

# Primetime

"A Mission in our Midst"

**April 2020**

**Newsletter**



*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

*- John 3:16-17*

Hi,

It is with a heavy heart that I want to let you know we are not going to have any April Primetime activities. This is to keep us safe and avoid the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Hopefully we will start back up in May. This is difficult for me since I really look forward to our outings and seeing all of you.

We are closing the building to the public until after Easter, which includes canceling the in-person worship services. If you have Internet access, you can watch our sermons online. Go to [www.fedchurch.org](http://www.fedchurch.org) to find links to the latest information.

Before closing we were able to have our March Federated Forum where Carol Lucas talked about clowns and comedians. At the end of her presentation she showed us a video of Tim Conway and Harvey Korman in the "Dentist Skit." If you need a good laugh you must see this skit! I googled "Tim Conway Dentist Skit" and it came right up!

We were also able to go on one trip in March to Penitentiary Glen and see three raptors (birds of prey). I took some notes on some of the highlights:

- Raptors can see eight to ten times better than humans.
- Turkey vultures can smell over a mile high up in the sky and will only eat dead things. They also pee on their legs and it cleans off all the bacteria from eating all that dead stuff! They can throw up when they are scared so they aren't so heavy and are able to fly away quickly. They have a talon with a hook that they pick their nose with because it gets filled up with the dead stuff that they eat. Gross!
- We did get to meet three raptors. The huge red-tailed hawk was Oliver. He has a ridge over his eyes that is part of his skull to shield his eyes from the sun because he is a day hunter. His menacing call is used in all the movies—especially the scary ones.
- We met a beautiful Short Eared Owl who hunts at dusk and dawn. These owls have a unique mating ritual where they meet in the air, connect talons,

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and fall to the ground together. Sounds painful to me. Their ears are in different places on the sides of their head and while their eyes don't move, they have three eye lids!

- The little falcon we met was called Baby Bear and he was blind in his right eye. When they fly against the wind it looks like they are hovering.
- Another cool fact - the peregrine falcon can fly over 240 miles per hour!

We need to come up with activities to do at home so maybe it's a good time to read or watch "North and South" or to go online and watch reruns of the Carol Burnett show with Tim Conway! We all need a good laugh right now.

Make sure to call your friends, they may need that contact more than you. I will keep all of you in my prayers during this difficult time.

With Love,  
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*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.*



## **April Birthdays**

<b>John Leech</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Bob Burrows (turns 100!)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bobbie Walker</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Alma Faroo</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Bob Bathgate</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Ginger McVean</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Pat Leech</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Trent Bobbitt</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Marge Benny</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Jeri Shaffer</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Marilyn Collier</b>	<b>11</b>		

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