

FOR CHIPPEWA LAKE SPRING NEWSLETTER

Hunger is still an issue in Medina County. At present, our community has the Lions Club that fills holiday baskets for needy families and it has the Crosspoint Community Church that serves free monthly meals. We at the Chippewa Church at the Lake UM are the fired piece of the hunger puzzle by offering food throughout the year to those families in urgent need.

Our emergency food pantry was very busy last year. We passed out 102 full bags of food plus bags of laundry detergent and personal items (bath soap, toothpaste, razors, paper products, etc.) So far this year (January and February) we have passed out 27 bags of food plus other bags of detergent and personal items. With the help of our congregation and the community (with individual donations and yearly food drives) we have been able to fill all requests. With the help of the Lions club we now can offer perishable items to each family through an agreement with Goodman's corner Cupboard.

By working with the Lions Club and Crosspoint Church, we at Chippewa Church at the Lake UM hope to keep our community hunger free.

As we approach the summer we again offer our pavilion, at no charge, for group picnics and family reunions. With ample parking, a playground and electricity available, it is an ideal, affordable choice. If interested please call (330) 769-2288 and leave a message.

Our Community Garden is also open to everyone in this area. It does not matter if you are a seasoned gardener or a beginner, come join us for the joy of gardening. If interested, contact Mike Landis at: email:m_landis_@yahoo.com