

Primetime

"A Mission in our Midst"

December 2020

Newsletter



"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas!

I think we should put our Christmas decorations up really early this year! For one thing, it will give us something to do right?! But more important for me is that when I put the ornaments on the tree, each one brings back a memory of when we got it and what it means to us. Some of my favorite ornaments are from the two years we lived in Hawaii! So put up those decorations, turn on Bing Crosby's Christmas Album and sing your heart out!

I have missed all of you so much and have been thinking about how we can all spend some 'virtual' time together. To that end, we are setting up Zoom meetings to touch base, celebrate the holiday season together and to just stay in touch. I thought that we would try this alphabetically first in order to keep the zoom sizes manageable. We will rotate the times every month so everyone has a turn for our favorite - the Happy Hour! Here's what we have planned and I hope that you can join us!

Coffee hour - A-H

Wednesday, December 2 at 10:00 am

High Tea - I-P

Tuesday, December 8 at 2:00pm

Happy Hour - Q-Z

Wednesday, December 16 at 5:00 pm

Everyone - Christmas Wishes (Ugly sweaters if you can!)

Monday, December 21 at 4:00 pm.

We will using the same link for all of the Zoom get togethers: <http://tinyurl.com/primetimezoom>.

During this season, we have many things going on at Federated! On December 7 at 7 pm, we have Advent by Candlelight. This year it more of a family event. There is more info on the back of this month's newsletter.

The whole family can also enjoy the on-line journey of our "Search for the Christ Child" on December 6 at 6:00pm. I know all of you will miss the mean Inn Keepers in person but it's going to be very entertaining this year! See article on the back for more information.

Our Christmas Eve online church services can be found on our website or on YouTube. There will be a 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm service. Go to fedchurch.org and click on "View Worship" to watch them at that time, or anytime after the services end. Also, there will be an in-person gathering at the Family Life Center at 8:00 pm! More information about that is coming soon.

Give me a call to say "Merry Christmas" at 440.785.5998! I look forward to hearing from you!

Ho, Ho, Ho!

Love,

Dolly Herschel

Primetime Coordinator

Memories from December 2019



Search for the Christ Child Online!

Search for the Christ Child will be offered as an online journey this year on our church website. **On Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 pm** we will have a premier viewing of all your favorite Search stations, from Proclamation Angels to the baby Messiah. The videos will be left up on the website through the end of the year.

Use the following to gain access to this special event and feel free to share it with your family and friends:
<http://www.fedchurch.org/sftcc>. May God bless you this beautiful time of the year and may this journey help kick start your family's holy holiday season.

Advent by Candlelight Online!

Congregational Care will be holding a Zoom Advent by Candlelight on **Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm**. This is an all church event, where we will be lighting the Advent wreath together. Please feel free to use your own candles or wreath and have food and drink to enjoy while we worship together.

You can find the link to join on our website at <http://www.fedchurch.org/events>. Contact Kiersti Critchfield at 440.247.6490 ext. 103 for more information. A recording of the evening will be available on our YouTube channel after Dec 7.



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Primetime 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.



December Birthdays

Dave Devore	8	Roger Pettibone	26
Keith Mast	10	Jim Whitelaw	28
Marge Cook	18	Kathy Kolcaba	28
Don Hoke	19	Bill Kenneweg	30
Carol Grubb	19	Dorn Cobbledick	31
Ruth Walker	21		