

**Alive With 55 & Up** is a program designed to enhance spiritual growth and fellowship for all. We welcome attendance from persons in the broader community. With your attendance and participation we can encourage and enrich one another in our spiritual journey.

**Planning Committee**

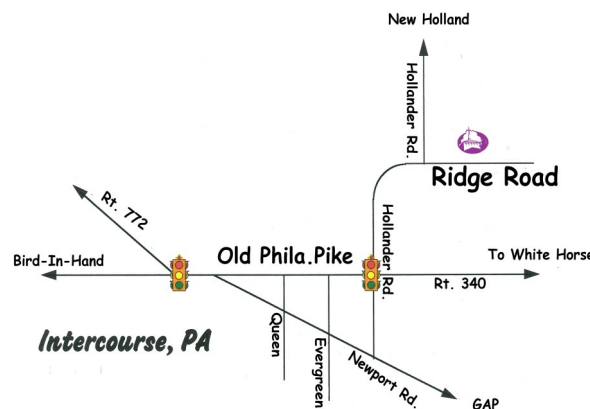
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**TUESDAY ALIVE WITH 55 & UP  
10:00 A.M.**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – 2019**



*The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." Psalm 92:12-15*

Lunch served after each meeting

### **March 12**

*God With Us...* Robert and Audrey Kanagy will share from of their journey of faith and calling, highlighting the times with they felt God especially near or revealed in a new way. From childhood adventures to pastoral ministry, they bring stories of joy, struggle and the faithfulness of God.

### **April 9**

Wisdom from the Trail: lessons from hiking the Appalachian Trail. Lois and Ernie Hess will share pictures, stories and learnings from their 17-year journey of hiking the 2,190 mile trail. In September 2017 they met their goal of completing by the time they reached age 75.

### **May 14**

Caleb Wilde, a sixth generation funeral director, will tell stories of growing up in a funeral home and how that shaped his view of death. He will tell of funny and poignant experiences in his career at the Wilde Funeral Home in Parkesburg. Caleb has written a book, "Confessions of a Funeral Director: How the Business of Death Saved My Life," which has garnered national attention, resulting in a review in Time magazine.

### **June 11**

Spare Parts, a local a capella male quartet, consisting of three tenors and a high baritone. Their voices blend as they switch it up by using their "spare parts". Throughout the program they will be singing a variety of musical styles as they "sing to honor God."

### **July 9**

Joe Lab, pastor at Hershey Mennonite Church, along with his wife, Kate, will lead us in worship through song and scripture. God's guidance and faithfulness in their lives will encourage us as they share their life stories.

### **August 13**

Doc Yoder, storytelling magician. Doctor of flim flam and nonsense. *Teller of tales—some true; an honestly dishonest trickster; entertainer*

### **September 10**

Instrumental music by the Beiler's of Beiler Paving, Alvin and son Andy.

### **October 8**

John & Debbie Denlinger sharing "God moments" of John's heart transplant and journey, April 2017.

### **November 12**

(to be announced)

### **December 10**

Our Christmas program will be led by Milt Stoltzfus, the Spiritual Nature and Community Life Coordinator for Friendship Communities. Friendship Community provides healthy life opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities and autism. Milt is a upbeat and friendly fellow who loves to spread God's love to people of all kinds. We will join in singing Christmas carols, listen to stories and maybe even have a surprise or two! It will be an uplifting and joyful end to our 2019 season.