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*Merry Christmas*



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## DECEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

DECEMBER 21 WINTER SOLSTICE

DECEMBER 24-NATIONAL EGG NOG DAY

DECEMBER 26-NATIONAL CANDY CANE DAY

DECEMBER 30-BACON DAY

DECEMBER 31-NATIONAL CHAMPAGNE DAY

## HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 26TH KWANZAA BEGINS

DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE

# WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

## BHS Band Winter Concert

Bangor Area High School bands winter concert will be held on **Thursday December 21, at 7:30pm** in the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater at Bangor Area High School. The Concert and Symphonic Bands will each present their own portion of the concert. At the conclusion of the program, both groups will unite on stage for a grand finale complete with a Christmas Carol sing-along and our annual performance of Sleigh Ride conducted by a jolly special guest. Please join us and share in the holiday joy! For more information visit: [bahsbands.weebly.com](http://bahsbands.weebly.com)

## Free Community Dinner at Zion United Lutheran Church

Join us on **Monday, December 25th, from 12:00pm to 5:00pm** for a warm homemade meal, games, music and pictures with Santa. RSVP is appreciated but not necessary. All are welcome! Zion United Lutheran Church, 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville, 570-992-6988, [zionulc@ptd.net](mailto:zionulc@ptd.net).

## NASME Model Train Show

The model train show presented by Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers will be held on the following dates: **December 27th, 28th, 29th: 1:00pm-5:00pm; December 29th 7:00pm-9:00pm; January 6th-7th 1:00pm-5:00pm.** The Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers is located at 212 Main Street, Stockertown, PA. Parking is available behind the Stockertown Municipal Building. Donations welcome. For more information, visit: <http://nasme.tripod.com>.

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## Christmas Eve Church Services

### ACKERMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Service will be held at 10:00am. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7:00pm. 1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA 18013.

### ARNDT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:00am Regular Service, 5:30pm, Candelight and Communion, 7:30pm Candelight and Choir, 9:30pm Candelight and Special Music. 1851 Arndt Rd, Easton, PA 18040

### BANGOR CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Christmas Eve Service at 6:00pm. 150 Bunny Trail Rd, Bangor, PA 18013

### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STONE CHURCH

Sunday morning, 10:00am Celebrate the 4th Sunday in Advent, Sunday evening, 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. No service on Monday, Christmas Day 703 S. Delaware Drive (RT 611), Mt. Bethel (Village of Stone Church), PA 18343  
[www.celcpa.org](http://www.celcpa.org)

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 23 & 24 multiple services times. This Christmas you are invited to start a new family tradition at Community Church! Get ready for the Christmas experience of a lifetime. We're bringing Rockefeller to the Poconos! Begin with a spectacular, indoor creative performance, including some of your favorite Christmas songs and an awe-inspiring candlelight experience. Then travel outside into our Winter Wonderland, where you will encounter the authentic sights, sounds and scents of Christmas. Take a few laps around the FREE ice-skating rink, and snap a great picture with Santa at our massive Christmas tree. Don't forget to hop on a Sleigh Ride and visit the Petting Zoo, as you enjoy hot cocoa and toasted s'mores from one of the many glowing fire pits. If you've been looking for a new way to make Christmas special this year, please join Community Church for Winter Wonderland! Tickets to Winter Wonderland are required for everyone and totally FREE! Register online at <http://www.mycommunity.church> Childcare is available during the indoor portion of the experience. Community Church 1050 Memorial Boulevard, Tobyhanna, PA 18466.

### EAST BANGOR UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Cantata, "Let There Be Christmas" (by Joseph Martin) at the 9:15am worship service on Sunday, December 24th. 7:00 p.m. Traditional Service of Carols and Candlelighting. Please join us for this Christmas Eve day of songs of praise. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org). 136 W. Central Ave. (RT 512), East Bangor, PA. 18013

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve: Services: 7 pm and 11 pm. Both will have Communion and be candlelit. 55 North 3rd St., Bangor.

### FLICKSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service with Candles, Carols and Communion 7:00pm, 1337 Lower S. Main St., Bangor

### GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00am Morning Worship Service, 4:00pm Candlelight Contemporary Family Service 7:00pm Candlelight Traditional Service of Lessons and Carols. 404 E Mountain Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 18072

### HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Christmas Eve Service 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 701 Cherry St. Wind Gap, PA 18091.

### HOPESPRINGS COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Christmas Eve Worship 5:30pm. 301 Market Street, Bangor.

### MT. BETHEL CHURCH

Mt. Bethel Church, 1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt Bethel, PA. Morning Worship 10:00am, Family-friendly Candlelighting Service 5:00pm, Traditional Candlelight Service 10:00pm. [www.mtbethelchurch.org](http://www.mtbethelchurch.org)

### MOUNT EATON CHURCH

Morning Worship 10:00am, Family-friendly Candlelighting Service 5:00pm, Traditional Candlelight Service 10:00pm.

1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt Bethel, PA 18343.

<http://www.mountbethelchurch.org>

### PENTECOSTAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH THE TRUTH

Christmas Eve Sunday Service will start at 10:00am, New Year's Eve service is at 9:00pm 4 Jory Avenue Pen- Argyl PA.

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### REFINERS FIRE MINISTRY

Christmas Eve Morning Service 10:00am, Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm, 100 Division Street, Portland, PA.

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Christmas Eve Worship 10:00am. and 7:00pm. 8538 Delaware Drive (Route 611), Bangor, PA. 18013 www.richmondumc.com

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Salem UCC located in Bath (Community Drive) will hold a family Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7:00pm and Candlelight service at 11:00pm. Rev. John Dech will be leading the service.

