

## **Announcements**

### **Prayer List:**

Our Church, Family of Edith Olmstead, Family of Dylan Scheller, Aiko, Carleen Talamo, Chuck Parkhurst, Connie Smith, Dan Hauswirth, David Anderson, David DeLong, David Hubbard, Donna Hooge, Dotty Parker, Doug Irwin, Esther Granger, Janice & Ken Gregory, Jason, Jim & Elaine DeLong, Jim Smith, Joan Southwell, Johanna DeLong, Jonita DeLong, Judy (Denise Kelly's mom), Kate and Cathy Clark-Mayo, Lisa Buske, Mary Smith, 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **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 the deodorant and deodorant wipes.

As always, we appreciate your never-ending support.  
On behalf of Outreach, Kathy and Carol.

**Cards would be appreciated:**

Doug Irwin has come home. If you would like to send a card, his address is: PO Box 342, Mexico, NY 13114. Jean and Doug are celebrating birthdays soon (Jean-7/1 and Doug 7/7).

**July Happenings!**

**Choir Rehearsal:**

Wednesday, July 13, 2026 – No Choir Rehearsal.

**Cake Bake for MVFD:**

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 & Thursday, July 16, 2026 from 10 – 12 pm each day. Cake bakers needed for the July 16 – 18 Mexico Firemen's Field Days. We will meet in the church kitchen on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 12 to bake and decorate cakes for our firemen. All supplies will be there. We just need bakers! Come try out our new kitchen stove! This is a way we can assist our dedicated firemen. As always – you are welcome to bake a cake at home and bring it to the Firemen's Field during the field days.

**“Faith on the Trail”:**

Saturday, July 25, 2026 @ 9 am - This is a hiking fellowship group. Everyone is welcome to participate. Participants will meet at Fair Haven.

**VBS:**

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, July 27 – 29, 2026 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

**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.

**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.

**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**

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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