

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



Agape Food Pantry

The Agape Food Pantry located at Christ United Methodist Church is still open. The pantry is open on the second and fourth Saturdays each month. Pantry opens at 10:00 am.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing precautions will be taken. Visitors will be asked to wait outside for their turn shopping. In addition, visitors will be asked to wear masks if available. New visitors are welcome.

Vidalia Onion Sale

It's time for Portage Lions Clubs annual Vidalia Onion Sale. Onions are grown in Vidalia County, Georgia, making them true Vidalia Onions. They are available in two sizes: 10 lbs for \$10 or 25 lbs for \$20. Contact any Lions Club member to place your order, or email portagelions@dacor.net. Orders will be taken through April 13. Delivery expected to be in early May.

Christ United Methodist Church

Christ UMC has suspended in-person services during the coronavirus pandemic. Rev Rosanne Kalinowski has been recording services. They can be found on the Portage Christ United Methodist Facebook page or on YouTube. The latest posting is a Maundy Thursday service. You are invited to check the Christ UMC website for more updates, information, and a link to our Facebook.



Visit us at <http://home.dacor.net/ChristUMC>



Stay Safe—Practice Social Distancing by Staying 6 Feet Away From Others—Wash Your Hands—Wear a Face Mask in Public—We Will Overcome This Pandemic!

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, starting at 10 am. 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.

BG PARKS

Do your little ones need a fun reason to express their artistic creativity during these times? Then participate in our Share Your Sunshine Art Show through our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bgparcs.rec

Each week we will come up with a different theme for your little one to unleash their creativity with. Pencil, marker, crayon, colored pencils, paint or whatever they choose to use. Have them complete their artwork and submit it electronically through our Facebook page or email ivan@bgohio.org.

We will then share it with Assisted Living and Senior Living Communities in and around Bowling Green. Each facility will vote on their favorite submissions and winners will be announced on our page. Residents of these facilities will also get to receive colored copies of their favorite art pieces submitted to help decorate their rooms with these wonderful creations.

Share your sunshine and your art and help put a smile on others faces and help keep the community connected this Spring! More information available at <https://www.bgohio.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Share-Your-Sunshine-Art-Show-BGPR.pdf?x98020>

WOOD COUNTY COMMITTEE ON AGING

March 27,2020

All WCCOA Senior Center locations will remain closed to the general public through Thursday, April 30,2020. WCCOA will continue to offer our modified services during this time.

As April 30 approaches we will consult with the Wood County Health Commissioner regarding the status of re-opening.

For those Wood County residents who do not currently frequent a Senior Center in Wood County and who opt to follow the recommendation to remain at home and avoid crowds and public places, and who may find that they would benefit from participating in the home delivered meals programs, please call WCCOA at 419-353-5661 for additional information.

- Medical Escort will be provided on a case by case basis (but not for clients who are symptomatic of the virus).
- All Senior Center locations will be closed to participants and the general public.
- Home delivered meal service will continue. All home delivered meal participants will receive one hot lunch delivered daily and will be offered a weekly drop of seven frozen meals to reheat for dinner.
- WCCOA will be developing a modified menu for the timeframe determined for the closure. This menu will offer one entrée rather than a choice and during Lent all Friday menus will be meat-free.
- Staff and volunteers who will be delivering home delivered meals will not be entering client homes unless absolutely necessary to make the delivery. Staff/volunteers will also be instructed to remain at least 6 feet away from client if they need to enter the residence. The clients will be asked to have a table/surface near the inside of the door or on their front porch or in their garage for meals to be placed upon at delivery.