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST MOORESTOWN**  
will hold a family Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7:00pm and Candlelight service at 11:00pm. Rev. John Dech will be leading the service.  
2218 Community Drive, Bath, PA. 18014 salemuccbathpa.org


**ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Christmas Eve Service December 24th 11:00 am. There will be no Christmas Day service. The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, Priest in Charge. 1440 Verona Dr., West Bangor, PA. 18013

**ST LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BELFAST**  
Christmas Eve 10:30 a.m. regular service, Christmas Eve 7:00-8:00 p.m. Candlelight service 8:00-9:15 p.m. Quiet Communion.  
471 Belfast Rd. Nazareth, PA.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Dec. 24th Carols, Lessons and Holy Eucharist service at 9 a.m. There will be no Christmas Day Service. The Rev. Joel Atkinson, Priest in Charge.  
340 Lehigh Ave. Wind Gap, PA. 18091

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
No Morning Worship, Worship 1:30pm, Family Service 7:00pm, Candlelight Service 10:15pm. 1422 Church Rd., Pen Argyl, PA.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bangor December 24th - 4th Sunday in Advent 9:00am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship with Holy Communion, 7:00pm Family Candlelight Service of Holy Communion, 11:00pm Festival Candlelight Service of Holy Communion. 404 Broadway, Bangor PA. 18013 tlcbangor.com



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The Slate Belt Chamber held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Monday, December 18th for Forza Sports Retail Store, located at 4 North Robinson Avenue Pen Argyl, PA.




L-R Stephen Reider, Director Slate Belt Rising, Alisha Turull, Executive Asst. Forza Sports, Senator Mario Scavello, Jason Glime, owner Forza Sports; Abby Perich, Warehouse Manager Forza Sports; and Karen Klinger, Operations Manager Forza Sports, State Representative Marcia Hahn, and Laura McClain Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce.



*This is a joyous season to take a step back from our busy lives and enjoy time with our loved ones.*

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**Ackermanville United Methodist Church Christmas Cookie Walk**

Ackermanville United Methodist Church held their 4th annual "Christmas Cookie Walk" on Saturday, December, 16th. There were 30 different kinds of cookies to choose from.



People picking out the cookies they wish to purchase at the cookie walk. Jessica Bonham and her mother, Rev. Alice Ann Bonham selling the cookies

**Daisy Troops 8467 and 8243 held their Christmas party at the Prince of Peace church on December 11th and Junior troop 8847 helped run the activities and crafts.**



**Photo by Kris Ordinsky-Parks**



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from the staff of  
The Belt and Beyond.*



## Christmas and The Power of Love

By Kathleen McFall

Christmas celebrates our remarkable gift from God. He wants us to receive the blessings He has for us because He loves us with an everlasting and unending love. When Christ was born, so was our hope. Christmas is the story of the power of God's love. At Christmas we are reminded, that the same God who created Heaven and earth loved us enough to set aside all that power and come into the world as a vulnerable infant child. Our Creator became one of us. There is no greater love than this.

As Christian author and preacher Max Lucado noted: "God became one of us so we could become one with Him."

John 3:16, one of the most beloved verses in the Bible, states: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Jesus understood and experienced first hand that life can bring heartache. Today we read blaring headlines about devastation, violence, and predators in the workplace. How does the Lord help us through such times?

He gives us the strength and encouragement to cope with life's challenges. Christ heals the brokenhearted and accepts our weaknesses. He lifts us through faith.

Philosopher Clarence Smithson said that "Faith is the ability to see the invisible, believe in the incredible, and receive...the impossible."

How awesome it is to be a part of the compassion and love of Christmas.

Worship is more than something we attend, more than songs, more than a message. It is an encounter with a mighty God who fills us with His presence. Worship is not only inspiring. It is life changing.

God did not choose one race, one country or one language. He chose us all, and the message of love is meant to bless our lives with joy and hope.

Cherish every moment with loved ones and share all that God is doing in our lives. Presence, not presents, is sometimes the greatest way to love another - listening as we share our thoughts, concerns and our hopes. Our lives are fuller for God created us to love and be loved.

There's just something special about people paying attention, noticing, and caring. Let us be joyful for family and friends but always remember that Jesus truly is the One who makes our lives complete.

With God's love, we can endure pain, forgive freely, and help each other.

What is it about authentic love that touches our hearts? Why does the simple phrase "I love you" evoke such universal joy? We innately desire to connect. When we understand who God is and how He loves us, fear evaporates. Our joy is inextricably tied to our capacity to love.

Jesus Christ was filled with gentleness, kindness, mercy and unfathomable compassionate love. He basks in our triumphs and pulls us up from the depths of darkness.

Christmas is a magical season dedicated to giving, not receiving; to caring, not critiquing. If only the Christmas miracle could be lived and experienced year round.

Our world can be hectic and stressful. Let's invite Jesus, the source of peace, to enter our world and find hope. There is no limit to his love.

The power of love expresses that we care. It gives meaning, direction and purpose to our lives. It meets our needs and desires. It makes our lives complete. Love is greater than any gift. 1 Corinthians 13:13 states: "Three things will last forever: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

As we approach this New Year, may God's light shine upon us with the warmth of His love and fill us with peace. May we reflect joyfully on all the people who have touched our lives with love, kindness and grace.

*Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.*



The Slate Belt Community Choir presented a Christmas Cantata on December 10th, at Grace United Methodist Church in Pen Argyl.



### Mt Bethel Church Christmas Musical

was held on Sunday, December 17th at Tuscarora



Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

### BVFS Monthly Breakfast

Santa stopped by The Blue Valley Farm Show monthly breakfast to visit the boys and girls. A blood drive was also held at the breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 17th.



