

THE NITTY GRITTY



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Events

- Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC
- Sunday Worship, Christ UMC, 9:00 am; Sunday School, 10:00 am
- Council meetings, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Village Hall, 7 pm
- Food Pantry, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am; Christ UMC



Village Council News

We all wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day at our last meeting in November, where we wanted you to know...

ALL streets in Portage are snow streets. When the streets get plowed, vehicles really inhibit progress. Please keep them where they don't end up getting stuck. Salt is used at the intersections.

DECEMBER 19th...4pm to 7pm...South Main McDonald's in BG – Come by that Thursday for some dinner inside or at the DRIVE-THRU & help us raise funds for ENRIGHT PARK. While you are there, pick up some gift certificates for stocking stuffers. Merry Christmas!

Through January, put your completely undecorated Christmas tree at the curb so it can be removed for you!

Carl Crawford

Holiday Lights Judging

The Portage Lions will be holding the Holiday Lights Contest again this year. All houses within Portage Village limits are automatically entered. **Judging will take place on Monday, Dec 23.**

Judging will be in four different categories. The winner of each of category will be awarded \$25. **The four different categories are: Best Traditional Display, Best Use of Color, Best Use of Inflatables or Figures, and Most Creative Small Display.**



24/7 Recycling

Plastic #1-7
 Flattened
 Cardboard
 Paper
 Aluminum/Steel
 Cans
 Glass
 No plastic bags

Agape Food Pantry

The Agape Food Pantry (formerly the Portage Food Pantry) is open the second and fourth



Saturdays of the month for one hour. If you need food come, and get what you need. If you are interested in seeing our changes, come and visit us. We have a whole new set up and a lot more variety of food items as well as some non-food items (like shampoo, soap, etc). Visit us at 301 West Main Street, located within Christ UMC. If you are interested in helping, bring donations during pantry hours.

The Nitty Gritty is sponsored by the Portage Lions Club. Send comments and suggestions to portagelions@dacor.net.

Christmas Eve Service



Christ United Methodist Church will be holding a Christmas Eve Service on December 24, starting at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you.

Wood County Committee on Aging

The Wood County Committee on Aging is offering several Clinics & Consultations in December.

- 'Christian Legal Services' will help you understand your rights under the law. Services include: assistance navigating everyday issues such as housing problems, racial discrimination, wills, power of attorney documents, and denial of Social Security benefits. Appointments are required December 12, 4-6 pm
- Blood Pressure & Blood Glucose Clinics—No charge for blood pressure screenings. \$1 fee for Blood Glucose screenings.
 - Pemberville—Dec 12, 10-12 pm
 - Grand Rapids—Dec 17, 10-12 pm
 - Rossford—Dec 20, 10-12 pm
 - Bowling Green—Dec 26, 10-12 pm

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, Dec 14
9-10:30 am

Wood County Senior Center
305 N Main St



A FREE program for children ages 5 and under. Events include light refreshments, crafts, and caroling, pictures with Santa and story time, caroling by Lena Gochenour. Register with the BG Parks and Recreation at 419-354-6223, ext 0. Space is limited.