

Announcements

Prayer List:

Our Church, Family of Bob Kiesinger, Family of Christine Lighthall (her mom passed away , Aiko, Brenda Hotchkiss, Carleen Talamo, Chuck Parkhurst, Connie Smith, Dan Hauswirth, David Anderson, David DeLong, David Hubbard, Donna Hooze, Dotty Parker, Doug Irwin, Esther Granger, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jason, Jim & Elaine DeLong, Joan Southwell, Johanna DeLong, Jonita DeLong, Judy (Denise Kelly's mom), Kate and Cathy Clark-Mayo, Lisa Buske, Millie Wallace, Penny Howard, Robby & his family, Robert DeLong, Roger DeLong, Russell White, Tom Sherman, Tonaya Gorton, and Tracy DeLong.

Sunday School:

Sunday School will resume in the Fall. ***A Sunday School Team Organizer is needed for the fall session. If you are interested, please see Pastor Brandin.***

Coffee with the Pastor:

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

Puzzles! Puzzles! Puzzles!

Summer is upon us! Puzzles with colorful summer scenes are available to borrow. A puzzle pairs well with that movie you have been wanting to watch.

Ad Council:

Will not meet again until September unless there is a pressing issue.

Open Mic Night:

Open Mic Night will return in the fall.

Christmas in Mexico:

Saturday, December 5, 2026 – A kitchen supervisor is needed during our craft show. See Sue Morton if interested.

Cake Decorating:

The “church bakers” for the Firemen’s cakes suggested a class on cake decorating be held at the church. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Sue Morton. Date and Time TBD.

Operation Christmas Child:

Gearing up for Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child for collection in November. Take advantage of school supply sales for inclusion in the shoeboxes. Again this year – no candy or toothpaste. More info to follow.....

Outreach/Blessing Box

July greetings to all. School's out for summer! For some, this is a joyous time; for others, it can provide additional challenges meeting household needs. The Blessing Box continues to assist many in the community to feed their families. Please consider donating the following items this coming month:

- Beverages: water, juices, shelf-stable milk
- Boxed salad mixes
- Canned protein foods
- Cereal
- Paper Products: Plates, napkins, cups, utensils, trash bags, wet wipes
- Hygiene products including sunscreen, insect repellent and DEODORANT!

The Mexico Food Pantry is in high need of deodorant; it is often requested and something they are not able to get through the Food Bank. We are launching a deodorant collection for both the Pantry and the Blessing Box. Recognizing America's 250th birthday, our goal is to collect 250 deodorants, including deodorant wipes. There will be a special birthday box in the narthex for deodorant and deodorant wipes.

As always, we appreciate your never-ending support.

July Happenings!

VBS:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, July 27 – 29, 2026 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. The “creative crew” did an outstanding job decorating the sanctuary for this year's VBS.

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 – No Choir Rehearsal this week.

Coming Up in August!

Worship Service:

Sunday, August 2, 2026 @ 10 am – Lycoming UMC is celebrating 150 years. There will be a combined service with Mexico FUMC at Lycoming followed by a celebration.

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 @ 5 pm – New members are welcome.

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Wednesday, August 12, 2026 @ 5 pm – New members are welcome.

Worship Service & Picnic:

Sunday, August 16, 2026 @ 10 am – The worship service will take place at Selkirk with a picnic lunch to follow. Men's Club will provide meat and water. Please bring a dish to pass.

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 @ 5 pm – New members are welcome.

Choir Rehearsal:

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 @ 5 pm – New members are welcome.

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:

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

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
	Thursday	Lycoming	On Call		On Call
	Friday	Mexico	9am – 12pm		
	Saturday	Off			

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