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HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS

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DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Slate Belt PAL to Host Movie Night

Join the Slate Belt Area Police Activities league on **Thursday, December 20th, 7:00pm-9:00pm** for a free family movie night at the Wind Gap Fire Co Social Hall, 111 N. Broadway, Wind Gap. Pizza and refreshments will be provided, bring your favorite blanket and pillow. Chairs will also be available. Open to all families in the Slate Belt.

UMBT Park Committee Movie Night

The UMBT Park Committee will host a movie night on **Saturday, December 22nd 6:00pm** Santa and an elf will visit Mount Bethel Vol. Fire Company, Route 611, prior to the **7:00pm** showing of "Polar Express," a movie for the entire family. Photos with Santa are welcome. Free Admission, attendance in pajamas welcome.

EBUMC Christmas Cantata "Let There Be Christmas"

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church choir will offer a Christmas Cantata "Let There Be Christmas" at the 9:15 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, December 23rd**. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave., East Bangor, PA. For more information, call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

NASME Model Train Show

The model train show presented by the Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers will be held on the following dates: **December 27th, 28th, 29th 30th(1-5pm); January 5th, 6th (1-5pm)**. NASME 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>

Marine Corps League

Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **2 January/7:00pm** 1621 Lehigh St. / Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! jimmieousmc@rcn.com www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its monthly meeting **Thursday, January 3, 7:30pm** in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "3-D Printing and Amateur Radio." Presenter: George/N3SQD. Members and others interested always are invited. Directions: <https://tinyurl.com/y852acvn> FMI: www.dlarc.org, KE3AW

American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting

The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on **Sunday, January 13th at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding. For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 13th, 2019 at 2:00pm: "History of the Mummies" by Melissa Hough. Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

Forks Elementary PTA Tricky Tray

The Forks Elementary PTA will host a Tricky Tray at Forks Elementary School 1709 Richmond Road, Easton, PA. on **Friday, January 25th, 2019. Doors open 5:30pm, drawings begin at 7:00pm.** Snow date: Friday, February 1st. Any questions cmosleypta@gmail.com

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NCC spreads cheer through Holiday Bazaar

A way for students to get a few gifts for those they care about this season, the Northampton Community College (NCC) Holiday Bazaars have been a huge hit for more than a decade. Several days in December are reserved for students to come in and choose gifts in designated areas stocked with donated items from NCC faculty and staff. The bazaars feature items like holiday décor, DVDs, jewelry, children's toys, housewares and more.

The idea for the bazaar came during a recession, when it was especially tough on students to afford gifts during the holidays. Faculty and staff felt this was something NCC could do to help brighten the lives of students and their families, by letting them "shop" for free. The bazaars serve hundreds of students between three NCC locations.

The Bethlehem bazaar offered the first ten students to arrive at the bazaar each day mugs put together by NCC nursing program students, and they were filled with goodies like hot cocoa, granola bars, candy canes and the like. All attendees at the bazaar could also enter into a raffle for an ab machine or a children's bicycle. On Monroe Campus, the Food Court in Pocono Hall was transformed into a shopping center for students. At both campuses, a wrapping station and bagging area was set up for students to put the finishing touches on their gifts.

Associate Dean of Monroe Campus Precie Schroyer commented that, "Multiple students came up to those of us staffing the bazaar and told us it was wonderful that the college does this for students. A student who's also a mother told us that we made her daughter's Christmas! When we say NCC is dedicated to student success, we mean that not only academically--and this is just one way that we at NCC can show how much we care for our students and their families."

The Fowler Family Southside Center held bazaars for current students, non-credit students and future students. The future student bazaar encompassed approximately 60 pre-k through 3rd graders from Holy Infancy School. In addition to receiving crocheted scarves and head bands, new socks and books, students were also able to select a gift for a family member. NCC dental hygiene students acted as guides for the day. Anything left over from the bazaars at Fowler is donated to Victory House, an organization that serves local homeless men and homeless veterans in Bethlehem.

