

## **Announcements**

### **Prayer List:**

Our Church, Aiko, Carol Watros' mom, Cathy Stock, Connie Smith, Dan Pasquale, David Anderson, David Hubbard, Esther Granger, Gary Toth, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jim Munger, Johanna Delong, Jonita Delong, Kurt Bessel & family, Lisa Buske, Lois Beyer, Nathan Anderson, Paul Carter, Robby & his family, Robin Carter, Roger Delong, Russell White, Tim Mack, Tonaya Gorton, Tracy Delong, Tyler Mills and safe travels for anyone traveling during Easter break.

### **Sunday School:**

**Sunday School will not meet today**

### **Easter Egg Hunt:**

Thank you to all who helped make the Easter Egg Hunt yesterday a huge success. Thanks to those who brought in wrapped candy, those who put the candy in the plastic eggs, those who hid the eggs, and those who corralled the eager children hunting for the eggs! Also, thank you to the Dunkin' Donut store here in Mexico for donations of donut holes and hot chocolate.

### **Confirmation Class:**

Congratulations to participants of the confirmation class being confirmed today into the Mexico and Lycoming Methodist Churches.

### **The Traveling Cross:**

The Traveling Cross has arrived at our church.

### **Coffee with the Pastor:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at 9 am at Books and Brew on Main Street, Mexico.

### **Puzzles! Puzzles! Puzzles!**

April showers bring May flowers! Looking for something to do on a rainy spring day? The puzzles have been switched out from winter scenes to colorful spring day scenes. Borrow a puzzle for your next rainy day. A puzzle pairs well with that movie you have been wanting to watch.

### **Blessing Box:**

Many thanks to all who have provided extra assistance filling the Blessing Box this month, managing bread donations, keeping the pantry filled. We, more than ever, are a community staple. All donations are appreciated (shelf-stable foods, paper products only, nothing expired, no glass).

For this month, the pantry could use a restocking of pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, protein products, shelf-stable milk, and toilet paper.

April is also National Pet Month – if everyone could purchase a can of cat/dog food, small bag of litter, pet treats. People love their pets – all creatures great and small matter and for those that love them, not being able to feed them means sometimes pet owners make decisions unknown to us – pets can be lifelines (and thus folks may feed their pets before themselves). The pet food we stock is always gone – thus the need.

Again, on behalf of Outreach, thank you.

### **April Dates!**

#### **Choir Rehearsal:**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 @ 5 pm. New members welcome!

#### **Ad Council Meeting:**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 @ 6 pm

#### **Open Mic Night:**

Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 6 – 8 pm – Only one more Open Mic until “summer recess”. Sign-up is from 6 – 6:30. Entertainment starts at 6:30. We welcome “new to us talent” as well as persons who have performed in the past. Come and enjoy the program. Free refreshments available. Please bring a canned-food item for our Blessing Box.

#### **Upper Room:**

The March-April Upper Room publication is in the Narthex. Please take one and read for your daily devotionals. Compliments of the Growth group.

#### **Pocket Crosses:**

Pocket Crosses have been made by Mary Grants and Mary Smith. The pocket crosses are on a table in the Narthex. Please take one, compliment 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](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.

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