Announcements

Prayer List:
Our Church, Friends and Family of Kevin Hinman, Adelma & Paul Carter, Pastor Bryan Kenville, Carol Watros' Dad, Charlotte Douglas, Chuck Parkhurst, Connie Smith, Dan Hauswirth, David Anderson, David Delong, David Hubbard, Gail Hurlbut, Holly Fadora, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jason, Jean Irwin, Jennifer Petrie Schlag, Jim & Elaine Delong, Joan Southwell, Johanna Delong, John Lobello, Jonita Delong, Judy Wells, Justine, Julie, Karen Mack, Lucy Emery, Mary Matteson Babbitt, Megan, Millie Wallace, Robby & his family, Sheila Smith and TJ.

Puzzles! Puzzles! Puzzles!
Fall is here! The apples are plentiful and just ripe for picking. After a day spent in the orchard or making your "world famous" applesauce or pie, it's time to settle down with a beautiful fall-themed puzzle and some cider. There are several puzzles available to borrow. Take one home today!

Outreach Happenings!
Blessing Box: Happy Holiday Season from the Outreach Committee. As we enter this season, festivities often revolve around food. For many in this community, limited budgets impact the groceries one can purchase. When shopping, please consider purchasing a few items that might bless our neighbors with something a little extra special. Ideas include:

Baking Mixes along with the necessary oil needed (new, bottled and sealed)
Canned Meats: Chicken, Ham, Beef
Canned Fruits/Vegetables: Applesauce, Corn, Pineapple, Potatoes
Cereal: Your Favorite
Soup
Sweets: Sugar, Honey, Chocolate
Toppings: Sauces, Syrups, Jams
Gluten-Free Foods
..... and yes, pet food
We will provide additional ideas over the next few weeks. Thank you for your continued support.
EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX. AFTER CHRISTMAS THE BOXES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE FOOD BANK.
Canned vegetable, fruit / Sauces / Pasta / Cereal, oatmeal / rice
Crackers / Tomatoes, canned / Applesauce -jar or individual cups
Meats, canned or prepackaged dried / Beans, canned
Boxed pre-packaged mixes: macaroni and cheese, rice
Potatoes, instant / Baking mixes: brownie, biscuit, cake, cookie, muffin, pancake mix / Salt / Baking items: sugar, flour, baking soda, baking powder, spices \ Baby food \ Pet food
Condiments (mustard/mayo/ketchup/relish \ Drink mixes / dry soup mix

November Events!

Advent Begins:
Sunday, November 29, 2026 - First Sunday of Advent – Advent candles will be plugged in and remain lit through Advent. (See insert regarding sponsoring a candle).

December Events:

Choir Rehearsal:
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 @ 5 pm – All are welcome!

Christmas in Mexico:
Friday, December 4, 2026 – Set-up for Christmas in Mexico Vendors.
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Saturday, December 5, 2026 – There will be a craft show, lunch and bake sale in the Fellowship Hall.

Open Mic Night:
Thursday, December 10, 2026 @ 6 pm. – Performers can sign up from 6 – 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy the talents of our members and community members. Refreshments are available. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Blessing Box.

Red Cross:
Tuesday, December 15, 2026 from 9 – 2

Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 20, 2026 during the regular worship service.

The Longest Night service:
Monday, December 21, 2026 @ 7 pm.

Christmas Eve Service:
Thursday, December 24, 2026 – 7 pm at Mexico FUMC, Lycoming TBA.

Advent Ends:
Thursday, December 24, 2026

Christmas Day:
Friday, December 25, 2026

Upper Room:
The November-December 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.

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Office Hours:

Monday	Off				
Tuesday	Mexico	3 – 6 pm	Wednesday	Lycoming	On Call
Thursday	Lycoming	On Call			
Friday	Mexico	9am – 12pm			
Saturday	Off				

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