

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.

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	On Call
	Thursday	Lycoming	On Call
	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 – August 25, 2024**Prayer List:**

Our Church, Family of Tim Halsey, Family of Ken Halsey, Al & Mary Archer, Jeff, Phil & Flora Kugler, Lisa Buske, Ron & Linda Buckley, Barb Lindovski, Janice & Ken Gregory, Sharon Miller, Melissa Johnson, Joan Monroe, Connie Main, Esther Granger, Rachelle, Mary Baratier, Carol White, Jessica, Bob Green, Vicky N, Pat F, & David Hubbard, Jennifer Spaulding, Pastor Bill & Family, Fran, David Delong, Roger Delong, Diane Morrison, Steve Chapman, Joan Phelps, Diane Sullivan, and Brothers and Sisters in the Middle East.

August Blessing Box:

Thank you for your generous donations these past months and for all the extras this past month. The Blessing Box is often nearly empty each day when we fill it. Always know the difference you make - we are grateful for all you give to help us address the immediate hunger needs in our community. Thank you to Jeremy Spencer for adding a shelf for folks to place garden goodies - fresh vegetables are a joy for everyone. As August is National Back to School Month, we ask you to think about purchasing a box of cereal, breakfast bars, juice, and anything sandwich related - peanut butter, jelly, canned meats (tuna, chicken, beef), condiments, packaged fruits and always, shelf stable milk - which is much cheaper at Dollar Stores - \$1.25. Hygiene products, especially toilet paper, diapers, toothpaste, shampoo and soap are also in high demand. As always, we appreciate anything and everything you donate. Thank you.

Coat Drive:

The Men’s 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry:

samaritanspurse.org/occ : We are collecting items to assemble gift-filled shoeboxes which are delivered to children throughout the world, for which many have never received a gift. These gifts provide children with hope, joy and the love of God. School supplies are much needed, and August lends itself to an opportunity to purchase the items noted below along with clearance summer clothing accessories. Suggestions follow - and yes, there is a bin in the Narthex. Once again, thank you. We are committed to serving local, state, national and global needs - we appreciate your support for Mission Outreach activities that speak to your hearts. With immense gratitude - The Mission Outreach Committee.

Shoebox Suggestions: Pencils/sharpeners/ erasers, Pencil containers, Pens, Crayons, Colored pencils/markers, Notebooks, Index cards, Calculators, Scissors, Rulers, Glue sticks, Small adhesive tapes, Drawstring bags, Chalkboard/Chalk, Flip-flops/summer shoes, Sunglasses, Small Balls, Hats, Undergarments/Socks.

Church Growth Committee:

Sunday, August 25, 2024 after worship service – Many upcoming events to be discussed and voted on.

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 @ 5 pm – New members are always welcome.

Bible Study:

Thursday, August 29, 2024 @ 6 pm – Pastor Brandin is hosting a Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke located upstairs at FUMC.

Ad Council Meeting:

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 @ 6 pm.

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 6 – 8 pm – Sign-ups for performers start at 6 pm; entertainment at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available. Come and join in the fun!

Men's Club Breakfast:

Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 8:30 am.

Red Cross Drive:

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 7 – 2 (Drive is 8 - 1).

Cardboard Village:

Cardboard Village will be at Lycoming Methodist Church and has been tentatively set for September 21 & 22, 2024.

Church Service:

Sunday, September 22, 2024 @ 10 am at Lycoming Methodist Church.

Puzzles, Puzzles, Puzzles!:

Did you know there are puzzles available to borrow from the church? There are all new summer theme related puzzles on the shelf and they are located just to the left of the double doors going from the sanctuary into the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to get one to put together & return it when you're done.

Address for Ann Schipper:

Ann Schipper has moved to North Carolina to be near her family. Her address is: 1357 Craig Drive, Iron Station, NC 28080. To contact Ann by phone: 315-297-2151.

Upper Room:

The September-October Upper Room publication is in the Narthex. Please take one and read for your daily devotionals. Give one to a friend, or to a church member who is not here today. Compliments of the Growth group.