### **MAY 2019**



Beginning Friday, September 6, 2019 FFN will begin an hour earlier at 5:00 pm, soup and salad at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and the program at 7:00 pm.

# Firs Niters May 3 Triday Niters

Conversation and Concert: Keyboard and Vocal Compositions, By Brenda Portman



HPCUMC Resident Organist Brenda Portman will discuss her work as a composer, including how she got started in this kind of work and some recent projects and successes. She will also perform some of her own compositions, assisted by Neal Hamlin and Colleen Beucher.

#### MENU Delicious dinner prepared by our personal chef Terry Celek

Reservations are required by Sunday, April 28, 2019. Reservations to Jude and Mel DeWitt will not be taken after Sunday, April 28, 2019.

### COST

Dinner is \$10.00/person Program only is Free

**Fellowship** at 6:30 pm in the Refectory Dinner at 7:00 pm **Program** 8:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Sanctuary



# DINNER RESERVATIONS for First Niters



Please reserve places for the dinner and program for the following people (please print):

Mail a check for \$10.00 per person, payable to First Friday Niters to: Jude and Mel De Witt, 3902 Banks Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45245 or (513) 256-0574, jude.dewitt@gmail.com by Sunday, April 28, 2019

# ThursdayEdition

This program is open to everyone on the second and fourth Thursdays in the Little Theatre from 10:00-11:30 am. Reservations are usually not necessary except for field trips. If you have questions, ideas, or comments, contact Diane Weaver at (513)979-8190 or diweaver@hpcumc.org.

## THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019 CELEBRATING "LOST SOCK MEMORIAL DAY"

Center for Respite Care, Ed Slater



In honor of National Lost Sock Memorial Day (yes, this is a holiday—according to Google), celebrated every year on May 9th, we ask everyone attending this program to donate socks for the Center for Respite Care (the Center).

Our speaker, Ed Slater, Chief Advancement Officer, will share how the Center achieves its goal to provide 24-hour medical and nursing care to sick homeless people to promote effective healing. Clients receive quality medical care as well as assistance in breaking the cycle of homelessness. HPCUMC has been a partner with the Center since the beginning of this ministry.

## THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019 TRIP TO THE CINCINNATI OBSERVATORY CENTER, Tour and Lunch



The Cincinnati Observatory Center recently restored to its original beauty, is a fully functioning 19th century observatory used daily by the public and amateur astronomers. The buildings are designated as a National Historic Landmark. Dean Regas, Outreach Astronomer and co-host for PBS' Star Gazer, will share the history of the Observatory with us.

We will meet at the church and leave by 9:30am to car pool for the tour, which lasts from 10:00 to 11:15 am. An optional box lunch will follow the tour either at the Observatory or HPCUMC (depending on the weather). The cost of the lunch is \$10.00. To make a reservation, contact Diane Weaver at 979-8190 or diweaver@hpcumc.org by Friday, May 17th.

# A FEW GOOD MEN & A MEAL



#### **Tuesday, May 21st**

Bob Evan's (8057 Montgomery Road) at 7:00 pm (note the time change). This group is open to all men, meets each month, and alternates between lunch and dinner at Bob Evans. If you would like to experience the comradery and have great conversation, please contact Dennis Wilson at dswilson@fioptics.com or 513-232-5211, by Monday, May 20th for reservation purposes.



#### STRENGTH, BALANCE, AND FLEXIBILITY CLASS

This class will conclude this month. The sessions are held on Monday mornings at 11:15 am in the Social Hall. Wear comfortable clothes and enjoy the company of others as we work on our physical wholeness. Reservations are appreciated (Mary Pearce at mnbpearce@fuse.net, but not necessary. No Fee.

May 6th & May 13th



# First Niters May 3rd

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Please complete form on the back to Register!