

## **WATCH - DECEMBER 10,2023**

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE.**

*As we gather with friends and family this year, we can feel blessed that we live in a community which REALLY CARES. Local businesses like Contessa's repeatedly donate community meals to those in need. The Church at the Lake and CrossPointe Church continually support people with food, necessities, spiritual help and education, with support for youth and adults. The Ski Team provides free instruction and ski shows. The Lions Club and Foundation provides help to people and organizations in need. Save the Lake has been instrumental in providing solutions for water quality and future safety in our lake. Recently, MANY members of our community rallied to meet the MCPD to discuss recently proposed rules for the Lake. Village Council provides development, protection and oversight for all of our local functions, as well as activities in our parks. PRIDE provides beautification and a myriad of events throughout the season. All of this is happening in our tiny village all year long. We are a SPECIAL PLACE. Blessings and peace to all in the New Year.*

### **THANKS from The Lions**

A big thank you to everyone who supported the holiday food drive for families in need. Your donations will help the Lions provide over \$8000 of food support to local families.

### **COMMUNITY FREE MEAL and HOLIDAY SERVICE at CROSSPOINTE**

The monthly FREE community meal at CrossPointe Community Church will take place one week early in December, due to Christmas. It will be served take out style on Friday, December 15th, from 5-6PM. On the menu...rosemary pork shoulder, Swedish egg noodles, caramelized apples, and for dessert, Santa's favorite gingerbread brownies. Feeding Medina County will also be at CrossPointe during this time for anyone who needs food assistance.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will take place at 3PM and 4:30PM. The welcome mat is out!!

### **HOLIDAY SERVICES and FOOD HELP at Church at the Lake UM**

On December 24th at 7pm, Chippewa Church at the Lake UM will be having our Christmas Eve Candlelight service. Everyone is invited and are welcome to attend as we sing Christmas Carols, hear the Christmas story and welcome Baby Jesus. If you can't attend, please join us on Facebook. Merry Christmas.

For all those in need of some food, Chippewa Church at the Lake UM has a Food Pantry that is open to all in need. Please call 330-769-2288 and leave a message and someone will call you back within 24 hours. When leaving a message, please speak clearly and slowly so we are better able to hear your message, so we can call you back to set up a time for you to come in.

Chippewa Church at the Lake UM is proud to be a part of Mathew 25 Outreach. On the second Saturday of each month, at the Cloverleaf Elementary school with the help of volunteers, Mathew 25 Outreach will be handing out food for anyone who needs it between the hours of 10am till 1pm. Volunteers are needed. Anyone can volunteer. Whether it be for a half hour, hour or a few hours. Preparing the food for pick up starts at 8am.

### **HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN**

Breakfast with Santa  
Chippewa Lake Village town hall  
Saturday December 16th at 10:00am

### **SANTA VISIT**

Lafayette Fire has Scheduled for Sat. Dec. 16, as the Visit from Santa in the Village. They will deliver a gift to your child (limit one/ child) for a small donation of \$5 per gift. DROP OFF of gifts is scheduled for TUES 12/12 and THURS 12/14 from 7-9 PM at the station – 6367 Technology Lane , Medina, 44256. Check the website for more information.

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### **MEETING WITH MEDINA PARKS-----“SAVE THE WAKE”**

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Happy and Safe Holidays!