



Seasons of a Man's Life Retreat Agenda

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
 a time to be born, and a time to die;
 a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
 a time to kill, and a time to heal;
 a time to break down, and a time to build up;
 a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
 a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
 a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
 a time to seek, and a time to lose;
 a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
 a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
 a time to love, and a time to hate;
 a time for war, and a time for peace.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m. Arrival Time and Room assignment (Dining Hall)

8:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions (Dining Hall)

8:30 p.m. **First Layman's Talk: Rich Hebel** "A Time to be Born, and a Time to Die"

9:15 p.m. (Small group reflection: A "stepping stone" exercise...if you were to look at significant moments in your life journey so far what would be 8 significant events (stepping stones) that got you to this place.



10:00 p.m. Free Time

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Dining Hall)

8:45 a.m. **Second Layman's Talk: Mike Landis** "A Time to Kill and a Time to Heal" (Reflection question: What has been the hardest thing in your life to forgive?"")

9:30 a.m. **Workshops**

Community Gardens and Other Farm Lessons (Herb Bomberger) - A Time to Plant, and a Time to Pluck Up what is Planted; Main Dining Hall

Mission Work Camps (Ned Kreider and Ted Rasmussen) – "A Time to Break Down, and a Time to Build Up";

Aux Dining Hall

Tears and Moves: Ron Oelrich – “A Time to Mourn, and a Time to Dance”
Michaux Living Room

Enriching Your Marriage: Dave Bushnell – “A Time to Embrace, and a Time to Refrain from Embracing” Michaux Dining Room

The Essentials of Effective Prayer – Making Disciples: **Jon Krout** – “A Time to Keep Silence, and a Time to Speak” Chapel

11 a.m Free Time (Take a walk, board games in Dining Hall, Just hang out)

12 noon – Lunch (Dining Hall)

12:45 p.m. **Show and Tell (We have asked five men to bring an item that has special meaning to them)** – “A Time to Keep, and a Time to Throw Away” (Reflection Question : What is something in your life that you would never throw away?)

2 p.m. Corn Hole Tourney and other games of fun. (Dining Hall)

3 p.m. Film Festival (movies in four locations – all films are based on true stories)

Invictus (A time for War, and a Time for Peace (Dining Hall)

Get Low (A Time to Tear, and a Time to Sew) (Michaux)

The Knights of South Bronx (A Time to Throw away Stones, and a Time to Gather Stones Together (Michaux Dining Room)

The Railway Man (A time to Love and A Time to Hate) Chapel

5:30 p.m. Dinner (Dining Hall)

6:15 p.m. **Third Layman’s Talk: Phil Landers** - “A Time to Weep, and a Time to Laugh “ (Followed by Joke Telling Contest)

7:15 p.m. Free Time (Corn Hole Championship Match)

8:30 p.m. **“Turn, Turn, Turn” Concert by Chris Anderson, Wicky Barnes, and Brian Percy**

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Snacks

8:45 a.m. **Fourth Layman Talk: John Duffy** - “a Time to Seek, and a Time to Lose”. John Duffy will speak about the 2020 Vision for Hartman Center to include a brief discussion following on ways that the men and their congregations can get involved with “a new future” for Hartman Center.

9:30 a.m. Brunch

10:30 a.m. **Closing Worship** (in the chapel)

Message: “Seasons of a Man’s Life” – Jess Hackenberg

(The morning offering will benefit the ministry of Hartman Center.)

11:30 a.m. Depart for home

Thanks for everyone for supporting the Men’s Retreat. We are grateful to every presentation, every workshop, and special event.

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