Jen Kszak, NCC's program manager of community programs at Fowler Center said, "It's all about community, and being able to not only offer it to students but also a group in the community through the Holy Infancy School is very important to us. The kids absolutely love the students who help out with this."

Blue Mountain Community Library Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is once again sponsoring a Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Anyone wishing to honor or memorialize a loved one or a pet may purchase an ornament to hang on our Christmas Tree. The library also has many items for sale in the Book Nook. The fundraiser, will continue through December. The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Library hours are: Mon.-Sat. 10:00 am -12:00 pm, and Mon. -Thurs. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

What's Christmas All About, Charlie Brown?

By Sarah Janelle Loren

Charlie Brown said, "It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters, it's who's around it." As adults, we must continue to remind ourselves of this, for Christmas is not all about the presents. Sure, we can all agree that we know this to be true, but do we really?

So what is the true meaning of Christmas and what makes it such a special time of year? For Christians of course, Christmas is the time to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and all it means. From these deep religious roots, there stem other reasons for the season, all of which everyone can celebrate.

Traditions. Thinking back to my Christmases as a child, there is only one present I can vividly remember looking down upon as I opened it: a purple bicycle horn. I think the reason I can still see this gift so clearly has nothing to do with the horn itself, but rather the memory and tradition. Every Christmas Eve, my grandmother would allow me and my older brother to choose any gift we wanted from beneath her tree to open early. That year, I remember thinking about the saying I had heard somewhere about good things coming in small packages. So, I was left holding a purple bicycle horn while my brother ran around our grandmother's house chasing his remote-controlled monster truck, which also shot darts. I'm not going to lie; at the time, I was disappointed with my choice. But all these years later, I think of the memory with joy, remembering my grandmother's smile as she watched us choose our gifts.

Now that my grandmother has passed, I continue to carry on this tradition with my children each year. While I don't allow them to choose from all of their presents, they do open one gift on Christmas Eve, which contains a pair of pajamas for each of them, hot chocolate, a Christmas book and movie.

And then there's the magic! My three children have an elf named Bobby. He shows up in our home just after Thanksgiving and stays until Christmas, watching the kids and reporting back to the North Pole each night in order to let Santa know how well they've been behaving. Every day, Bobby turns up in a different spot. One day, the kids found him inside a toilet paper roll on the Christmas tree, which Bobby himself had "toilet papered." They've found him "bathing" in a tub of mini marshmallows, driving their remote-controlled trucks, and sneaking Christmas cookies. Every morning, the kids ask, "Where's Bobby?" and begin searching high and low. When they find him, pure magic lights up their eyes and fills them with laughter. That is what Christmas is all about. What's better than seeing a child light up with so much joy, not because they've just received the latest new electronic gadget, but simply because they believe in magic.

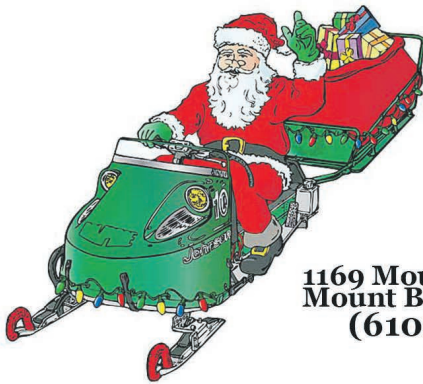
Of course, we cannot forget that Christmas also means the celebration of giving. I don't necessarily mean the giving of gifts or money, but giving of one's self, in whatever way that may be. Christmas isn't just about giving your children presents, but giving them your time and your love. Don't just watch them open their toys; get on the floor and play with them, bake cookies together, create Christmas crafts for family members. Make memories.

The holiday season is one of so many celebrations, traditions, and meanings, not just those listed above. Each day, just remember what Christmas is truly all about before worrying that you didn't buy enough gifts or spend enough money. Hold your loved ones close this season and know that ten years from now, the memories created on Christmas Day will be those that are sketched into their hearts. The cost of the gifts they received will not be a memory at all.

