Luke 9:23-25

Monday – John 15:18-19

Tuesday – John 21:17

Wednesday – John 8:12-20

Thursday – 2 Timothy 2:2-3

Friday – John 12:26

Saturday – 1 John 2:3-6

### Week 3: Be the Church of the Pentecost

Sunday – Acts 2:1-21

Monday – John 14:26

Tuesday – John 11:15

Wednesday – Deuteronomy 16:9-10

Thursday – Acts 11:15

Friday – Joel 2:28-32

Saturday – Acts 2:38

## Announcements – May 28, 2023

### Prayer List:

Our Church, Erin Watkins, Donna Hooge, recent college graduates, Linda Poydock, Phil Watkins, Jim Barbera, Pat, Carol Delong, Joyce Parkhurst, Brenda Tracy, Mary Putnam, Families in Crisis, Nancy Murray, Steve Pixley, Julia DeBenedetto, Rick Sherman, David Delong, Chuck Parker, Hunter Herrington, Benjamin and Kaylee Gilmore, Steve Chapman, Ethan, Ben, Ron Jardin, and Jacquie Rhinehart.

### Baby Bottle Drive:

May 14<sup>th</sup> through June 18<sup>th</sup> our women's Friendship Unit will be distributing plastic baby bottles to those who wish to fill them with loose change to help support the youth in their fundraiser (Cardboard Village) for the homeless and our local food pantry. The bottles are due to return to church on Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Choir Practice:

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 @ 6 pm.

### UMCOR Hygiene Kits:

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 – All donations for the hygiene kits need to be handed in.

Sunday, June 4, 2023 – Assembling hygiene kits in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

### Open Mic Night:

Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 6 – 8 pm - For those who would like to perform, sign up is from 6 – 6:30. Refreshments are available. Come and enjoy the entertainment. This will be the last Open Mic Night before the summer break (taking July and August off).

### Cardboard Village (fundraiser for the homeless):

Saturday, June 10, 2023 – Construction of the cardboard houses will be in the afternoon with the Youth Group and Pastor Brandin spending the night in the houses. Fundraiser information will be forthcoming.

**Combined Church Service:**

Sunday, June 11, 2023 @ 10 am – A combined church service will be held for Lycoming and Mexico FUMC at Mexico.

**Ad Council Meeting:**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 @ 7 pm – After Choir Rehearsal

**Vacation Bible School:**

Save the date! July 17 – 21, 2023 from 5:30 – 8 pm each day.

**Blessing Box May Food Wall**

Thank you! Because of you, there are some community members who are a little less hungry, who can diaper their children, feed their pets and count on the FUMC of Mexico to 'provide a little help for our friends'. The Outreach Committee decided at our May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to keep the following items as 'always on the list': cereal, peanut butter, shelf stable milk and toilet paper as those items seem to be the ones most likely taken, along with pet food. As May is National Barbecue Month, Skin Cancer Prevention Month and Mother's Day, the following items are also suggested: Canned salads or boxed salads (i.e.; German potato salad, Suddenly Salad or equivalent), condiments, sunscreen, feminine hygiene products and baby wipes. Of course, anything and everything is most welcome – just please check the expiration dates and make sure all food items are in their original packaging. We are so grateful for you.

**Winter Coat Drive:**

The Men's Club is collecting winter coats that are in good condition for a coat drive to be held in the fall. A collection bin is in the Narthex to collect coats.

**Greeter and Liturgist:**

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up to help in our worship service.

**Upper Room:**

The May-June Upper Room publication is now available in the Narthex. Take one and read it daily.

**Prayer Chain:**

Please contact Flora Kugler at 315-963-3081.

**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.

**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	

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