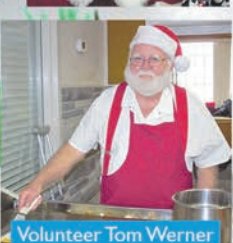
Bob Werner



Santa & Mrs. Clause, Jay and Jerilyn



Miller-Keystone Blood Center representative, Chuck Mowery helps people sign up to donate blood for the blood drive



Volunteer Tom Werner

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## Bangor Elks Lodge Announces Hoop Shoot Free Throw Winners

Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Elks National Free Throw Local Level that was held on December 16, 2017 at the Washington Township Elementary School Gymnasium. The first place winners will compete at the Pennsylvania Elks Northeast District Free Throw Contest on February 3, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Washington Township School in Bangor. The District Free throw contest will have participants from 14 sponsoring Elks Lodges throughout Northeast Pennsylvania.

**8-9 Year Old Boys**  
1. Gino Merlo  
2. Blake Caizzo

**10-11 Year Old Boys**  
1. Jonathan Frank  
2. Tyler Campbell

**12-13 Year Old Boys**  
1. Justin Petersen  
2. Gregory Campbell

**10-11 Year Old Girls**  
1. Mya Bartosh  
2. Brooke Bond



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have been sponsoring the National Hoop Shoot Free Throw program for more than 40 years. In 2017-18, the Elks National Foundation allocated \$974,880 to fund the program.

Photos by Larry Cory sbtt

## Santa Visits Grace on Broadway

Santa stopped by Grace on Broadway in Bangor on Saturday, December 16th to visit with children.



Edward (Santa) and Heather Marzigliano & Tyler & Travis Carlson



Tiffany and Lola Trauger



Photos by Lisa Newberry



## Santa Breakfast at Columbia Fire Co No. 1 Roseto

Columbia Fire Co. No. 1 in Roseto hosted their annual "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday December 16th at the Roseto Municipal Building.



Trevor Webster

Photos by Joelyn Peifly

Cousins Ellie Peifly and Trevor Webster enjoy their visit with Santa.

Brooke and Carter Rushin

Joseph Melchionna

Ellie Peifly

Kayla Graver



# NEW YEAR EVENTS

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Hours: Dec. 30: 10am-4pm and Dec. 31: 10am-5:30pm

<http://www.steelstacks.org/festivals/peepsfest/>

Location: ArtsQuest Center at Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA. 18015

## NEW YEAR HIKES AT JACOBSPURG PARK

First Day Hikes-Monday, January 1st, 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM

Get out and get hiking at Jacobsburg on the first day of 2018! Join center educator Lauren Forster for a 2 mile, 2 hour interpretive hike on moderate terrain. We will explore the old growth forest of Henrys Woods and wildlife along the Homestead Trail. The hikes start at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from the flag pole in front of the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Bring comfortable hiking shoes, a water bottle, and wear layers. Registration is required.

You can also view and register for community programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY BINGO

Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1 will hold its traditional New Year's Day Bingo Monday January 1st.. Doors open at 10:00am and bingo starts at 2:00pm. Kitchen will be open. For more information contact 570-656-2129

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## New Year's Traditions

There are many New Year's traditions we observe to ring in the new year. Many of these traditions in various cultures involve food. One common food eaten is black eyed peas. Some say they resemble coins and are thought to bring good luck to those who eat them. Pork is another food that is said to bring good luck. Pigs move forward while rooting for food. In many cultures it is custom to eat pork on New Year's and believed your life will move forward if you eat pork.

One Russian New Year's tradition is to write a wish for the upcoming year on a piece of paper, then burn the paper and place the ashes in a glass of champagne, which needs to be consumed before the New Year for the wish to come true.

In Spain eating 12 grapes as the clock strikes midnight is said to bring good fortune for all 12 months of the upcoming year. According to tradition, whoever eats 12 grapes as the clock chimes (one for each of the twelve chimes) will have good luck and a prosperous year.

In Peru one of the most interesting New Year's traditions is the custom of telling the next year's fortunes with the use of potatoes. Three potatoes are placed under a chair or sofa, one peeled, one half peeled and one unpeeled. At exactly midnight, one potato is chosen at random, and is said to predict the incoming year's finances. The peeled potato signifies no money, the half-peeled potato a regular year and the unpeeled potato a great financial bounty in the year ahead.

In Ireland New Year's Day, known as the "Day of the Buttered Bread" in Gaelic, is traditionally marked by banging loaves of bread on doors and walls to chase the bad luck out of a house and to invite good spirits in.

In Chile putting money in the bottom of your shoe is said to bring prosperity for the new year.

In Greece, the custom of eating Vasilópita, a cake that contains a coin or other small object. It is said that whoever gets the slice of cake with the coin or object will have good luck in the new year.

Whatever festive traditions you observe to ring in the new year may it be a happy one filled with family, friends, and food.



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### Slate Belt Ymca To Add Gymnasium, Swimming Pool

December 19, 2017— After many years of discussion, the Slate Belt YMCA in Pen Argyl is proud to announce the latest steps in its expansion plans with the receipt of funding for construction of a natatorium and gymnasium at its 315 Pennsylvania Ave. facility.



“This is an exciting moment for our community,” said Greater Valley YMCA President/CEO David Fagerstrom. “We’re looking forward to the fitness opportunities this will provide for our members, as well as the relationships we look to build with the Bangor and Pen Argyl Area school districts, whose swim teams may train and compete in the pool.”

The funding, which amounts to \$250,000 annually for 20 years, became available through passage by the state Legislature of House Bill 271, which expands gambling in Pennsylvania. The legislation, also known as Act 42 of 2017, supports fee payments casinos make to local communities through the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act’s Local Share Account.