For more information or to share your holiday memories and traditions, visit www.SarahJanelleLoren.weebly.com and www.Facebook.com/SarahJanelleLoren.

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Community Christmas Tree Lightings

Nazareth Christmas Tree Lighting

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East Bangor Fire Co. Christmas Tree Lighting

Photos courtesy of Brianna Zuzulak



Lower Mt. Bethel Twp. Christmas Tree Lighting

Photos courtesy of Rusty





The Bangor Womens Club

The Bangor Womens Club met on November 20, at Prince of Peace Church. The program was presented by Carol Anderson, Director of Bloom in Bangor PA. Bloom is a business that employs women who are starting over from Domestic & Sexual Violence to rebuild their lives. The state programs mandate a 30 day program, but in March 2016, Bloom started a residential house for women so that they can stay up to 2 years. They are partnered with Recovery Revolution,

which is a program modeled after a program in Nashville, TN. All the participants have skills and talents to contribute to self and community. Everyone deserves a safe place. Bloom has a studio that they design and make hand made craft items to help support their efforts. After her presentation, the club members were able to participate in a craft to hand stencil slate blocks to be used as paper weights.

Marino Bubba, a junior at Bangor High School, the club's 2018 HOBY recipient presented a recap of his experience at the recent HOBY workshop. He stated that this was an extremely valuable leadership training program.

The Bangor Club members donated pairs of socks. Ellen Prudenti delivered them to Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 18th at 12:00pm**, at Prince of Peace Church. The program will be presented by The Bangor High School music department. Anyone interested in attending please contact Heidi at 610-599-8815 for information.

Bangor Trust Brewing First Annual "It's Getting Chili"

Bangor Trust Brewing hosted it's first annual "It's Getting Chili" Festival and Competition for charity on **Sunday, November 11, 2018**. Members of the Historical Bangor Business Association participated and the Broadway Pub hosted competitors and coordinated in marketing efforts for the community event. Ticket proceeds were donated to Bangor's Liberty Fire Department. More than 18 professional and amateur chili vendors from all over the Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt participated to win in 4 categories. Awards were given for the following: "People's Choice Overall Winner" which was a tie awarded to both Little Creek Bar B Cue for their 3-Bean Brisket Chili and Grace on Broadway with their Lava Chili, "Mayor's Choice" which was won by Rendell Hoagland with his Smoked Sausage & Beef chili, "Most Unusual" captured by Little Creek Bar-B-Cue, and "Spiciest" won by Liberty Fire Company with their 5 Alarm Chili. Prizes for winners included gift cards to area businesses,

prizes and bragging rights! Nearly 100 participants enjoyed the beautiful weather, strolled Broadway tasting chili and voting at Bangor Trust Brewing, Broadway Pub, Grace on Broadway and Pies to Die For Cafe.



Pictured - Mike Pinto, Scott Sylvester RIT Captain, (front row), Pete Scarfaro Liberty Treasurer, Leo Bongiorno Co-Owner Bangor Trust, Traci McGinty Co-Owner Bangor Trust, Matt Pinto 2nd Lt Liberty, Jeff Aitorfer

Birth Announcement



Kana Diane Santo

Justin and Kezia Santo of Parkton, Maryland, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kana Diane Santo. Born June 6, 2018, at 9:20 pm at York Hospital, York, PA. She weighed 6 lbs, 1 oz, and was 18 inches long. Proud big sister is Kaia, age 4. Grandparents are Jack and Diane, Santo, of Easton, PA. and Ed and Dar Basta of Manchester, Maryland. Great Grandparents are Austin Leibert, of Bethlehem, PA. and Barb and Joe Enochs, of North Carolina.

