

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 4th Live Music with Pianist Hunter O'Neill (Fellowship Room) 10:00 am Join concert pianist Hunter O'Neill for a fun hour of music and feel free to sing along if you know the words!

August 6th Virtual Voyager "Best of the Alps" (Fellowship Room) 1:30 pm In this one-hour special, join Rick Steves on an alpine adventure, with scenic train rides, breathtaking lifts, majestic glaciers, and unforgettable hikes. We conquer the Dolomites in Italy and the Zugspitze in Austria. In Switzerland, we savor the beauty of the Matterhorn, the Jungfrau, and Appenzell. And in France, starting off from Chamonix, we ride the lift to the Aiguille du Midi and hike the iconic Tour du Mont Blanc.

August 10th Online Lecture "In the Footsteps of Gettysburg's Civilians" (Fellowship Room) 1:00 pm As Robert E. Lee's army approached Gettysburg, many civilians chose to stay, only to find themselves caught in the crossfire when Union troops retreated through town on July 1, 1863. Confederate forces then occupied Gettysburg for three harrowing days. Join historian Dr. Brad Gottfried, a Gettysburg Licensed Town Guide and author of 22 Civil War books, for an online journey through Gettysburg sites, exploring the fear, heroism and hardships endured by those who remained as the battle raged around them. **Facilitator: Gene Burk**

August 12th Sounds of Summer "US Navy Band" (York, PA) 6:00 pm Hop on the bus and head to the Springettsbury Park for their Sounds of Summer concert series. The United States Navy Band Country Current is the Navy's premier country-bluegrass ensemble. The group is nationally renowned for its versatility and "eye-popping" musicianship, performing a blend of modern country music and cutting-edge bluegrass. **Please bring a folding chair.**

August 17th Movie Night & Popcorn "Saving Mr. Banks" (Fellowship Room) 6:00 pm *Saving Mr. Banks* (2013) Starring Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks, this heartfelt historical drama tells the story of author P.L. Travers' reluctant collaboration with Walt Disney as he seeks the film rights to *Mary Poppins*. Through emotional flashbacks to her childhood, the film reveals the personal experiences that inspired her beloved characters and the journey that led to one of Disney's most iconic movies. **Runtime: 125 minutes.**

August 19th Nissley Vineyards Wine Tasting (Bainbridge, PA) 10:30 am Sample a variety of reds, whites, and specialty wines while discovering new favorites and learning about each selection. Following the tasting, you'll have the opportunity to purchase any of the wines you enjoyed to take home and share with family and friends.

August 20th Minnich's Pharmacy Q&A with Aimee Miller (Fellowship Room) 1:00 pm Join Aimee Miller of Minnich's Pharmacy for an informative Q&A session as she discusses the wide range of services offered by the pharmacy and how they support the health and wellness needs of our community.

August 21st Movie & Discussion with Rich Santel "Sunset Boulevard" (Fellowship Room) 1:00 pm Released in 1950, *Sunset Boulevard* is a classic film noir directed by Billy Wilder that explores the dark side of Hollywood fame and ambition. The story follows struggling screenwriter William Holden as Joe Gillis, who becomes entangled with the reclusive silent film star Gloria Swanson as Norma Desmond. Blending mystery, drama, and sharp satire, *Sunset Boulevard* is widely regarded as one of the greatest films ever made. **Runtime: 110 minutes**

August 26th Old Farm House Tea Room (Thomasville, PA) 11:00 am Join us for an afternoon of high tea and feel like royalty for the day. Savor a delightful assortment of teas, finger sandwiches, and desserts while enjoying great conversation with great people in an inviting atmosphere. **Cost: \$18.00**

August 31st Ted Talk: Robert Waldinger "What makes a good life? Lessons from the longest study on happiness" (Fellowship Room) 10:00 am What keeps us happy and healthy as we go through life? If you think it's fame and money, you're not alone – but, according to psychiatrist Robert Waldinger, you're mistaken. As the director of a 75-year-old study on adult development, Waldinger has unprecedented access to data on true happiness and satisfaction. In this talk, he shares three important lessons learned from the study as well as some practical, old-as-the-hills wisdom on how to build a fulfilling, long life.



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August Facts

- 1. August wasn't always called August.** In the original Roman calendar, it was known as Sextilis, meaning "sixth month," because the Roman year originally began in March.
- 2. It was renamed to honor a Roman emperor.** In 8 BCE, Sextilis was renamed after Augustus to commemorate several of his major military and political victories that occurred during the month.
- 3. August has 31 days for symbolic reasons.** A popular story says Augustus took a day from February so his month would be as long as July (named after Julius Caesar). However, historians generally agree this is a myth—the month already had 31 days as part of an earlier calendar reform by Julius Caesar.
- 4. It's the only month named after someone whose title became a common word.** The title "August" came to mean "majestic," "venerable," or "worthy of great respect," and the adjective is still used in formal English today.
- 5. August often has the most meteor showers.** The famous Perseid meteor shower peaks around August 11–13 each year, producing dozens of meteors per hour under dark skies.
- 6. Many animals begin preparing for winter in August.**

Although it's still summer in the Northern Hemisphere, shorter daylight hours trigger behavioral changes in birds, squirrels, and other wildlife, including migration and food storage.

- 7. The "Dog Days of Summer" mostly fall in August.** The phrase comes from the ancient heliacal rising of the star Sirius, not because dogs become sluggish in the heat.
- 8. August is one of the most common birth months.** In many countries, including the United States, more babies are born in late August and early September than at almost any other time of the year.

