

Primetime


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"A Mission in our Midst"
May 2022
Newsletter

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass - as showers that water the earth. —Psalm 72:6

Hello Primetimers!

Happy May!

This month we would like to thank Mimi and Bob Bathgate and all of the wonderful TNT Volunteers for making the event an HUGE success. We would also like to thank the Community Life Collaborative for hosting the event. To those of you who volunteered – your dedication is inspiring! The event was extremely well organized and a gift to the community. People came from all over the state and some from well beyond – they came to shop or to donate and many dined in town or went to nearby businesses. What an event!

Okay, so here is our Primetime Lineup...

Our May Federated Forum presenter will be Karen Prasser. Karen is the Executive Director of Chagrin Arts and will inform and thrill us with what is happening locally and throughout the greater Cleveland Area in the 'Arts Scene'. Karen herself is a foremost musician – so expect music and entertainment as well! Join us!

Our May Lunch out will be on May 26th at the Oak and Embers Tavern in Chesterland. 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* – Pastor Betsy Wooster will join us!

May 9 2PM – Federated Forum with Karen Prasser of Chagrin Arts

May 26 12PM – Lunch Out at Oak and Embers Tavern in Chesterland

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

Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, May 9

Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00

Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Karen Prasser, "Chagrin Arts"

Karen has been Executive Director of Chagrin Arts since 2019 and her vision and leadership has allowed the organization to blossom. She is also a collaborative pianist at Kent State University's Hugh A. Glauser School of Music and the music director at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Solon, Ohio. Her extensive experience in arts administration and management includes serving as Executive Director of Summit Choral Society, Solon Center for the Arts and The Children's Museum of Cleveland, and marketing director at Cleveland Ballet, Great Lakes Theatre Festival and the Wheeling Symphony.

However, Karen is first and foremost a musician. She has served as pianist and conductor for opera and ballet companies including Michigan Opera Theater, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, Fort Worth Opera, Dallas Opera, Western Opera Theatre, Lake George Opera Festival, Art Park, Orlando Opera Company, Augusta Opera, New Orleans Opera, Skylight Comic Opera, Richmond Ballet and the Edinburgh International Music Festival. Karen earned her Master of Music in piano accompanying from Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and her Bachelor of Music in both piano and voice from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Please join us for an afternoon of music, entertainment and fun with Karen.



Primetime Lunch Out: Oak and Embers Tavern

Thursday, May 26 at 12:00 PM

Join us for a our May Lunch Out at Oak & Embers Tavern in Chesterland: 8003 Mayfield Road Chesterland, Ohio 44026. (located on Mayfield Road between Caves Road and 306)

Lunch and transportation on your own.

RSVP to Melissa at 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.





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.



Blossom Festival Concert: Salute to the USA

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!





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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.



May Birthdays

Chuck Hauser	1
Barry Biggin	3
Gerry Powers	9
Marilyn Lucas	11
Lynn Bamberger	16
Carole Mason	30
Claudette Whitelaw	31