Hello Primetimers!

The summer started out very rainy and because of the subsequent flooding, our Canal Fulton Boat ride was cancelled. But never fear, we rescheduled it for Saturday, September 21! (See page 5 for details.) Luckily for us, the weather cleared up for our annual trip to see the Orchestra at Blossom in early July, where we enjoyed “A Salute to America” with wonderful music and some great fireworks!

Later in July, Kathie Biggin lead our gang to the Tall Ships Festival with lunch at the Edgewater Beach House. The trip was topped off with a gathering around one of the landmark “Cleveland” signs! You can see our group pictured below.

In August, the Porthouse Theatre put on the 1957 musical “The Music Man,” and all the way home I was humming “76 Trombones” to myself. Better than” Gary, Indiana” or “Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little,” right? We enjoyed our dinner and the show!

We also had a lot of bingo winners at our picnic this year! It was a hot day, but we had a BBQ feast. Marilee Biel has this picnic down to a science. Her baked beans are always one of our favorites. Thanks to the Primetime Committee, those who came, and those who donated our wonderful bingo prizes! And an extra big thank you to Hamlet Village for sponsoring our picnic.

Primetime is going to have a fundraiser on October 16 at the newly opened Blind Squirrel Winery in Bainbridge. See page 3 for more details. I hope you can help support our wonderful organization.

Peace and Love,
Dolly Herschel
Primetime Coordinator
Primetime Photo Gallery

The Music Man

Primetime Picnic

Blossom Concert

Tall Ships Festival
There is nothing better than getting a daily wellness letter. A very good one can be obtained for free from the Cleveland Clinic Wellness Center. On your computer, go to www.clevelandclinicwellness.com. On the upper right of the home page, click on the prompt for sending you their newsletter. You will be rewarded daily with good information.

School has started, the days are getting shorter, and it's time to schedule your vaccination for influenza. While doing so, check with your primary care physician and find out if you have already been vaccinated for all recommended vaccinations.

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**Primetime Fundraiser:**
**Let’s Raise Some Fun—Blind Squirrel Winery in Bainbridge**
**Wednesday, October 16 | 6:00-8:00 pm**

Come and wine down with us as we enjoy a tasting of three of their most popular wines. We will have appetizers, chicken marsala, pizza, salad and cookies. We will also have raffle prizes.

Bill and Cookie Delgado own the winery and they bought the property at a sheriff’s sale in 2015. Bill will tell us about how their love for wine brought about the Blind Squirrel Winery and all they had to go through to get it up and running. Through local winemakers and educators at Kent State and Ohio State Universities, they learned about wine making. Now, that they are wine educated, Bill, a retired teacher is going to test our wine knowledge through some wine trivia questions, so get your thinking caps on!

This fundraiser will help Primetime continue our mission to provide enriching opportunities for social involvement and a sense of community in our congregation and beyond.

**Where:** Blind Squirrel Winery, 7918 Pettibone Road, Bainbridge

**Cost:** $55. Includes dinner and wine tasting. Make checks payable to Federated Church.

**Reservations:** Call 440.247.6490. Payment due by Monday, October 7.

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Recognition of those Primetime friends who have passed away. May God welcome them with open arms.

**Ed Shields**
Primetime Federated Forum
Bell St. Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 9
Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00 pm

Presenter: Felicia Stadelman

Subject: Dr. Seuss, “Through the Eyes of the Artist”
Sponsored by The Atrium at Anna Maria’s

“Through the Eyes of the Artist” is an artist biography lecture series created by Felicia Stadelman. Inspired by her own enthusiasm for art, coupled with her education and background in art history, this program has been designed to provide a richer insight through the artist’s personal perspective.

Originally funded by a grant from the Cleveland Museum of Art to help bring art into the lives of school children, the series has evolved into a program for people of all ages interested in uncovering the fascinating details of the lives and works of some of our most renowned and influential artists.

For the past 15 years Felicia has trained over 400 art docents, and delivered art history lectures in schools and communities in the Cleveland, Rhode Island and Massachusetts area.

This presentation offers an exclusive view into the remarkable life of Doctor Seuss. It is enhanced with music, prints, and wonderful images to help tell the story of the artist. In addition, every member of the audience will receive an overview of the artist, and a notecard memento.

By learning about the artists, we can begin to understand the meaning that is communicated to us through their artwork. You will find Felicia’s unique approach to this subject extremely captivating. Please join us for this truly enriching experience.

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Buckin’ Ohio and Creekbend Ranch
Thursday, September 12 | 10:00 am

No bull, this will be a good time! Yee-haw!

Creekbend Ranch is a working cattle ranch that specializes in the breeding and training of professional bucking bulls. The national award-winning caliber of bulls raised here allows them to take their bucking stock to professional rodeos and bull ridings across the country. Creekbend Ranch is also home to Buckin’ Ohio, a summer bull riding series that draws thousands of bull riding fans to the ranch during their events. The 100-acre working cattle ranch was founded in 1997. The Buckin’ Ohio series began in 2002. We will have lunch in the vintage barn and do a meet and greet with a cowboy! We will have a bull’s eye tour of the arena, see a cowboy on horseback working the bulls and go on a hayride to check the cattle and the fences.

When: Depart from Family Life Center at 10:00 am. Return at 3:30 pm.
Cost: $55. Includes lunch.
Lunch: Choice of BBQ beef sandwich or grilled chicken sandwich, coleslaw or pasta salad, drink and triple chocolate chip brownie.

Reservations: Call 440.247.6490. Payment due by Thursday, September 5. MAX 30 people.
Hey Mavis Duo Canal Boat Cruise in Canal Fulton
Saturday, September 21 | 3:15 pm

This trip was cancelled in June due to flooding in Canal Fulton. We are pleased that Hey Mavis Duo could reschedule!