“The funding is generated solely by the Mount Airy Casino in Mount Pocono, so no taxpayer dollars are directly used in supporting these grants,” said state Rep. Marcia Hahn (R-Bushkill Township), in whose district the YMCA sits. “I sat in on discussions about the swimming pool and gymnasium 15 years ago as a member of then-state Rep. Craig Dally’s staff. I also remember him telling me how his father John Dally talked about this plan in the late 1970s when he was mayor of Pen Argyl.

“It took a while and a great deal of persistence, but I’m glad to see this project come to fruition as the premier community resource in the entire Slate Belt.”

### Bangor Borough Vacancies

Bangor Borough is currently seeking borough residents to fill the following vacancies on various Boards and Commissions:

**Zoning Hearing Board (3 Seats)**

**Vacancy Board Chairman**

**Planning Commission**

**Park Board (3 Seats)**

**Borough Authority Board**

**Disruptive Conduct Board - Owner**

**Disruptive Conduct Board - Renter**

**Disruptive Conduct Board - Community Member**

If you are interested in serving the community, please send a letter of interest by December 29th to the Borough Manager at 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor, PA 18013.

### The Pen Argyl Salvation Army- Pathway of Hope Initiative Announces 2018 Speakers Association

This year The Salvation Army launched a new initiative known as the Pathway of Hope, designed to help empower families that are committed to improving their lives to break the cycle of multi-generational poverty and or crisis for good. Through intensive case management, these families are provided the support and guidance needed to take that first step to gaining greater control and manageability in their lives. If you or someone you know can visualize making this positive change in their life, and have a child residing in the home under the age of eighteen, please contact Krista Nagy, Pathway of Hope Case Manager serving Pen Argyl and the Slate Belt at 610-863-9003 to discuss the possibilities.

For the year 2018, the Slate Belt Salvation Army, through the Pathway of Hope initiative have developed a knowledgeable and experienced group of public speakers willing to share their talents and skills for the benefit of the community. These individuals are dedicated to increasing the awareness of various local businesses as well as elaborate on how their business benefits the individuals in our community. Leaders from various organizations such as The Slate Belt Rising, Kessler Realty, Recovery Revolution, WIC, The Penn State Extension, The Slate Belt YMCA and the Washington Township Police Department are among the presentation line-up for the New Year. These presentations are complimentary and are open to the public. We are proud to announce that the first presentation of 2018 will be given by Northampton Community College on the topic of “College Within Reach; Stepping Stones to Your Future.” This program will be held on **January 22, 2018 at 6pm** and will educate on how to earn a GED, as well as how an individual can further themselves through affordable degree programs offered at Northampton Community College.

Space is limited; reserve your seating today, by contacting Krista at 610-863-9003 and provide the names and phone number of those interested in attending. The Pen Argyl Salvation Army is located at 301 West Main Street, Pen Argyl PA 18072. Please continue to watch for the up and coming presentation announcements and dates!

### New Year, New Opportunity

The arrival of the New Year is often accompanied by New resolve, New direction, New plans and sometimes a New lease on life. A Clean Slate, the Slate Belt’s Addiction Recovery Center, looks to the New Year as a time to offer New Opportunity! Two programs will begin in January that interface the arts with life skills, introspection and personal development. **Beginning January 10th**, A Clean Slate will once again partner with Bloom Creative Studios to offer a six week Life Coaching and Art Journaling series. The series has been extremely well received and spaces will fill up. The sessions are designed to help individuals move beyond the challenges that keep them stuck, and chart a course toward reaching their dreams. Classes will be held from **10:00am–12:30pm** and from **6:00pm–8:30pm**

Additionally, on **January 18th**, A Clean Slate will launch a brand new Creative Drama Workshop series offering participants to creatively approach the New Year with an opportunity for reflection, exploration and gratitude. The series will run 4 weeks and will begin on Thursday, **01/18/2018 from 7:00pm. – 9:00pm**. The workshops will explore the themes, motifs and symbols of the play “A Wrinkle In Time” by Madeleine L’Engle. No acting experience necessary, just a willingness to jump in and have fun. **Sign-ups will be taken up until January 8th.**

All of these classes are free, open to the public (16 years or older). For more information or to reserve your space in either of these offerings, contact [info@cleanslatebangor.org](mailto:info@cleanslatebangor.org) or call (610)452-9348



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**American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting**

The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on **Sunday, January 14 at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.

The American Legion Riders are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships, and enjoy riding.

For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208 or [everett.shaver@yahoo.com](mailto:everett.shaver@yahoo.com). Visit [www.ampost927.org](http://www.ampost927.org) and Join us on Facebook

**"BLESS THE BLUE" Program**

Humble Hearts for Hope a local non profit 501C3 since 2011 in Plainfield Twp. has implemented a NEW program "BLESS THE BLUE". They are accepting monetary donations and Wegman's gift cards at this time.

Monetary donations will be used to help injured police officers with unforeseen medical expenses and hardships. Donations can be mailed or dropped off to HHFH, 929 Browntown Road, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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**Emrick Announces Grants for  
137th District Municipalities**

MOUNT BETHEL - Three municipalities in the 137th Legislative District are recipients of Community Conservation Partnerships Program grants, according to state Rep. Joe Emrick

(R-Nazareth). Funded with federal and state money, these grants are administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

"Residents of these three municipalities stand to gain great recreational opportunities as the result of these grants," Emrick said. "I applaud the leaders of these local governments for looking to improve the quality of life for their citizens."

Here are the three grant recipients and the amount of the grants received:

Lower Mt. Bethel Township - \$450,000 for acquisition of more than 173 acres of land along the Delaware River for open space protection and passive recreation.

