

Primetime



"A Mission in our Midst"

September 2021

Newsletter

Create in me a new heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

Hello Primetimers!

September is upon us and it is going to be a busy month! We start off our month with a Nautica Cruise on Thursday, September 2; a day out at the Lake Erie Captains on Wednesday, September 15; and a Luncheon at the Bass Lake Inn on Thursday September 23. We also have a multitude of events happening at Federated – please join us for Rally Day Celebration on September 12; Celebrating Mark Simone – he is retiring and will very much be missed – we are planning a potluck on Saturday, September 18 and a celebration following Worship on Sunday, September 19.

Many things are happening in the world as we move into autumn and questions surround what to do about COVID. For our planning purposes, we are keeping everything as scheduled – our Primetime activities are mostly outdoors. During bus rides, we are requiring everyone to wear a mask. I also encourage you to wear a mask whenever you feel yourself wondering if you should – doing so will allow you to feel secure and better enjoy whatever it is you are doing.

The situation with COVID is ever-evolving and that uncertainty can send our heads spinning if we let it. So, let's just take one day at a time. When you feel yourself asking questions and wondering what is going to happen if this or that, take a deep breath and know you have the love and support of our group. We are all in the same uncertain position – reach out and call someone or do a task with a definitive end. I spent most of a Sunday afternoon washing my front walk. I was drenched, covered in mud, moss and other items best left unidentified, but I could see my progress, then the completion of the task. I felt enormous satisfaction in the normalcy and that gave me peace...well at least until I heard the laughter coming from my husband as he gazed upon his darling Swamp Thing.

Happy September,
Melissa Owen
Senior Director of People and Operations/Primetime Liaison



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

Bill Bauer - August 9

Primetime Picnic



Primetime Bridge

IS COMING BACK—Tuesday, October 5!

Calling all bridge players! Beginning in October, Primetime bridge will resume their games in the church Lounge on the **1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday of each month from 12:30-3:30 PM**. We have five tables available which means we have room for 20 players. If you are interested, please contact either Harriett Rogers, 440.247.5845, or Coline Kiehne, 440.248.8199, by Monday, September 27. Do note, you must be vaccinated to play.

Our first game will be held on Tuesday, October 5. It's been a long hiatus but we're looking forward to seeing you and playing again!

Lake County Captains Baseball

Wednesday, September 15, 10:30 AM-4 PM

Classic Park in Eastlake, OH

We will be attending a Lake County Captains game vs Beloit. The Captains are the Class A affiliates of the Cleveland Indians. We have reserved a Suite for our group, there will be an all-you-can-eat buffet and open seating available indoors and outdoors. Our suite is on the Club Level which is handicapped accessible.

We will be riding on a Precious Cargo bus leaving from the Family Life Center. Please plan to wear a mask on the bus.



For reservations call Melissa at 805.636.4256.

Hurry! RSVP by September 10.

Cost: \$35, includes transportation, lunch, seating

Nautica Queen Boat Ride and Lunch

Thursday, September 2, 10:30 AM

Meet at Federated Church

Transportation from Chagrin Falls provided.

Please plan to wear a mask while on the bus.

Cost: \$40. Lunch provided.

For details and reservations, call Melissa at 805.636.4256 or email mowen@fedchurch.org.



Same Boat Girlfriends

Wednesday, September 8, 12:30 PM

Our group for widows meets monthly for lunch, conversation, and support. Join us September 8 for lunch at **17 River Grille in Chagrin Falls**.

Please RSVP to Jenny Evans by email:

jenny8854@sbcglobal.net

Primetime Lunch Out

Thursday, September 23, 12:00 PM

Bass Lake Taverne & Inn

426 South Street

Chardon, OH

Transportation is on your own. Please call Melissa at 805.636.4256 to **sign up by September 16!**

Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, October 11

Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00

Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Doug Laubacher

Subject: Life of Charles Charles Schulz

Douglas Laubacher is a cartoonist and art educator. For the last seven years, Doug has traveled across Northeast Ohio teaching cartooning in a myriad of settings. Though he can most often be found in art centers and libraries, he has also taught at the collegiate level through Malone University. He



teaches people as young as eight and as old as eighty. His weekly comic strip, "Unbound" has been running since 2017 and can be read in the Tuscarawas County Bargain Hunter. Last year he published his first book collection. He is a member of the National Cartoonist Society.

You Don't Know Peanuts: the Life of Charles Schulz
Did you know that before "Peanuts," Charles Schulz drew a different comic strip? With a career spanning more than 50 years, Schulz is among the most prolific cartoonists of the 21st century. Learn about the life of the man who created the most popular, successful newspaper comic strip of all time. Take a look at his service in World War II, his inspirations for his iconic characters, and his lifelong love of the funnies!

Come and join us for an hour of socializing with your Primetime friends and ("Good Grief Charlie Brown") enjoy the program!

Primetime is looking for sponsors for our Speaker Series – please contact Melissa Owen if you are interested in sponsoring one of our programs.



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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.



September Birthdays

Pat Fox	9/4	John Bourisseau	9/12
Audrey Bashian	9/4	Linnea Rostek	9/17
Norma Burrows	9/7	Marie Powers	9/23
Bill Johannisson	9/7	Sandy Hauser	9/25
Regina Johannisson	9/8	Ellana Miklos	9/25
Silvia Kenneweg	9/10	Janie Case	9/27
Jennie Krutilla	9/10	Connie Caldwell	9/27