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DeFranco Literacy Night


Reading is Snow Much Fun! DeFranco students and families were invited to "cozy up to reading" at a family literacy night in December. Families enjoyed phonics bingo, created bookmarks, practiced their inferencing skills at the mystery gift station, and enjoyed more events throughout the evening. The highlight of the evening was the "camp fire" where mystery readers from the DDF staff read to the children. A special thanks to the Mrs. Dente and Mrs. Lyon, the reading specialists, for organizing the event, and to the staff mystery readers. Mr. Kerstetter enjoyed sitting at the camp fire, too! Congratulations to the members of the DDF Lighthouse Committee (fifth grade students) who helped manage the stations and assist families throughout the evening!

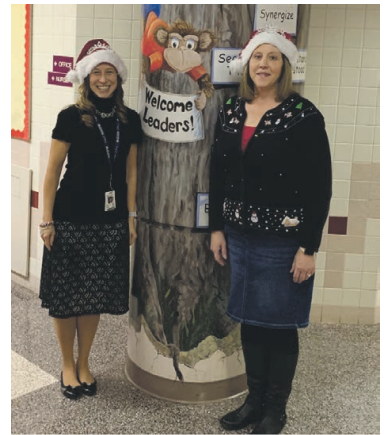
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My Savior is to rise and to reign
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Oh Jesus the Nazarene, this is your day
I open my heart to you I shall obey

I will always remember this day of your birth
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When the rich open their hearts to the poor
I dream that they will keep an open door
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Give every day of the year a fresh new start





Washington Twsp Vol. Fire Co. Santa Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. held their annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 9th at the firehouse. All who attended enjoyed The Pancake Breakfast, Tricky Tray and of course a visit from Santa!

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



Slate Belt Chamber Santa's Elves Children's Christmas Party

The Slate Belt Chamber Santa's Elves committee hosted their annual children's Christmas party on Saturday, December 8th at the Blue Valley Farm Show.

Photos by Lisa Newberry



Bangor Elks Lodge National Free Throw Contest Local Winners

Photos by Larry Cory sbtt

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the winners of the Elks National Hoop Shoot that was held on Saturday December 8, 2018 at the Washington Elementary School. The first place winners will advance to the Pennsylvania Elks Northeast District Hoop Shoot that will be held on Saturday February 2, 2019 at the Washington Elementary School beginning at 11:00 AM. The Elks National Hoop Shoot Program, sponsored by the Elks National Foundation, provides a character-building, competitive experience for all contestants. Contestants learn about the importance of respect and good sportsmanship. The Bangor Lodge is a proud sponsor of this annual local event.

Boys (8 and 9)

First Place: Ian Scheer

Second Place: T.J. Alicea

Boys (10 and 11)

First Place: Chayse Panczer

Second Place: Brandon Seas

Boys (12 and 13)

First Place: Kurt Snyder

Second Place: Jeremiah Singer

Girls (8 and 9)

First Place: Adriana Genteel

Girls (10 and 11)

First Place: Brooke Bond

Second Place: Julianna Culbertson



First United Methodist Church in Bangor Breakfast with Santa

The First United Methodist Church in Bangor held a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 8th.





Lucky Foods to Eat on New Year's Day

The year is quickly coming to a close and whether it's been a great year for you or the opposite, we can all look forward to the new year with optimism. There are some traditions and superstitions that claim eating certain foods on New Year's Day is good luck. Here in Pennsylvania, many eat the traditional pork and sauerkraut (a German/Pennsylvania Dutch tradition) to ensure good luck in the new year. Listed below are a few other foods to eat while ringing in the new year to ensure **Good Luck, Good Health, Good Cheer and a Happy New Year!**

Pork
Many consider pork to be the luckiest of foods to eat on New Year's Day. Why? Pigs root forward with their snouts, which symbolizes progress for the coming year.

Black-Eyed Peas
Southern tradition is that the first food to be eaten on New Year's Day is black-eyed peas for good luck and prosperity. This tradition is actually a result of the American Civil War. Apparently when Union soldiers raided the Confederate food supplies, the only thing the Union left behind were black-eyed peas and salted pork. Essentially, these "leftovers" saved the lives of many slaves and Confederate soldiers, who otherwise would have starved. The tradition has since grown that, on New Year's Day, one must eat a pea for every day of the new year (365, or 366 during a leap year). Sometimes a coin is also added to the pot of peas before being plated. Whoever finds the coin among their serving of peas will be even luckier in the new year. But be sure to eat every pea on your plate, otherwise the good luck won't stick!