Tatamy Borough - \$40,000 for improvements to Creekside Park that include landscaping, construction of pavilion and pedestrian walkways and creation of ADA accessibility.

Washington Township - \$150,000 for further development of Washington Township Recreation Complex. These improvements include construction of basketball and pickleball courts; a nature play area; pump park; gaga ball pit; observation deck; dog park; disc golf course; parking area; pedestrian walkways and stormwater management measures; installation of nature play equipment and fitness equipment; ADA accessibility and landscaping.

Questions about this or any legislative issue should be directed to Emrick's district office at (610) 746-5090 or (570) 897-0401.



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**Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Meeting**

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**Pests Might be Hiding on Your Christmas Tree**

(Family Features) There could be more than just presents hiding beneath your Christmas tree this year. After all, 'tis the season for wintertime pest infestations."

This holiday season, be on the lookout for aphids, which are ant-sized insects that can spread more than 150 different plant viruses. Although harmless to humans, these pests can be formidable foes to many types of vegetation, including tomatoes, cucumbers and rose bushes.

While aphids are often associated with outdoor gardens, during the winter months they can make a home inside by hitching a ride aboard foliage, shrubbery and, most commonly, Christmas trees. Once inside the warmer air of your home, these pests believe it's spring and begin rapidly reproducing.

Knowing how to identify and prevent aphids with these tips from Orkin Entomologist Glen Ramsey can help you protect your home, and Christmas tree, this holiday season.

**Identify the Pest** - Although aphids are small, they are usually visible to the naked eye. When looking for aphids, look for soft-bodied insects with long legs and antennae. These insects vary in color, ranging from green to red or black, but all share a distinctive, pear-like shape and tend to hang out in dense groups alongside Christmas tree trunks or plant stems.

**Look for Evidence** - Aphids feed on plant juices, attacking leaves, flowers, stems and roots. When aphids feed, they secrete a thick, sugary liquid called honeydew. Oftentimes, honeydew results in a fungal growth known as sooty mold. This mold can give branches and leaves a speckled, black appearance.

**Prevent the Problem** - While looking for Christmas trees, ask the retailer if the tree has been previously inspected for aphids. Before loading the tree into your vehicle, inspect the branches and shake the tree vigorously to ensure no aphids are present. The tree may lose a few needles, but this could prevent an infestation. In addition, releasing lady bugs or lacewings, which are natural predators, in your garden may help reduce aphid populations.

**Treat Any Issues** - Although aphids won't cause harm to your family, they can certainly be a bit of a pain. If you spot a few aphids, simply spray them off with water or vacuum them up. However, if you notice a full-fledged infestation, you may need to cut off the infested branches or remove the tree from your home entirely.

To keep pests out of your home this holiday season, work with a pest management provider to create a prevention and treatment plan unique to your household. For more pest prevention tips or to schedule a pest inspection, visit Orkin.com. Source: Orkin



**New Releases in The Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - Tell Tale by Jeffrey Archer; Parting Shot by Linwood Barclay; Enchantress of Numbers by Jennifer Chiaverini; Miracle Road by Emily March; The House of Unexpected Sisters by Alexander McCall Smith; The Body in the Casket by Katherine Hall Page; Count to Ten by James Patterson; The Demon Crown by James Rollins; A Conjuring of Light; A Darker Shade of Magic by Victoria Schwab; Thomas Kinkades Cape Light Christmas Blessings by Katherine Spencer; Dead of Winter by Wendy Corsi Staub.



**Adult Non Fiction** - Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans by Brian Kilmeade; Petersons Master the GED 2018; Grain Mains by Bruce Weinstein.

**Large Print Fiction** - End Game by David Baldacci; The Midnight Line by Lee Child; Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly; The People vs. Alex Cross by James Patterson.

**Young Adult Fiction** - The Silver Mask by Holly Black; Loved by P.C. Cast; Graduation Day; Independent Study; The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau; Warcross by Marie Lu; Frogkisser; Have Sword, Will Travel by Garth Nix; Tales from a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe by Renee Russell.

**Junior Fiction** - Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party by Shannon Hale; Predator vs. Prey by Lisa McMann; Silent Days, Silent Dreams by Allen Say.

**Junior Non Fiction** - Blast Lab by Richard Hammond.

**Easy Fiction** - How to Find an Elephant by Kate Banks; Merry Christmas from The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle; Santa Rex by Molly Schaar Idle; Mama Lion Wins the Race by Jon Muth; Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna, The Very First Chicken by Douglas Rees; The 12 Sleighs of Christmas by Sherri Duskey Rinker; Singing in the Rain by Arthur Freed; Where, Oh Where, is Baby Bear by Ashley Wolff.

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**In The Manger**

by Robert L. Martin

In the manger, oh little child  
Of wisdom as father's be so mild  
The gift of peace comes from high  
So little baby don't you cry

Thy name, sweet Jesus,  
Will last forever  
In hearts and  
Rugged journeys endeavor  
Thy travels through mountains  
And stony paths  
Will tame villages and  
Stormy aftermaths

Little baby of sweet innocence  
How the spirit will move you hence  
Into the hearts of tyrants and kings  
And all else that comes forth it brings

Christmas will be named  
In your special honor  
Your name shall be written  
Upon parchment and banner  
But for now  
Sleep little baby  
Sleep in heavenly peace

**A Miracle of Contradictions**

by Jill E. Silvius

Wintry night descends like a heavy black curtain  
gently draping each unforgiving sable fold  
across the waiting horizon by five each night,  
covering us in its rich ebony cold.

But in December, heaven's stars glow much brighter.  
Rows of droplets of sparkling light merrily drip  
from evergreen soldiers guarding each glowing house,  
shining forth out of winter blackness' tight grip.

