

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

#### Hello Primetimers!

Happy November to you all! Can you believe it is already November? In anticipation of quickly approaching Holiday season, the Primetime Leadership team has organized a lunch and shopping extravaganza on Thursday November 18; we will take a coach from the Family Life Center and to Sunrise Farm, then have afternoon high tea and lunch at the marvelous Quintealia's Tea Room (delicious food and a lovely setting), then head off to Lowe's Greenhouse. Be sure to join us – we have combined Lunch Out and our Outing this month.

December will be 'jam' packed (a nod to our October Smucker's trip), so save the dates: Advent by Candlelight on December 6, A Christmas Carol at Ohio Theatre on December 7, Apollo's Fire at Federated Church on December 9 and our Christmas Lunch at The Cabin on Thursday, December 16 - be sure to wear your most festive holiday sweater! Join us!

Our November Federated Forum speaker is Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner (Monday, November 8). Many of you have heard Pastor Judy's thoughtful and thought provoking sermons, so you know we are in for a treat! Judy has a natural way of meeting us each in our comfort zone, challenging us in the moment; then, later in the day, week, month, reaching us again, integrating that challenge into real life. What a gift! On November 8, Judy will focus our attention on Christian Universalism; tenets and implications. For a preview, please see Judy's article in the November Spire. Join us - we look forward to seeing you there!

November is the month we associate with the beginning of the holiday season, a time of joy and love and gratitude. This season, I am so grateful to share this time with all of you – I look forward to getting to know you all and deepening the relationships with those I see on a regular basis. Thank you for the gifts you all bring to our wonderful group.

Happy Thanksgiving 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.

Skip Riegel-October 14 Bill Yergin-October 21

#### Fun Times at Smucker's and The Barn



## **Quintealia's Tea Room and Shopping**

Thursday, November 18, 11:15 AM-4 PM

First, we will stop at Sunrise Farm for some shopping. They have many gift items, candles, and food items for sale. Then we're off to Quintealia's for afternoon high tea (included in price). Then off to Lowe's Greenhouse and Gift Shop for more wonderful shopping!

Register on Realm or with Melissa at <a href="mowen@fedchurch.org">mowen@fedchurch.org</a> or 440.247.6490 x110.

Where: Bainbridge, Newbury, and Burton

When: Thursday, November 18. Van leaves from Family Life Center at 11:30 AM and returns at 4:00 PM. Masks will be required during the bus ride.

Cost: \$40—Includes high tea lunch and tip, and tip for bus driver. Payment by Monday, November 13.









#### Same Boat Girlfriends

Wednesday, November 10, 4 PM

Our group for widows meets monthly for lunch, conversation, and support. Join us on November 11 for an early dinner at **Peppermint Thai** at Lander Circle.

Please RSVP to Jenny Evans by email: <u>jenny8854@sbcglobal.net</u>

# **Advent by Candlelight**

Monday, December 6, 6:30-8:30 PM

Save the date for Advent by Candlelight, taking place in the Sanctuary this year! More details to come in next month's newsletter.

#### **A Christmas Carol**

Tuesday, December 7, 10 AM-4 PM

Save the date for our trip to see "A Christmas Carol" downtown at Ohio Theater. After the performance, we will get lunch.

## Apollo's Fire: Handel's Messiah

Thursday, December 9, 7:30 PM

Save the date for Apollo's Fire at Federated!
Additional information can be found online at fedchurch.org/PAS, or contact Joshua Konow with questions at 440.247.6490 x120. or jkonow@fedchurch.org.



#### **Primetime Lunch Out**

November Lunch Out is part of our trip on the 18th. Save the date for Christmas Lunch at The Cabin on December 16.

#### **Primetime Federated Forum**

Monday, November 8 Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00 Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

We are all looking forward to having Pastor Judy speak to us at Primetime on November 8. She is very special to us.



Judy Bagley-

Bonner has long roots in Chagrin, her grandparents having purchased the family homestead at 68 Church Street in 1925. She graduated from Chagrin Falls High School, received her B.A. from Kent State, and her M.Div from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in Minneapolis. She and spouse, Brian, lived in Mpls for sixteen years and that is where they had their son, Jackson, who is now thirty-one. After Minneapolis they moved back to NE Ohio and lived in Burton for fourteen years before moving to Bradenton, Florida in 2013 to support Brian's aging parents.

Throughout her ministry, Judy has served as a hospice chaplain, as well as pastoring several UCC churches, including a four year stint on staff at Federated as Spiritual Life Associate from 2004–2008. She has been back to fill in for staff sabbaticals and vacations for five summers now. She dearly loves Federated, having been baptized, confirmed, married and ordained here in addition to all the ministerial stints. She will join her husband in full retirement the day after Easter, 2022

#### **Fun Times at Federated Forum**



















#### **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.

# HAPPY BIRTUDAY

# **November Birthdays**

Carol Laird	3	Greg Davis	12
Saundra Evans	4	Byron Lutman	16
Joe Groeger	5	Mimi Bathgate	17
Judy Maloni	6	Ralph Lindeman	20
Debbie Baker	6	Carolyn Richardson	23
Linda Zelazny	8	Joy Haddix	25
Carol Poe	9	Jane Kenneweg-Welch	25
Judy Kramer	10	Carole Wakeman	30
Don Wakeman	11		•