Sauerkraut
For those of you with superstitious grandparents, you may have heard the Pennsylvania Dutch saying that children who eat sauerkraut on New Year's Day are in for a "sweet year." In addition, the long strands of sauerkraut are said to resemble a long life. Because sauerkraut begins as green cabbage, it also represents money. A sweet year, a long life, and financial prosperity? Pass the sauerkraut, please!

Greens
Eating leafy greens resembles paper money, and who wouldn't like a little extra cash in the new year? Collards, kale, and spinach are all good choices, as well as sauerkraut or cabbage, as mentioned above.

Grapes
Eating twelve grapes at midnight as the clock strikes twelve times, also recognizing the twelve months of the new year, is said to bring good luck. And you know what has been said about green symbolizing money, so perhaps making sure the grapes are green will ensure good luck with finances. Maybe playing the number twelve on your next lottery ticket will bring good luck, as well!

Lentils
Some choose to eat lentils on New Year's Day for the luck of wealth and prosperity, as the flat legumes have been said to resemble Roman coins.


Fish
It is doubtful that anyone has not heard the saying, "There are plenty of fish in the sea." As such, eating fish on New Year's Day symbolizes abundance in the new year. Their silvery scales also represent plenty of coinage. Cha-Ching!

Noodles
Long noodles eaten without breaking them in half or chewing them are symbolic of a long life. So toss your manners aside and slurp some noodles on New Year's Day.

Ring-Shaped Foods
Don't forget breakfast! Donuts and bagels represent the year coming full circle.

Cakes
Cakes can also be baked in rings and, in some cultures, a coin is baked inside on January 1st. The one who finds it in their slice of cake is said to get an extra serving of good luck for the coming year.

Pomegranates
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dash of pepper
1 teaspoon caraway seed
1 cup of water
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:
Place the seasoned pork loin roast in crock pot; season the pork roast with salt and pepper; Pour the sauerkraut over the roast; sprinkle with caraway seeds. Cook in crock pot on low 8 to 10 hours. Serve with mashed potatoes.



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First Day Hikes - Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 10:00am to 11:30am and 1:00pm to 2:30pm - Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2019! Join educator Rick Wiltraut for one of two 2-mile interpretive hikes at Jacobsburg. We will explore the old growth forest of Henrys Woods and the fields of the Homestead Trail. The hikes will leave from the parking lot at 400 Belfast Road. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is not required.

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 The Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will hold their January meeting at **1:00 pm on January 14th** at the Slate Belt Senior Center. There will be a guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn what AARP has to offer to seniors.

Slate Belt Senior Center News
 On December 7th seniors at the Slate Belt Senior Center participated in reindeer games, and on December 13th seniors sang Christmas carols with guest musicians, Bob and Janice Vasile.



Terri Transue shown tossing rings on reindeer Dorothy Gruppo's antlers (seated) Director, Joan Shafer (right) enjoys the fun.



Helping sing, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer with Bob and Janice is Al Wright

Pictured L-R to right are Verna Miller, Annette Miller, Dan Turtzo, Bob and Janice Vasile, Frank LaVala, Carolyn Staples.
 Photo submitted by Marcia Schiavone

Slate Belt Senior Center
 Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. New interested seniors wishing to attend must fill out forms. Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, one day prior. Cancellations as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**
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Tai Chi, Tuesdays, 12:15 PM
Morning with the arts, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM
Exercise, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
Zumba, Thursdays, 10:00 AM
Special December Events
Therapy Dog - Tuesday, December 18, 10:00 AM
Santa Craft - Thursday, Dec. 20, 10:00 AM
CHRISTMAS PARTY (Pre-registration required)
 Music with Bill Reese Friday, December 21
MERRY CHRISTMAS,
December 25 CENTER CLOSED
Officers Council Meeting, Thursday, December 27, 9:00 AM
Events Meeting, Thursday, December 27, 1:00 PM
Celebrate the Year in review, Friday, December 28
New Years Bingo - December 31st, 12:15 PM