Thin layers of winter lace adorn each frozen branch.  
Ivory snow bursts wrap the world in solid cold.  
We enrobe ourselves in armor of woolen mail  
to shield our fragile skins from temperatures untold.

But in December, heaters blast delight and cheer,  
humming private melodies. Each fireplace glows  
with rippling, fiery banners of crimson and gold,  
while inner warmth and joy, each human smile shows.

Barren gas tanks, siphoned of liquid energy  
after long treks to old friends, stand idle in yards.  
Leather wallets lay abandoned, devoid of cash.  
Empty pens sleep after writing holiday cards.

But in December, the generous are bursting.  
Each sacrifice obliterates feelings of lack.  
Joy sent by mail or in person, fills us, while kids  
await the wonders of Santa's - well, our - toy sack.

Most wondrous of all, a little baby was born  
millennia ago. Tucked in a trough of feed,  
sleeping, wailing, helpless, thousands of miles from here.  
The Christ child - the epitome of human need.

But that tiny boy is the promised Messiah,  
the victorious Ruler of all. Remember:  
His presence in our hearts and in our broken world  
is here, so close, at this moment - this December.

The dark, the cold, the emptiness, and the distance  
of each Christmastime are incomplete depictions.  
The wonder and joy of Christmas is simply this:  
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**New Editions at the Blue Mt Community Library**

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<b>1/1 HAPPY NEW YEAR - CLOSED</b>	1/25 Art w/Pam
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**Penny Bingo** - Wednesday, 10:00am

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**1/1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR - CLOSED**

1/3 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Screening	1/16 - 10:00 Birthday Bingo
1/4 - 10:00 Duck Races	1/18 - 10:00 Pokeno
1/8 - 10:00 UHC Bingo w/Evette	1/25 - 10:00 Duck Races
1/11 - 10:00 Council Meeting	1/25 - 12:00 Arts & Crafts
1/11 - 12:00 Arts & Crafts	

**1/15 - MARTIN LUTHER KING - CLOSED**

**Emrick to Continue Veterans Outreach Program in 2018  
Legislator to also open new  
Slate Belt office in the New Year**

Veterans who have specific, individual questions will again have an opportunity to have them answered in 2018 through the office of state Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Nazareth).

"We enjoy providing this service to the men and women who serve and have served our country," Emrick said. "This is also a great chance for them to obtain information on programs they may not be aware of that are available to them."

Lt. Col. Retired Dominick Nati, an Army Air Corp pilot who has flown missions out of Fort Indiantown Gap, will be visiting Emrick's Nazareth district office the first Monday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to meet one-on-one with veterans. The office is located in the Nazareth borough office building at 134 S. Main St.

"Because my office will be closed the first Monday in January, which is New Year's Day, Nati will also hold appointments on Friday, Jan. 5, during that same timeframe," added Emrick. "Anyone wishing to meet with him that day should call (570) 897-0401 or (610) 746-5090 to get on the schedule."

Emrick also offered a reminder about his new Slate Belt district office.

"My staff and I are looking forward to ringing in 2018 by opening a new Slate Belt district office at 447 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, next to the Capitol Plaza," he said. "The first day of business in the new location will be Tuesday, Jan. 2, starting at 9 a.m.

The last day of business in the Mt. Bethel Highway office will be Friday, Dec. 29.

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**Slate Belt Senior Center**

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor  
Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. Meal Reservations please call by  
**10:00am, one day prior. Cancellations as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**

**Porker**, Mon-Friday, 9:30-11:00 AM

**Zumba Gold**, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

**Arthritis Class**, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 23,30 and  
Thursday, Jan. 11, 18, , 12:15 PM.

**Brush Away with Senior Artists**, Wednesdays, 9:00-11:00 AM

**Exercise, Wednesdays** 10:00 AM

**Afternoon with the Arts**, Thursdays, 12:15 PM

**Win Bowling League**, Thursdays, 9:30 AM

**2 Massage**, Thursdays, Jan 4, 18, 12:15 PM

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**DECEMBER EVENTS:**

**Christmas Games**, Build a snowman, Thursday, December 21, 10:00 AM

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**(Pre-registration required) **MUSIC WITH BILL REESE**

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25**

**Left over Cookie and Fruitcake Day** (bring all you want to get rid of)

**Officers Council Meeting**, Thursday, December 28, 9:00 AM

**Events Meeting**, Thursday, December 28th, 1:00 PM

**NEW YEAR'S MEAL**, Friday, December 29

**JANUARY EVENTS**

**CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 1-HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Hot Chocolate in the morning**, Tuesday, January 2

**Bean Bags and Quoits**, Friday, January 5, 10:00 AM

**AARP Meeting, Monday**, January 8, 1:30 PM

**Sundae's on Friday**, Friday, January 12, 12:15 PM

**CLOSED, MONDAY, JANUARY 15, MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

**Baseball and Popcorn Day**, Friday, January 19, 10:00 AM

**Council Meeting**, Thursday, January 25, 9:00 AM

**Winter Blues Bingo**, Friday, January 26, 9:30 AM

**ENTERTAINER, DEBI WAHI**, Friday, January 26, 12:15 PM.

**Salvation Army Pen Argyl - Community Lunch Program**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00pm-1:00pm Community  
Lunch Program, Thursdays after lunch senior program. Food pantry  
first 4 Tuesdays of the month from 10am-12pm.

