

# Primetime



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"A Mission in our Midst"

April 2022

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*

Hello Primetimers!

April! Spring is almost here – this snow has got to go!

IMPORTANT: We have changed the date of our Lakeview Cemetery trip to April 21<sup>st</sup> – join us! We will venture to one of the most beautiful spots in Cleveland: Lakeview Cemetery and see Daffodil Hill! We will do a tour, see the daffodils and enjoy lunch at Guarino's, a true Cleveland classic.

Our Federated Forum will be "Summer Birds" presented by Matt Valencic. Matt will educate us on the Summer Birds of Northeast Ohio through photographs of adult birds, babies, nests and habitats. You will hear songs and calls, learn what to look for and where. Join our 'flock' – this Forum is not to be missed!

Our April Lunch out will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern in Solon. The menu is comprehensive, offering 'Tavern food with an attitude'. Everything from Tavern treats, like burgers and fish and chips to proper full dinners, like meatloaf, salmon and stroganoff. Lunch Out is always a good time – do join us for food, fun and laughter. See you there!

You will want to save the date and register ASAP for upcoming trips:

May 18 11AM: Play at the Hanna *The 39 Steps*

June 23 1045AM: 'Johnny Cash' at the Hartville Kitchen + 3-Course meal

July 23 530PM: Music Under the Stars at Blossom

Thank you all for your participation – it is going to be a fantastic summer!

With Gratitude,

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.

**Gil Plavcan—February 24**  
**Susie McWilliams—February 24**  
**Lou Parr—February 25**  
**Ginger McVean—February 27**

## Lakeview Cemetery and Daffodil Hill—**DATE CHANGE !**

Thursday, April 21, 9:15 AM–3:00 PM

We will arrive at the Lakeview Cemetery at 10:00, and, if available, a docent will board our bus for a 2-hour tour of the cemetery. We will see the graves of many famous people there, such as Eliot Ness, Carl Stokes, and John D. Rockefeller, to name a few, in addition to the Jephtha Wade Chapel. The highlight of the trip should be Daffodil Hill, which will hopefully be in full bloom! After our tour, we will eat at Guarino's in Little Italy! (Lunch is On your own).

**When:** Depart from Family Life Center at 9:15 AM, Return at 3 PM

**Cost:** \$14

**Lunch:** Guarino's – On Your Own

**Reservations:** By Thursday, April 14, call 440.247.6490 x110



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## Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, April 11

Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00

Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Matt Valencic, "Summer Birds"

Matt Valencic is well known around this area for his expertise on birds, and he has educated and entertained many groups with his wonderful presentations on the subject. Matt's love of the outdoors goes back to a childhood of fishing, hunting and "hanging out in the woods".



During college he saw his first Blackburnian Warbler and has been "chasing birds" ever since. He started taking pictures of birds about 12 years ago and amassed quite a catalog by the time he retired in 2015. Since then he has been incorporating his pictures into talks about birds of Northeast Ohio. He presents those talks as part of the Speakers Bureau of the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland.

Summer Birds of NE Ohio showcases 50 species of "Summer Visitors" through 180 photographs of adult birds, babies, nests and habitats. You will hear songs and calls, some sweet and musical like the Yellow Warbler and others harsh like the Green Heron, and learn something interesting about each bird.

If you love nature and birds, be sure to join us for this wonderful informative and fun presentation.

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## Primetime Lunch Out: Rusty Bucket in Solon

Thursday, April 28 at 12:00 PM

Join us for our April Lunch Out at Rusty Bucket: 6025 Kruse Dr., Solon, Ohio 44139.  
Lunch and transportation on your own.

RSVP to Melissa at [mowen@fedchurch.org](mailto:mowen@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.6490 x110.

## Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps

Wednesday, May 18, 11 AM–4 PM

The fifth and final show of the Great Lakes Theater 60th anniversary season will now be the fast-paced, madcap whodunit, Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps. This uproarious romantic thriller will end this memorable season with two things the audiences loves – laughter and suspense!

**When:** Depart from Family Life Center at 11 AM,  
Return at 4 PM

**Cost:** \$25, Lunch On your own: Republic

**Reservations:** Payment by Sunday, May 1 – Register on Realm or to Melissa at mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110.



## Blossom Festival Concert: Salute to the USA

Save the Date! Sunday, July 3, 5:30 PM

Enjoy an All-American Cookout, then celebrate Independence Day Eve with great music, fireworks, and fun for the whole family! Blossom's traditional, star-spangled celebration with the Blossom Festival Band features a mix of patriotic Sousa marches, Broadway favorites, an Armed Forces Salute, and more – concluding with the "1812" Overture and fireworks. Trams will deliver us to and from the bus, picnic area, and our seats.

**When:** Depart from Family Life Center at 5:30 PM

**Cost:** \$50      **Limit:** 30 persons MAX

**Dinner:** Picnic dinner: grilled chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, fruit salad, garden salad, cookies/brownies, lemonade and water (you can bring your own alcohol!)

**Reservations:** Payment by Friday, June 3. No refunds after June 3—there will be a wait list. Register on Realm or to Melissa: mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110.

**\*\*IMPORTANT!\*\* WE BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE. IF YOU CANCEL AFTER THE DEADLINE AND THERE'S NO WAITING LIST, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THE TICKET!**



## Hartville Kitchen presents Terry Lee Goffee—The Ultimate Tribute to Johnny Cash

Thursday, June 23, 10:45 AM–4 PM

We're excited to bring Terry Lee Goffee to the Hartville Kitchen for a matinee show! Ohio-born and raised, Terry Lee Goffee brings to life the music of Johnny Cash in his tribute to the iconic Country legend. Terry Lee makes his tribute show different and unique by acting as Johnny Cash from the moment he steps out on stage. Prior to the concert, we will be served a full 3-course meal, including a piece of homemade pie!

*(I've seen Terry Lee Goffee in concert and he's fantastic! You forget he's really NOT Johnny Cash! He's not to be missed! – Kathie Biggin)*

**Cost:** \$47

**Reservations:** Payment by Sunday, May 23 – Register on Realm or to Melissa at mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110.





Lunch Out at Glenwillow Grille



March Federated Forum



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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.*



## **April Birthdays**

<b>John Leech</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Marilyn Collier</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bobbie Walker</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Alma Faroo</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Bob Bathgate</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Trent Bobbitt</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Pat Leech</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Jeri Shaffer</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Marge Benny</b>	<b>7</b>		