9. It has two birth flowers, not one. August is associated with both the Gladiolus, symbolizing strength and integrity, and the Poppy, often associated with remembrance, imagination, and peace.

- 10. August can contain five Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.** In years when August starts on a Friday, the month includes five of each of those weekend days—a quirk of the calendar that occurs every several years.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Key: RR – Registration Required OC – Off Campus CR – Conference Room FL – Family Lounge WS – Wellness Suite \$\$ – Cost CD – Closing Date DR – Dining Room FR – Fellowship Room PP – Patio by Pond					1 2:30 Bingo (FR) 6:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR)
3:00 Worship Service (FR) 2	10:00 Gaither Gospel Music (FR) 3 1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR) 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	10:00 Live Music by Pianist Hunter O'Neill (FR) 4 2:30 Spirit Movers (FR) 3:30 Wii Bowling (FR)	10:00 Sprenkle Produce Trip (RR)(OC) CD 8/4 5 1:00 Jeopardy with Candy (FR) 3:00 Worship Committee (CR) 3:30 Easy Exercise (FR) 4:00 Pinochle (FL)	9:30 Chair Yoga Exercise (FR) 6 1:30 Virtual Voyager "Best of the Alps" (FR) 4:00 Happy Hour (RR)(FR) CD 8/5	10:00 Conversation Café (CR) 7 11:00 Social Life Committee (FR) 4:00 Pinochle (FL) 6:00 Game Night (FL)	2:00 Uno Flip (FL) 8 6:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR)
3:00 Worship Service (FR) 9	10:30 Weis Shopping (RR)(OC) CD 8/9 10 1:00 Online Lecture: "In the Footsteps of Gettysburg's Civilians" (FR) 3:00 Sing Along with Sheila "Regards to Broadway" (FL) 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	9:30 Residential Living Town Hall Meeting (FR) 11 10:00 Knit & Crochet (FL) 1:00 Blood Pressure Clinic (WS) 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	10:00 Sprenkle Produce Trip (RR)(OC) CD 8/11 12 3:30 Easy Exercise (FR) 4:00 Pinochle (FL) 6:00 Sounds of Summer "US Navy Band"(RR)(OC) CD 8/10	9:00 Elite Coach Trip to Baltimore (OC)\$\$ 13 9:30 Chair Yoga Exercise (FR) 1:30 Cooking Demo "Fresh Peach Summer Salad" (RR)(FR) CD 8/12 2:00 Dining Committee Meeting (CR)	10:00 Conversation Café (CR) 14 10:00 Errand Day/Walmart (RR)(OC) CD 8/13 1:00 Craft Corner "Clothespin Trivet" (RR)(FR) CD 8/13 4:00 Pinochle (FL) 6:00 Game Night (FL)	1:30 Close Counts with Candy (FL/Café) 15 6:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR)
3:00 Worship Service (FR) 16	1:00 Board Games (FR) 17 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR) 6:00 Movie Night & Popcorn "Saving Mr. Banks" (RR)(FR) CD 8/16	12:30 Lunch Out "Lion's Pride" (RR)(OC) CD 8/17 18 2:45 Spirit Movers (FR) 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	10:00 Sprenkle Produce Trip (RR)(OC) CD 8/18 19 10:30 Nissley Vineyards Wine Tasting (RR)(OC)\$\$ CD 8/10 3:30 Easy Exercise (FR) 4:00 Pinochle (FL) 6:00 Bingo (FR)	8:30 Pretzel Sale (RR)(FL)\$\$ 20 9:30 Chair Yoga Exercise (FR) 10:00 Minnich's Pharmacy Q&A with Aimee Miller (FR) 1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR)	10:00 Conversation Café (CR) 21 1:00 Movie & Discussion with Rich Santel "Sunset Boulevard" (FR) 4:00 Pinochle (FL) 6:00 Game Night (FL)	2:00 Uno Flip (FL) 22 6:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR)
3:00 Worship Service (FR) 23	10:30 Weis Shopping (RR)(OC) CD 8/23 24 1:00 Flip 7 (FL) 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	9:30 Residential Living Birthday Breakfast (RR)(FR) 25 \$\$ CD 8/21 10:00 Knit & Crochet (FL) 11:00 Boscov's (RR)(OC) CD 8/24 1:30 Live Music with Adelynn Wood (FR) 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)	10:00 Sprenkle Produce Trip (RR)(OC) CD 8/24 26 9:00-12:00 Tech Support with Carol Page (FR)(RR) CD 8/25 11:00 Old Farm Tea Room (OC)(RR)\$\$ CD 8/24 3:30 Easy Exercise (FR) 4:00 Pinochle (FL)	9:30 Chair Yoga Exercise (FR) 27 1:00 Trivia with Friends (FR) 4:30 Pizza Party (RR)(FR)	10:00 Conversation Café (CR) 28 12:30 Carry Out for a Cause (RR) 2:00 Life Long Learning: June Lloyd "James Smith- Declaration of Independence" (FR) 4:00 Pinochle (FL) 6:00 Game Night (FL)	2:30 Wii Bowling with PC (FR) 29 6:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (FR)
3:00 Worship Service (FR) 30	10:00 Ted Talk: Robert Waldinger "What makes a good life? Lessons from the longest study on happiness" (FR) 31 2:00 Ice Cream Social "Praline Pecan" (RR)(FR) CD 8/30 4:00 Wii Bowling (FR)					 Concordia at Spirit Trust Kelly Drive