

Upper Room:

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

Pocket Crosses:

New Pocket Crosses have been made by Mary Grants and Mary Smith. They will be on a table 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	9am – 12pm
	Saturday	Off	

Marlea Munger, Office Coordinator:

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Announcements**Prayer List:**

Our Church, Aiko, Amanda Russell, Barb Sheldon, Bob Loomis, Cathy Clark, Clara, Coleen, Dana New, David Delong, Deb McCoy, Diane Sullivan Donna Hooge, David Hubbard, Elin McGruder, Esther Granger, Ed Lighthall, Flora Kugler, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jeremy Spencer, Jim Scott, Jim Sheldon, Joan Phelps, Karen Grover, Karin Parkhurst, Lindsay, Lisa Buske, Mary Baratier, Pastor Bill & Family, Rachelle, Robby & his family, Roger Delong, Scott, Sister Ann Hogan, Skip Hall, and Tyler Mills.



Blessing Box: Yikes! August is upon us shortly. For this last week of July, the staple needs continue in the following categories:

- Baby Needs
- Hygiene/Home
- Kiddo Kitchen Keepers
- Non-perishable items
- Pet Supplies

FYI - Some sale items from TOPS this week: TOPS Pasta, 35 pack water, with coupons - 88 cents and \$3.69 respectively. TOPS cereal 2/\$4 (see exclusions at the store), and Powerade/Bodyarmor Sports Drinks are \$1.00. Thank you.

Outreach Update: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. The mission is 'to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ'. The shoeboxes are filled with gifts and sent to children outside of the United States impacted by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease. We, as in previous years, are coordinating the collection of shoeboxes assembled by community members, the packing of shoeboxes with items donated by our congregation (date to be determined), and the delivery of shoeboxes to a local collection center for subsequent transportation to a regional center and distribution. A collection bin will be in the Narthex beginning Sunday, August 3rd. Detailed information regarding what and how to pack a shoebox and suggested items to donate forthcoming. Thank you for your continued interest and support of this ministry.

August Events:

VBS Meeting with the "Creative Crew":

Monday, August 4th, 2025 from 9 – 11 in the sanctuary.

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 @ 5 pm – New members are welcome!

Church Service & Picnic:

Sunday, August 10, 2025 @ **10 am** – The Sunday Worship Service and a picnic to follow will be held at the VFW. Bring a dish to pass. Hamburgs, hotdogs and rolls will be provided by the Mens' club of both churches.

Vacation Bible School:

August 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2025 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm – Pass the word about this fun time. Bring your children, grandchildren, and neighborhood children. ******We are looking for someone to take pictures and youth to help lead around groups. Please contact Jenn Jackson at 315-706-6312 if you can help with VBS.******

Coming this Fall!

Sunday School:

Pastor Brandin would like to begin Sunday School classes starting in September. We are looking for a few people to teach alternate Sundays. Please see Pastor Brandin if you would like to teach.

Bible Study:

There will be a Bible Study on The Gospel of Matthew.

Confirmation Class:

There will be a Confirmation Class for children ages 12 – 18 years.