

## **Announcements**

### **Prayer List:**

Our Church, Aiko, Carleen Talamo, Connie Smith, Dan Hauswirth, David Anderson, David DeLong, David Hubbard, Donna Hooge, Dotty Parker, Doug Irwin, Esther Granger, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jason, Jim DeLong, Jim Smith, Joan Southwell, Johanna DeLong, Jonita DeLong, Judy (Denise Kelly's mom), Lisa Buske, Mary Smith, Penny Howard, Robby & his family, Robert DeLong, Roger DeLong, Russell White, Tonaya Gorton, Tracy DeLong, and Tyler Mills.

### **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:**

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

### **Puzzles! Puzzles! Puzzles!**

April showers bring May flowers! Looking for something to do on a rainy spring day? Puzzles with colorful spring day 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.

**Outreach: June Blessing Box .....** Wow, in just a few weeks it will be summer and we can expect the Blessing Box will become even more of a constant for the community. To help us fill the pantry, in addition to cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, and peanut butter, please consider purchasing an item or two that aligns with June being National Dairy and Alternative Dairy, Turkey Lovers, Fruit and Veggies, Smile, Iced Tea/Lemonade and Beautiful in Your Skin month.

Ideas to help us build upon this theme include:

Canned fruits/vegetables

Shelf-stable dairy Products (powdered milk, eggs, boxed and canned milk along with non-dairy items)

Shelf-stable turkey foods (gravy, meal packets, meat sticks)

Skin related items (chapstick, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, shaving cream, soap, sunblock)

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture supplies, floss

Water, teas, lemonade

Finally, a reminder: this is the month we celebrate the many men who make a difference in our lives. What would that special man in your life like? Barbeque sauces, condiments, dessert mixes, spices?

Whatever you donate, it will be appreciated. A recent interaction with someone utilizing the Blessing Box a few weeks puts it all into perspective (gender neutral to not violate anyone's privacy). Said person was very grateful for the BB; shared their child and partner - both adults working outside of the home with children - they couldn't make ends meet with the cost of gas, utilities, food - the Blessing Box was, is and continues to help fill a hungry void in their lives. The extended family member, on a fixed income themselves, is able to provide much needed sustenance for a family so loved. Always remember every donation you make, indeed, makes a difference. On behalf of Outreach, Carol and Kathy

### **June Events!**

#### **Choir Rehearsal:**

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 @ 5 pm. New members are welcome!

#### **“Faith on the Trail”:**

Saturday, June 20, 2026 @ 9 am - This is a hiking fellowship group. Everyone is welcome to participate. Participants will meet at Fair Haven.

#### **Historical Tour:**

Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 9 – 1 pm.

### **Anticipating July!**

#### **Cake Bake for MVFD:**

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 & Thursday, July 16, 2026 from 10 – 12 pm each day.

#### **VBS:**

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, July 27 – 29, 2026.

### **Coming Up This Summer!**

#### **Worship Service:**

Sunday, August 2, 2026 – Lycoming UMC is celebrating 150 years. There will be a combined service with Mexico FUMC at Lycoming.

#### **Worship Service & Picnic:**

Sunday, August 16, 2026 – The worship service will take place at Selkirk with a picnic lunch to follow.

**Upper Room:**

The May-June 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](http://www.mex1umc.com)

Email Chuck Parker with anything you wish to include on the website. [aparker@twcny.rr.com](mailto:aparker@twcny.rr.com)

**Bulletin Items:**

To submit items for the bulletin, please email your information to [fumcmexico@gmail.com](mailto:fumcmexico@gmail.com) by Thursday.

**To Contact Pastor Brandin Greco**

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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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