

# THE NITTY GRITTY



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## Events

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

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## Holiday Lights Competition

The Portage Lions judged the Holiday Lights Contest On December 13. All houses within Portage Village limits were automatically entered. Homes that won a category the previous year are not eligible to win two years in a row in the same category. The winners each received \$50 and a pound of Amish cheese.

The winner of the **Best Traditional Display** was Josh Meyer, 128 S Findlay Pk.



**Best Use of Color** was won by Matthew Lawson, 122 S Second St.

**Best Use of Inflatables or Figures** was won by Josh Pierson, 306 E Findlay Pk.



The winner of **Most Creative Small Display** was Jason Underhill, 306 N Second St.

### 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](mailto:portagelions@dacor.net).



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next local blood drive will be on Wednesday, January 26 from 1 pm to 7 pm at Christ UMC. There currently is a dangerously low supply of blood and donors are greatly needed. If it has been at least 56 days since your last donation, please consider donating at this drive.

### Wood County Public Library

Looking for a winter getaway? Your library is the place to go! The Adult Winter Reads theme for 2022 is Travel Through Pages. Take a journey through the world's greatest wonders, visit faraway places, and experience other cultures through books, eBooks, audiobooks, and more from your library.

#### Book Your Trip

Starting January 10, visit your library location to pick up submission forms or [use our online form](#) to keep track of your reading. Then, choose your favorite book, eBook, or audiobook! Get materials instantly using [WCDPL OverDrive](#), [The Ohio Digital Library](#), and [hoopla](#), or [browse titles using our catalog](#).

#### Explore the World

Read or listen to materials from the library, fill out your forms, and submit them in-person or [online](#). After submitting your first entry, please visit the Walbridge Library Circulation Desk or the Bowling Green Library Information Services Desk to pick up your Travel Through Pages journal!\*  
 \*Limit 1 journal per person. Journals available for the first 100 people only.  
 Wander & Win

Raffles will be held on January 28, February 18, and March 11. Prizes include:

- January 28 - 500 Piece Travel Puzzle
- February 18 - Satchel Bookbag
- March 11 - Grand Prize Drawing of a Samsung Galaxy Tablet (entries from the two prior drawings will also be included in the Grand Prize Drawing)

To be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing, entries must be submitted by Friday, March 11 at 6:00 pm. You must be 18 or older to win.

This program is generously supported by the estate of Julia Rentz. For more information, call (419) 352-5050 or email [woodref@wcdpl.org](mailto:woodref@wcdpl.org).