Announcements

Prayer List:
Our Church, Family of David Backus, Family of Clyde Fosgate, Adelma & Paul Carter, Charlotte Douglas, Chuck Parkhurst, Connie Smith, Dan Hauswirth, David Anderson, David Delong, David Hubbard, Holly Fadora, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jason, Jennifer Petrie Schlag, Jim & Elaine Delong, Joan Southwell, Johanna Delong, John Lobello, Jonita Delong, Justine, Karen Mack, Kate and Cathy Clark-Mayo, Lucy Emery, Mary Matteson Babbitt, Millie Wallace, Robby & his family, and Sheila Smith.

Interested in Cake Decorating?
There has been a suggestion / request for a class on cake decorating. If you would like to participate, contact Sue Morton. Date and time for the class is TBD.

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!

Operation Reindeer Fundraiser:
This is a meat raffle that includes: 4 lbs ground chuck, 4 lbs of ground chuck patties, 4 lbs pork steak, 4 lbs beef ribs, 3 lbs sirloin steak, 3 lbs chuck steak, 5 lbs chicken leg quarters, 3 lbs chicken breast, 2 lbs mild Italian sausage, and 2 lbs shaved beef steak. The tickets are $5 each and can be obtained by calling Shawn Mills at 315-806-7351. The winning ticket will be drawn Sunday, November 8, 2026.

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 has arrived!

Open Mic Night:
Thursday, November 12, 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.

Heart of the Barn fundraiser:
Friday, November 13, 2026 from 6 – 8 pm. There will be a Heart of the Barn painting workshop in the Fellowship Hall. Come and make a stunning wall hanging for yourself or to make for a friend. The fee is $30 for supplies and instruction in painting this beautiful wooden wall hanging decoration. Snacks and fellowship will be provided. See or call Sue Morton (315) 447-6056 if interested.

Coffee with the Pastor:
Saturday, November 14, 2026 @ 9 am - Books and Brew on Main Street, Mexico.

National Collection Week:
November 16, 2026 – November 23, 2026 – National Collection Week for all Operation Christmas Child fun-filled shoeboxes. Sunday, 11/15/26 after worship, we will need helpers to load up the shoeboxes in a vehicle.

Choir Rehearsal:
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 @ 5 pm – Choir Rehearsal resumes. Welcome back Kaylee!

Charge Conference:
Saturday, November 21, 2026 from 4 – 6 pm – Pennellville Methodist Church

Thanksgiving Day:
Thursday, November 26. 2026

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:
Christmas in Mexico:
Friday, December 4, 2026 – Set-up for Christmas in Mexico Vendors.

Christmas in Mexico:
Saturday, December 5, 2026 – There will be a craft show, lunch and bake sale in the Fellowship Hall. Priscilla VanGorder has graciously volunteered to supervise in the kitchen. A clipboard will be sent around for helper sign-ups.

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 - 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.

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				

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