Hey Mavis will interweave music, storytelling and history in an engaging performance that features original songs and artwork from their book/CD “Silver Ribbon Dream – Songs & Stories of the Ohio & Erie Canal.” The group has performed standing-room-only shows at the Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival as well as nine consecutive sold-out concerts in their hometown of Akron, Ohio. In 2018, Melissa Etheridge hand-picked Hey Mavis to be one of the headliners for her music cruise.

Laurie Michelle Caner (vocals, banjo, songwriting) is a homeschooling mom, a songwriter and Ms. May in the 2015 Banjo Babes Calendar. Yes, she’s pretty. Her husband, Eddie Caner (violin, viola profunda) spent a dozen years performing as a sideman in national touring bands and orchestras, including Luciano Pavarotti, Smokey Robinson and Natalie Cole. He spends his free time as a physics instructor at Case Western Reserve University.

Cruising down the canal while being pulled by beautiful horses and listening to some lovely music – it just doesn’t get any better than that. Afterward we will have dinner at Canal Grille. (On your own).

When: Depart from FLC at 3:15 pm. Return at 9:00 pm.

Meal: Canal Grille—On your Own.

Cost: $28.

Reservations: Call 440.247.6490. Payment due by Thursday, September 12. MAX 25 people.

**We buy tickets in advance from the sign-up sheets. If you cancel after the deadline and there is no waiting list, you will be responsible for the cost of the ticket!**

Lunch Out: Hamlet at Chagrin Falls in The Atrium
Thursday, September 19
12:00—1:30 pm

Come enjoy a delicious lunch and some very talented musicians. We will all meet at The Atrium at Hamlet at Chagrin Falls at noon. The entertainment will be Marshall Griffith, Jazz and Classical Pianist, Cleveland Institute of Music Faculty and Cleveland International Piano Competition Arts Connect program artist.

It will be a lively jazz program with Dean Newton on Bass and Marshall Griffith on piano.

Where: Hamlet at Chagrin Falls in The Atrium, 200 Hamlet Hills Drive, Chagrin Falls

RSVP: Call 440.247.6490 by Thursday, September 12

Cost: $5 donation to Primetime, pay at door

Cleveland POPS Orchestra Presents
The Texas Tenors
Friday, October 4

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Ongoing Primetime Offerings

Spirit Walk & Roll—Temporarily Cancelled
We are currently consolidating custodial resources and temporarily moving many of our meetings and events over to Bell St. Stay tuned to future editions of Primetime for Spirit Walk & Roll to return.

Pillows for Hospice—2nd Monday, 10 am in Bell St. Small Meeting Room
This group of women gather for chatting, laughing, coffee, oh and yes, very basic sewing for a very worthy cause. They create pillows that patients at Hospice of the Western Reserve use as they journey through the final season of life. The little neck pillows are used for comfort. For hygienic reasons, they are discarded after use so there is always a need for more. The fellowship often includes some yummy treats. All are welcome.

Primetime Bridge—1st, 3rd (and 5th) Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 pm in Bell St. Lounge
Players must sign up by 3:30 pm the Friday before! Sign-ups after that time will be put on a sub list. Remember to call ASAP if you find you can no longer attend. Only 28 players can be seated at seven tables. If interested, please call Harriett Rogers at 440.247.5845 or Coline Kiehne at 440.248.8199.

Same Boat Girlfriends—
Same Boat Girlfriends is a social group for widowed women that meets each month. For information on our September outing, and to RSVP, contact Jenny Evans at 440.364.3323 or jenny8854@sbcglobal.net. Also, please tell Jenny if you’ll need a ride. Note: Be sure to include your phone number so Jenny can contact you with any last minute updates. Hope you can join us!

Same Boat Friends—Wednesday, September 25, 5:15 pm
“Same Boat” friends is a social group for widowed men. In September, we will go to Blazin’ Bill’s. We will carpool, so plan to arrive at Federated Church by 5:15 pm. To RSVP, call Don Hoke at 440.338.8219 by Monday, September 23. All widowed men are welcome. When you call, advise if you need a ride.

Bowling—1st, 3rd (and 5th) Thursday, 2-4 pm at The Rollhouse in Solon
Join the Primetime crew for some bowling fun! We meet twice a month (three times on five- Thursday months). All are welcome!

Chair Pilates—Thursday 10:30-11:30 am in Bell St. Fellowship Hall
Join us for gentle and mindful exercise to strengthen your arms, legs and core muscles, stretch your legs, shoulders and arms, and improve your standing balance and walking ability as you age. Call Carol to register at 440.655.6257. $60 for a six-week class, or $10 per session. Walk-ins welcome.

Tai Chi—The Movement of Life—Mondays, 10-11 am at Bell St.
The Tai Chi program at Federated is unique in that it has been designed for practitioners over 55 years of age. While participating, the practitioner is engaged in the mental and physical discipline required. Balance is improved and muscles are strengthened. Join at any time. Sign up for an 8-week session for $120 single or $200 couple. For information regarding the instructor, Ed Niam, go to www.taichicleveland.com.

Mahjong—Fridays, 1 pm at Bell St. Lounge
We welcome you to join in a lively game of Mahjong. No prior knowledge needed. If you are interested... just show up! We will split up into groups of three or four to play. If you have a game, please bring it along. If you have questions, contact Ann-Marie Heston at amngh@icloud.com.
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Mission Statement

Primetime is a church-based organization providing spiritual growth, service to others, and education. This program provides opportunities for social involvement and gives people a sense of community and support. Federated Church sponsors this program to help enrich the lives of its members and the wider community.

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