**Senior Center Listings**

**Slate Belt Senior Center**

707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA  
(Blue Valley Farm Show Building)  
610-588-1224 • Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**December 21, 28 & January 4**

**Polk Township Volunteer Fire Company**

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**December 22, 29 & January 5**

**Wind Gap Fire Company**

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**December 23, 30 & January 6**

**Bangor VFW**

Doors open at 3:30 PM • Bingo starts at 6:00 PM

**December 24, 31 & January 7**

**Immaculate Conception**

Doors open at 11:00 AM • Bingo starts at 1:00 PM

**December 26, January 2 & 9**

**Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1**

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**December 27, January 3 & 10**

**Bushkill Vol Fire Company**

Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 7:00 PM



**Dr Gary Williams Family Dental Care Hosts Milk and Cookies with Santa and Mrs Claus**

**Pen Argyl's Family Dental Care, Dr. Gary Williams, DMD & Staff, hosted Santa & Mrs. Claus on Thursday, December 14th at their office located at 225 S. Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl.**

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



**Dr Gary Williams and staff with Santa and Mrs Claus**



**Santa & Mrs Claus**



**Pre-schoolers from Miss Rose's Pre-School sing holiday songs**



**Rilynn Fox, Tenleigh Childs and Will Fox with some delicious cookies**



**These children are all smiles enjoying their visit with Santa and Mrs Claus**

**Karaoke, Cookies and Cocoa**

Refiner's Fire Ministry in Portland held a holiday Karaoke, On Saturday, December 16th, The night included an "Ugly Sweater" contest. Cookies and cocoa were enjoyed by all who attended the holiday event.



**Portland Mayor Lance Prator**



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**Winners of the "Ugly Sweater" contest First Place winner Bobbi Long**



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**Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Meeting**

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**Marine Corps League Northampton County Meeting**

Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **3 Jan/1900**. 1621 Lehigh St./Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! [jimmieousmc@rcn.com](mailto:jimmieousmc@rcn.com) [www.norcomcl.org](http://www.norcomcl.org) Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting**

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting **Thursday, January 4, 7:30pm** in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "Why the Climate Debate?" – Jim Siverly / KC3JHV. Hams and others interested are always welcome. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/qKUJC>. FMI: [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org). 610.432.8286.

**Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events for 2018**

**Sunday, January 14th, 2:00pm** - "History of Cigar Manufacturing" - Patti Dewitsky will present state and local history of cigar manufacturing.  
**Sunday, February 11th, 2:00pm** - "The History of Scouting" - Perry Morris will celebrate the founding of Boys Scouts and memories of "Camp Wygat".  
**Sunday, March 11th, 2:00pm** - "The Life of Blaine Reimel" – James Paynter relates the life of the Slate Belt's first fatality in World War II.  
**Thursday, April 12th, 7:00pm** - TBA  
**Thursday, May 10th, 7:00pm** - "Memories of the Slate Belt" presented by former Bangor resident and graduate of the class of 1964, David Blau.  
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2904 Church Road, Martins Creek  
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Pastor Louise Williams

**Grace Lutheran Church**

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth  
9 AM Service, 10:15 AM Sunday School,  
10:30 AM Adult Forum  
(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

**Grace United Methodist Church**

404 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl  
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
10 AM Blended Service, Sunday School  
Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811

**Holy Trinity Orthodox Church**

1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Sundays  
6:30 PM Vespers Saturday  
(570) 421-4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org

**Hopesprings Community of Faith**

301 Market Street, Bangor  
Meeting time 10:00 AM  
855-info-hope., www.hopespringscommunity.org

**Hope Lutheran Church**

240 S. 8th Street, Tatamy, PA  
Pastor Herbert Dolich  
9:00am Sunday School classes and Bible Study (Sept.-May)  
10:30am Worship services(Sept.-June)

**Hope UCC**

701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap  
Worship will begin at 10:30 and Sunday School will  
begin at 9:15 am. Communion is the first of the  
month.  
AA Meetings - Sundays at 7:00 PM; Mon. & Tues.  
Mornings at 10:00 AM; Wed. at 7:00 PM  
(610) 863-4474

**Living Waters Christian Church**

396 Sterling Road Unit D, Tobyhanna  
Thursday: 6-7 PM Christian Education, Sunday: 9:15  
AM Christian Education, 10:30 AM Worship  
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livingwaterscc@aol.com

**Arsha Vidya Pitham (Institute for Study of Vedanta, Yoga and Meditation)**

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**Mount Bethel Church**

1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt. Bethel  
Pastor Chris Priestaf, (570) 897-7142  
Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797  
email office@mountbethelchurch.org  
www.mountbethelchurch.org  
**Sunday Service Schedule**  
8:30 & 11am Worship Services  
9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School

**Mount Eaton Church**

7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorsburg  
Services: 6:30 PM Saturday, 8 AM Sunday Traditional, 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary,  
6 PM Sunday Youth Group, Wednesdays: 7 PM Family Night, 8:30 PM Young Adults' Group  
Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050  
mouteatonchurch.org

**Nazareth Moravian Church**

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,  
nazarethmoravian.org  
Sundays - 9:30am Worship; Fall Hours begin on September 10th - 8:15 Worship; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship  
Installation of Board Members, Bible Presentation  
5:30pm Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Girl Scouts 9/10, 9/24  
Wednesdays-6:00pm Weight Watchers: 7:00pm Bible Study  
Thursdays-6:30pm Bell Choir: 7:15pm Senior Choir  
Sept. 10th- 10:45 Worship Installation of Board Members, Bible Presentation  
Sept. 17th - Fellowship-After Worship  
Sept. 24th - Moravian Music Sunday

**Northampton God's Missionary Church**

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA  
Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM  
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. (call for location)  
Rev. Rodney Keister, (610) 262-4412  
www.gmc-n.com

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor  
4 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday  
Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

