

## 2021 Schedule of Events

# Alive with 55 & Up

Second Tuesday of Month – 10:00 AM

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
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### September 14

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 11

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.

### November 9

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 14

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