

Announcements

Prayer List:

Our Church, Family of Steve Arnold, Brenda Hotchkiss, Carleen Talamo, Chuck Parkhurst, Connie Smith, Dan Hauswirth, David Anderson, David DeLong, David Hubbard, Dee McGarry, Donna Hooge, Dotty Parker, Esther Granger, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jason, Jim & Elaine DeLong, Joan Southwell, Johanna DeLong, Jonita DeLong, Judy (Denise Kelly's mom), Karen, Kate and Cathy Clark-Mayo, Lisa Buske, Millie Wallace, 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. Lisa Spencer is going to be our Sunday School Supervisor for the coming year.

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.

Christmas in Mexico:

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

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.

Outreach Happenings!

Blessing Box: How can it be August already? Summer is in full-swing along with the daily door opening and closing of the Blessing Box. This month, in addition to cereal, water, and pasta/sauce, we ask you to donate items recognizing National Sandwich Month (who knew?). Shelf-stable ideas include:

Proteins

Canned chicken, ham, tuna, beef, corned beef, sausage, beans
Cured beef sticks, pepperoni, bacon
Peanut butter (and other nut butters)

Condiments, Spreads and Fillings

Cheese spreads, parmesan cheese
Dressings - mayonnaise, mustard, oils
Jam/Jelly
Seasonings (salt, pepper, garlic, Italian (small packets can be purchased at Tops))

Vegetables and Crunch

Pickles, pepperoncini, canned vegetables

Operation Christmas Child: We will be collecting filled shoeboxes; now is the time to purchase school supplies to place in your boxes. Composition notebooks fit nicely and are malleable enough to not compromise the integrity of the paper. Colored pencils, crayons, scissors, pencil sharpeners - these are gifts that children throughout the world love to receive. (It has been suggested to take advantage of school supply sales for items. No candy, toothpaste, liquids, or war-related items are allowed. More info and promotional fliers to follow. There are 100 special OCC shoeboxes and are hoping they all get taken and filled. If you have any ideas for fundraising for the shipping and handling costs, please contact Sue Morton or Rose Ann Myers. A planning meeting will be held this Tuesday, August 24th from 10 – 12 in the big meeting room upstairs.)

Red Bird Mission: We are sponsoring a linen collection of new towels/washcloths, sheets and blankets (twin and double) for those living in rural Kentucky. More information will be in forthcoming bulletins but given the current sales we are sharing this now.

Thank you: To close, we continue to be humbled by the stories of those who use the Blessing Box to help them feed loved ones, and we are grateful for the love you share with our neighbors, near and far. On behalf of Outreach, Kathy and Carol

August Events!

Choir Rehearsal:

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

Coming up In September!

Ad Council:

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 6 pm.

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, September 10, 2026 @ 6 pm. – Our first Open Mic Night of the fall! Performers can sign up from 6 – 6:30 pm with the program from 6:30 – 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy the talent and refreshments. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Blessing Box.

Faith on the Trail:

Saturday, September 26, 2026 @ 9 am – This is a hiking fellowship group. Everyone is welcome to participate. Participants will meet at Chittenango State Park.

Upper Room:

The September-October 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

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Office Hours:	Monday	Off	
	Tuesday	Mexico	3 – 6 pm
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