

Announcements – September 17, 2023

Prayer List:

Our Church, Family of Chandra McFarland, The People of Morocco, Kelly Sheldon, David DeLong, Steve Chapman, Sparky Rector, The People of Hawaii, Sue Aker, Richard Buckley, Lori Behling & family, Donald Field, Sue Morton, Kelly Rodriguez, Donna Hooge, Joyce Parkhurst, Nancy Murray, Steve Pixley, Hunter Herrington, Benjamin and Kaylee Gilmore, and Jacquie Rhinehart Taylor.

Newsletter Items:

It's time to put together the fourth quarter newsletter. Please submit any items you may have to Lisa Spencer at jaylisatwins@aol.com no later than **Monday, September 25**. Please do your best to respect this deadline so that we have ample time to get the newsletter out by October 1.

Blessing Box September Food Wall:

Oy - the box is so often bare from day to day. This ministry happens because of you - for those of us who fill it, we are humbled by your generosity to ease our neighbor's hunger pains. School is back in session, and we hope because the Mexico School District was approved to participate in the Community Eligibility Program through the New York State Education Department for the 2023-2024 school year there are families who feel a bit less food insecure. Specifically, this program allows any student attending school in the Mexico District to receive one breakfast and one lunch daily for free during the 2023-2024 school year. However, let's remember the June 2023 report that Oswego County ranked 7th among the 62 counties in New York for food insecurity. This speaks to the need of our Blessing Box. No theme this month - just remember - no glass items and make sure nothing is expired. Thank you for sharing your cupboard with the community.

Winter Coat Drive:

The Men's Club is collecting winter coats that are in good condition for a coat drive to be held October 7, 2023 at the Village Gazebo. Chili will also be served at that time.

Choir Practice:

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 @ 6 pm. New Members are always welcome.

Bible Study:

Bible study will resume Friday, September 22, 2023.

Sanctuary Clean-up:

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 @ 4:30 pm. Help is needed to clean up our sanctuary.

Ad Council Meeting:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 @ 7 pm.

Charge Conference:

Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Church Charge Conference is here. Eight other church representatives will be meeting with us. More details to follow.

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, October 12, 2023 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 and promises to be a great time. Refreshments will be available for a donation. Sponsored by the Church Growth Committee.

Mystery Dinner Theater:

WHO DUN IT? BE A SPECTATOR OR PARTICIPATE! Well, it's done - the Outreach Committee is hosting the very first Interactive Italian Murder Mystery Dinner in the Fellowship Hall Saturday, October 21, 2023. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. The drama is directed by Donna Leigh, famous for her interactive dinners throughout the county. Opportunities abound to test your investigative skills and be awarded prizes. COST: \$35, pre-sale only. See someone from the Outreach Committee or contact Donna at 315.907.8713. Proceeds benefit outreach and mission projects. Thank you in advance for your support.

Greeter and Liturgist:

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

Upper Room:

The September-October Upper Room publication is available in the Narthex. Take one and read it daily. Please take one to give to a friend....or a church member who is not here today.

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 315-963-3081.

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. Marlea will not be in the office Friday, September 15, 2023.

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