Slate Belt Young at Heart Club
 The annual Christmas luncheon of the Slate Belt Young at Heart Club will take place on **Thursday, December 20th, 12:00pm** at the St. Elizabeth's church in Pen Argyl. Please remember this club is open to all, 55 and older, regardless of race, creed or religion. Please join us. For more information please call Mary Lou DeRea-Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630.

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Adult Fiction - Friday Black by Nana Kwane Adjei-Brenyah; Heads You Win by Jeffrey Archer; The Dakota Winters by Tom Barbash; Master of His Fate by Barbara Taylor Bradford; My Sister the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite; Milkman by Anna Burns; Tom Clancy Oath of Office by Marc Cameron; Gone Too Soon by Melody Carlson; Eggs on Ice by Laura Childs; Virgil Wander by Leif Enger; Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell; The Sun Dog by Stephen King; Secrets Plain and Simple by Elizabeth Ludwig ; Safe and Sound by Fern Michaels; Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty; Before We Were Strangers by Brenda Novak; The Friend by Sigrid Nunez; Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts; The Other Wide by Michael Robotham; The Rain Watcher by Tatiana de Rosnay; Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield.

Adult Non Fiction - Ebay Business All in One for Dummies by Marsha Collier; Prairie Fires: the American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Caroline Fraser; Big Week: the Biggest Air Battle of World War II by James Holland; The Ultimate Instant Pot Cookbook by Coco Morante; Churchill: Walking With Destiny by Andrew Roberts; Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil DeGrasse Tyson.

Young Adult Fiction - Queen of Air and Darkness by Cassandra Clare; The Raging Storm by Erin Hunter; How Long 'til Black Future Month by N.K. Jemisin; Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott; Dry by Neal Shusterman; American Street by Ibi Aanu Zobo.

Junior Fiction - Dog Diaries by James Patterson.

Easy Fiction - Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes by Eva Chen; River Rose and the Magical Christmas by Kelly Clarkson; River Rose and the Magical Lullaby by Kelly Clarkson; Plum by Sean Hayes; Nonni's Moon by Julia Inzerro; 5 Minute Pinkalicious Stories by Victoria Kann; How to Catch an Elf by Adam Wallace.

Audio Books - Kingdom of the Blind by Louise Penny; Tony's Wife by Adriana Trigiani.

DVDS - A Beautiful Mind; Collateral; Definitely, Maybe; Eastern Promises; Game of Thrones Season 5; Guess Who; The Handmaids Tale Season 2; Hostage; I Love You, Man; In Her Shoes; Monster's Ball; Sideways; Sin City; Solo: a Star Wars Story; Syriana; Uptown Girls.


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December 23 & 30

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December 26 & January 2

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Bangor High School Girls Basketball Pink Out Game



Pictured Bangor Area High School Girls Basketball Varsity & Junior Varsity players, coaches, managers pose for a photo at the Bangor vs Wilson Pink Out game played on Saturday, Dec. 15th at Bangor Senior High School. Photo by Lynn Cistone

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10 AM Worship/Communion
11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

2904 Church Road, Martins Creek
9 AM Worship, Adult Bible, Study following worship
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
Sept 2 - 8:30am Contemporary,
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10 AM Blended Service, Sunday School
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Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811
www.worshipatgrace.org

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

696 Johnson Road (Moore Township)
Nazareth, PA 18064-8828
Sunday Worship: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am
610-759-7363 www.holycrossnazareth.org

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
Service begins at 10:30 am with communion the first
Sunday of the month. SS is every other Friday call
office for details.
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
Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters
(570) 350-4710 or (570) 629-5581
livingwaterscc@aol.com

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651, Route 115, