

"The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread." ~ Mother Teresa

Hello Primetimers!

And a good February to you all! February is an excellent time to reflect – here in Cleveland it is snowy, cold and while normally dreary and grey, we have been blessed with many sunny days. It can be difficult being indoors, forgoing activities, weighing whether it is worth the cold, ice-risk or the general treachery of winter driving. And so February is a good time to reflect – think about 2021 and our hopes for 2022 and beyond. At Federated, we are embark upon the Lent season in February which always helps us to reflect and reset our minds for the rest of the year.

Then comes Spring and flowers flowers flowers! We will kick off the season on March 3 with Orchid Mania at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens – be sure to **RSVP by February 17**! On April 7, we will venture to one of the most beautiful spots in Cleveland: Lakeview Cemetery and see Daffodil Hill! Join us.

As for February, our Van Gogh trip is sold out – thank you all! Our Forum is Monday, February 14 and what a treat it will be! Join us for a presentation by Jerry Jelinek, local radio celebrity, Jazz and Photography teacher and all-around talented guy. Jerry will regale us with stories about the Great American Songbook singers, we will see snippets of interviews and, of course, listen to some marvelous music. Be there!

Our February Lunch Out will be on Thursday February 24 at Burntwood Tavern in Solon. Burntwood is the perfect gathering place for a cozy lunch by the fire. We will enjoy comfort food and laughter. See you there!

Thank you for the gifts you all bring to our wonderful group.

With Gratitude, Melissa Owen Senior Director of People and Operations, Primetime Liaison <u>mowen@fedchurch.org</u> / 440.247.6490 ext. 110.



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

Jeanus Koenig—January 14 Rita Coney—January 18

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.

Get ready to be transported the second you step inside.

THIS TRIP IS FULL.



Primetime Lunch Out Burntwood Tavern in Solon

Thursday, February 24 at 12:00 PM

Join us for a our February Lunch Out at Burntwood Tavern: 33675 Solon Road Solon, Ohio 44139. Lunch and transportation on your own.

RSVP to Melissa at <u>mowen@fedchurch.org</u> or 440.247.6490 x110.



Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, February 14 Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00 Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Jerry Jelinek The "Great American Songbook Singers"

Come and see a musical program presented by Jerry Jelinek who you probably have heard on the local radio station WKHR FM91.5 on Friday nights. He presents our favorite music from past pop and jazz eras.

This is a presentation that includes film clips of movie, TV and concert appearances of great artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Bing Crosby, Peggy Lee, Nat Cole and Frank Sinatra. Learn about the artists as presented by Jerry Jelinek.

Jerry teaches at Tri-C Encore Program for musicrelated jazz programs. He also teaches macro photography at the Cleveland Photographic Society. He presented a program on photography to Federated Forum a few years ago. Jerry has produced programs enjoyed in senior centers and Independent living facilities, most recently at the Vitalia facility in Solon.

Come to be entertained and informed on the music of our lifetimes that we all love so much. You'll be tapping your toes and clapping your hands as you take in this great music and fellowship.



Jerry Jelinek Photo by Claudia O'Brien

Orchid Mania

Thursday, March 3, 10:15 AM

Cleveland Botanical Garden celebrates one of the world's most exotic and beautiful flowers at our annual Orchid Mania show. This year's show offers you a window into the hidden beauty of secret gardens, where private paradises brimming with orchids will be uncovered. More than a thousand orchid flowers in every shape, size, scent and color will hang gracefully in the halls and glasshouses of the Botanical Garden, creating exotic and alluring encounters to warm your winter!

We'll enjoy lunch in the Garden café OYO.

And we'll have plenty of time to browse in the gardens and the gift shop!

Register with Melissa at <u>mowen@fedchurch.org</u> or 440.247.6490 x110 **BY February 17**. Cost: \$18 (\$10 for members) *Lunch: On your own at the Garden Cafe*





Save the Date: Lakeview Cemetery and Daffodil Hill

Thursday, April 7, 9:15 AM

Lunch at Guarino's in Little Italy. More information to come next month.







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Federated Church Annual Meeting

Sunday February 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM

Join us in the Sanctuary, via Zoom online, or call in on the phone.

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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.

NAPPY BIRTEDAY	February Birthdays		
Jean Endle	4	Marilee Biel	24
Norma Bobbitt	9	Bill Shaul	24
Paul Evans	23	Don Poe	25
Marnie Albers	23	Marilyn Pierson	27
Gail Shelley	24		