

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

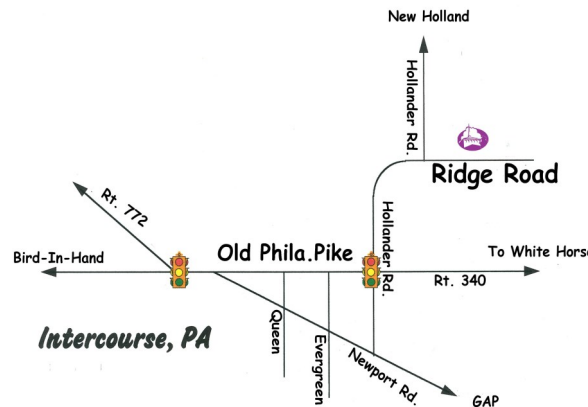
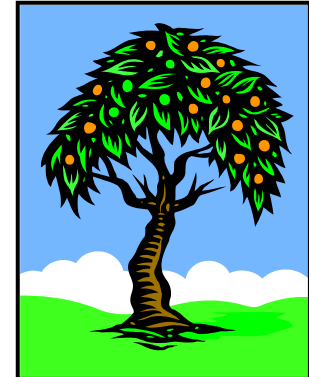
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**TUESDAY ALIVE WITH 55 & UP
10:00 A.M.**

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – 2020



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 10

Bryan Hower and Dawn Ranck Hower will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary. How did a Church of Christ elementary school teacher from Marysville, PA and a Mennonite pastor from Lansdale, PA meet? Dawn and Bryan will share their life journeys up until they were 47, and then what led them together in May of 2012. A modern love story.

April 14

Dan Armstrong began installing cable television at the age of twenty. Now in his fifties, he still enjoys meeting new people. For six years, Armstrong was featured in a one minute radio spot called "The Wacky Words of Dan Armstrong." He is married and the father of four daughters. He has written a book called "The Adventures of a Real Life Cable Guy." He is an accomplished speaker and story teller, has preached at Timberline church where he and his family attend.

May 12

The Dean and Dale band is led by Dean Hertzler and Dale Stoltzfus. This group does an annual concert at their church, Landisville Mennonite. Vocal harmonies supported by guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass guitar, and rhythm make up the concert. Artists covered include gospel writers as well as contemporary musicians like Emmy Lou Harris, The Steel Wheels, The Wailin' Jennies, Steve Earle, and others.

June 9

We'll meet Adam Nagle, the executive director of The Factory Ministries. This local ministry exists to empower others in our community because everybody's journey matters. He will share some of the God moments in his life that prepared him for and led him to The Factory Ministries. We can also look forward to him bringing us up-to-date on what is happening there and what some of the future plans are for the ministry.

July 14

In January a team from Garden Spot Village traveled to Kenya to work with a mobile clinic sponsored by CURE International. They will be telling stories and showing pictures of their time in Africa. The team members are Marian Harnish (chaplain at GS) and her husband, Marvin, Dave & Dorothy Siegrist, and Evie Hershey.

August 11

Ukulele Band Sing Along. This group of individual band members gather monthly at Tel Hai Retirement Community at the adult day services for a program. Their program is meant to be a sing-along and their repertoire consists of old folk tunes and hymns.

September 8

William Chester Ruth was the son of a South Carolina slave who moved to the Gap area in the early 20th century. He became well-known in the Gap area as a blacksmith and inventor. His granddaughter, Gwen Ruth Dickinson, will be telling of her grandfather's legacy of being an inventor and spiritual leader in this area.

October 13

Day bus trip hosted by Paul & Marie Kurtz.

November 10

Donna J. Stoltzfus enjoys combining her love of history with writing. She will share about her first novel, *Captive*, a coming-of-age novel set in Lancaster County during WWII. During the summer of 1944, 13-year-old John must work alongside German POWs on a Mennonite neighbor's farm in Lancaster, while his father is fighting in Europe. John loves to draw and always has a sketchbook handy. Unexpectedly, his drawings force him to make difficult decisions involving POWs, his father and his dreams.

December 8

Conestoga Valley Orchestra Chamber Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Emily H. Sheffer. Come and enjoy a morning of orchestra music before our Christmas luncheon.