**Portland Baptist Church**

601 Delaware Avenue, Portland  
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Fellowship, 10:20 AM Worship,  
6-7:30 PM AWANA Youth Group/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study,  
Handicap accessible  
(570) 897-6866, www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor  
Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5:30 PM Worship & Holy Communion  
Sundays: 9:45 AM Worship & Communion  
Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, (610) 588-2355  
www.popbangor.org

**Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto**

Sunday 10:45 AM Worship Service  
Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864  
www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

**Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**

Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345  
Sunday Worship Service: 10 AM in the Sanctuary  
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month  
Praise Team: 2nd Sunday of each month  
Sunday School: during worship in the Fellowship House for ages 0-12 (childcare and class)  
Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship House  
Choir Room, Deacons Meeting: Last Sunday of each month at 11 AM, Session: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Bible Study: each Monday at 7 PM

**Richmond United Methodist Church**

8538 Delaware Drive (Route 611), Bangor  
One Sunday Service at 10:00 AM  
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM  
Children's Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
Christmas Eve Worship 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
(610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

**Refiners Fire Ministry**

100 Division Street, Portland  
Sundays: Prayer 9:15 am Worship 10:00 am  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Friday Night Redemption (Christ-centered, 12 step meeting) 8:00pm  
Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz  
570-583-3101  
refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

**Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church**

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl  
Every Tuesday: Mixed Martial Arts/Self Defense 7-8:15 PM,  
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Church (nursery provided)  
Adult Bible study is at 5:30, AWANA is at 5:30  
Pastor Dustin Ulrich, (610) 863-9274

**The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church**

210 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto  
9:15 AM Greeting, 9:30 AM Service  
Rev. Barry Eng, (610) 599-9949  
www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org

**Salem UCC**

2218 Community Drive Bath PA 18014  
Worship 8:00 AM; Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Junior Choir 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM  
Sundays Cub Pack 50 1:00 PM  
First & Third Mon. of the month Pinochle Club 11 AM-2:30 PM  
Third Monday of the month Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM  
Tuesdays Boy Scout Troop 50 6:30-8:00 PM & Senior Choir 7:00 PM  
Wednesdays Ladies Aid Quilting 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Pastor Donald Brown, (610) 759-1652  
www.salemuccbathpa.org

**St. Brigid's Episcopal Church**

301 Madison Avenue, Nazareth  
9 AM Holy Eucharist  
Rev. William Martin,  
(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org

**St. Elizabeth's Parish**

300 West Babbitt, Pen Argyl  
Masses: 5 PM Saturday, 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM Sunday  
Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. (610) 863-4777

**St. Luke's UCC**

471 Belfast Road Belfast (Nazareth), PA  
Worship 9:30 am - 1st Sunday of month Holy Communion  
Pastor Frank Gassler, (610) 759-0244  
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

**St. Mary's Episcopal**

340 Lehigh Street, Wind Gap  
9 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour follows service.  
Carols, Lessons and Holy Eucharist service at 9 a.m. on December 24th. There will be no Christmas Day service  
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.  
(610) 863-8007 saintmarywindgap.webs.com

**St. Matthew's UCC**

102 Church Rd., Kunkletown, PA 18058 610-381-2442  
www.stmattsucckunkletown.com  
Traditional worship is 9 AM weekly, w/Communion on the 1st Sun. of the month.  
Country Gospel worship 12 PM 2nd Sun. of each month  
Sunday School meets 10:30-11:30 AM weekly.  
The Nursery, for infants and children up to age 5, is available during 9 AM worship during the Family Table service  
**Oct. 28:** Trunk-or-Treat from 2:30 to 4 PM  
**Oct. 29:** The annual Halloween 10:30-11:30 AM

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran**

12 North Westbrook, Pen Argyl  
8:45 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship  
(610) 863-4332

**St. Joseph's Episcopal**

1440 Verona Drive, Pen Argyl  
11 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour after service  
Christmas Eve service on December 24th at 11 a.m. There will be no Christmas Day service.  
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

1422 Church Road, Pen Argyl  
8 AM & 10:15 AM Services, 9 AM Sunday School, 7 PM Praise Band  
(610) 863-6859 www.stpetersplainfield.com

**St. Peter's UCC**

401 Broad Street, Tatamy  
10:00 AM worship all year; 10:00 AM Sunday school Sept.-May.  
Interim Pastor Dale Sattizahn, (610) 252-6515

**St. Vincent DePaul Catholic**

Delaware Avenue, Portland  
6 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday  
Rev. Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

**The Salvation Army**

301 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072  
610-863-6677  
**Sundays:** 10 AM Sunday School, Sunday services every Sunday from 11:00am-12:00pm.

**Tuesdays:** Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM  
**Wednesdays:** Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM  
**Thurs:** 10:30-11:30 AM Home League Women's group.

**Free Lunch for Seniors:** Tues.-Thurs. 12 PM

**The Pentecostal Christian Church**

**the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)**  
4 Jory Avenue, Pen Argyl  
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Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

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Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran**

404 Broadway, Bangor  
Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am  
Pastor Laine, 610-588-2023  
www.tlcbangor.com

**Trinity United Church of Christ**

632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel  
Sunday School 9:15 am & Worship 10:30 am .  
Rev. Rodney W. Wells, (610) 588-1989

**Zion Presbyterian Church**

Water Street, Wind Gap  
9:30 AM Service, Children's Sunday School during service. Visitors are welcomed!  
Rev. Sam Huffard

**Zion United Lutheran Church**

1919 Route 209 in Brodheads ville.  
**Worship: Saturdays 5:00 PM** informal spoken service,  
**Sundays 8:00 AM** with recorded music and **10:30 AM** with choir. Sunday School for all ages @ 9:15 AM.  
**Christmas Eve Worship:** Candlelight services with Holy Communion at **3:30, 7:30 and 10:00 PM.**  
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