

Primetime


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"A Mission in our Midst"
January 2022
Newsletter

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." Isaiah 60

Happy New Year!

Our January planning presented some challenges, but the show must go on and our schedule this month will include our Forum on January 10 and lunch at Slyman's on January 27. We will resume with a full schedule in February, beginning on February 3 with The Original Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit and lunch in Little Italy – join us and register by January 17th! On February 16, we will see *Ain't Misbehavin'* which is a jazzy, fun, upbeat musical celebrating big band jazz music – join us and register by February 7!

Regular events like Bridge (Tuesday, January 4 and 18 at 1PM) and Mahjong (every Friday at 1PM) will continue throughout January and our Primetime Leadership will be discussing additional ideas – we are always looking for new ideas – please reach out if you would like to do something, go somewhere or expand our offerings to the community. With the new year comes renewed energy and the opportunity to start fresh.

On January 10, we are meeting for Federated Forum. Dewey Forward of The Popcorn Shop will be regale us with his own wonderful story and how The Popcorn Shop began and how it continues to thrive and will be a staple in our community long into the future. How fortunate we are !

Speaking of being fortunate...thank you all for being part of our Primetime Community – it has been a joy and a privilege getting to know you this year. I look forward to meeting and talking with all of you.

Happy 2022 and love to you all!

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

Betty Carter–November 20
Franz Sauerland–November 26

Fun at Federated Forum



The Original Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit

Thursday, February 3, 2022, 11 AM–4 PM

The ORIGINAL Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit is thrilled to announce that our once-in-a-lifetime experience will be housed at Lighthouse Artspace Cleveland at 850 E 72nd Street – an extraordinary space in Cleveland.

Renowned for transforming venues into unforgettable art experiences, the Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit strives to highlight the unique architecture of its spaces while integrating influences from its history and community. Get ready to be transported the second you step inside.

Prior to seeing the exhibit, we will have lunch at Trattoria in Little Italy.

Register with Melissa at mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110 **BY JANUARY 17.**

Where: Cleveland

When: Thursday, February 3. We will leave from the Family Life Center at 11 AM and return at 4 PM

Cost: \$30

Lunch: Trattoria in Little Italy—On Your Own



Ain't Misbehavin': A Jazzy Musical Celebration of Fats Waller

Wednesday, February 16, 11 AM–4 PM

This Tony-winning musical showcases the infectious energy and masterful stylings of the legendary jazz musician Thomas "Fats" Waller.

Five actors croon, jive, waltz and dance their way through the songs that made Waller a household name. Delight in the heyday of American big band jazz music as the cast celebrates unforgettable hits that include "The Joint is Jumpin'," "Spreadin' Rhythm Around," "Honeysuckle Rose," and the show's namesake "Ain't Misbehavin'."

Register with Melissa at mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110 **BY February 7**.
Cost: \$25—Lunch On Your Own
More information to come!



Primetime Lunch Out—Slyman's Tavern

Thursday, January 27, 12 Noon

Join us for the first Primetime Lunch Out of 2022 at Slyman's Tavern - Home of the biggest & best corned beef. 4009 Orange Place, Orange, OH 44122. Lunch and transportation on your own,

RSVP to Melissa at mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110.



Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, January 10

Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00
Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Dewey Forward
The Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop

Dewey Forward, owner of the iconic Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop, isn't about to retire. His entrepreneurial spirit showed itself when he was 8 years old and started a canteen in his basement.

Dewey grew up in Shaker Heights, graduated from University School, attended college and ended up in Hartford, Connecticut with some buddies. They purchased a 3000-seat concert hall. The venture lasted seven months and Dewey said he "learned a lot and failed a lot".

He returned to N E Ohio and opened Peabody's Café in Cleveland Heights in 1977 and then Peabody's Down Under in the Flats in 1981. The business was sold in 1996. Dewey began thinking about his next chapter. That's when the Popcorn Shop came into his life.

Dewey was friends with Mort McClennan whose mother started the Popcorn Shop in the 1940s.

In 2000, a van crashed into the store forcing it to close. Dewey got involved, gutted the building, and created a new layout. The shop has been successful ever since it reopened. Dewey credits our community with the success, saying the people who visit love the shop and are very protective of it.

Sooo, come hear Dewey recall the wonderful history of the Popcorn Shop that we all love.





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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.



January Birthdays

Don Weygandt	2	Becky Carter	23
Kathie Biggin	2	Carol Basler	26
Sue Mansour	4	Elsie Lutman	30
Ralph Spresser	8		
John Fitzgerald	10		
Sandy Sommers	20		
Joyce Gorretta	21		