



Christian Neighbors

Serving Martin, Otsego and Plainwell

HOURS: Monday 10-12 and 4-6pm (food only), Tuesday 10-12 and 1-4pm, Wednesday Closed
Thursday 3-5pm, and Friday 9:30-11:30am

In the Neighborhood

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Do You Need Help with Technology?

Are you in need of a little help with your laptop, figuring out excel or downloading apps to your phone? There's no dumb questions! Book a private tutor for your basic technology questions! To set up 30 minute sessions

Call Ransom (Plainwell Library) at 685-8024

Call Otsego Library at 694-9690

Layaway?

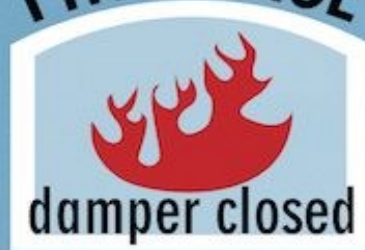
Read the Fine Print!

Layaway can be an excellent option for buying gifts without using high-interest credit cards or payday loans. However, just make sure you are aware of any fees that are involved. Some stores charge a fee to start layaway. Some charge a cancellation fee if you decide not to buy the item. Also, some stores lock in the price of the item when you put it on layaway. So if your item goes on sale, you still pay the full price. As always, read the fine print before you sign up so that you know all

steps to EFFICIENT HEATING

When the winters get cold, the heating bill goes up. Small steps can save you up to 20% on your heating bill.

keep the
FIREPLACE



turn your
THERMOSTAT
down

when no one is home,
at night,
or if your home is full of people
people create heat

if your thermostat is turned down
10°F while at work and at night
(16 HOURS) then you can save

14%
on your HEATING BILL



WATCH OUT FOR LEAKS

Small gaps between doors or windows add up and create insulation problems. Well made and newer homes prevent this.

learn to



turn the **WATER HEATER** down
to about 120°F

Sources:
<http://tfc.howstuffworks.com/home/home-heating-and-cooling-efficiency-tips.htm>
<http://realestate.msn.com/article.aspx?cp-documentid=15107978>
<http://www.today.com/id/16176373/ns/today-money/t/tricks-reducing-your-heating-bill/#.Ujcwq8Zk3it>



Can't afford Christmas Gifts for the kids or Grandkids?

Visit the annual Christmas room full of free toys, books, games, video's, decorations, clothing, household items and bedding.

Open Dec 4,11,18 10am -3:30pm

Adventist Community Services located at 218 S. Farmer St Otsego, MI (269) 694-4775

Donations accepted on Tuesday and Thursdays. Call us for more information.



Save Money, Recycle, and Spread Some Cheer!

Before you throw out those Christmas cards, save them to make gift tags for presents! It's simple - just cut out the pretty parts of the cards, hole punch the top, and tie string through the hole. Or, easier yet, just tape the tag directly to the present. It's a very personal and unique way to label gifts!



Easy Breakfast Casserole

This recipe is good for dinner or the morning of Christmas.

Ingredients

1. 1 package Sage or Maple Flavor Pork Sausage.
2. 10 eggs, lightly beaten.
3. 3 cups milk.
4. 2 teaspoons dry mustard.
5. 1 teaspoon salt.
6. 6 cups cubed bread.
7. 8 ounces (2 cups) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese.
8. 1/2 teaspoon black pepper.
9. Any veggies of your liking: Mushrooms, Peppers, Green Onion, Tomatoes



Preheat oven 325, In large skillet, cook sausage.

In mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk, mustard, salt, stir. Distribute half the bread evenly in buttered 9x13 Baking dish. Sprinkle with half the pepper, half cheese, Half sausage, and half optional ingredients.

Repeat layering, pour egg mixture evenly over the casserole. Bake uncovered for 55-60 min. Tent with foil if top begins to brown quickly.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 24,
25, 31, AND
JANUARY 1ST!**



Christian Neighbors will be closed if either the Otsego or Plainwell school districts are closed due to inclement weather.

Is your lack of high school diploma or GED a barrier from getting ahead? Ask Shannon or Kim how you can bust that barrier!

Are you age 60 or older?

Would you like additional food help once per month?



Community Action of Allegan will bring their food distribution truck to Christian Neighbors the first Thursday of every month from 1-2pm beginning Jan 3rd 2019.

You must sign up.

Please call Christine West @ 269-673-5472 ext.228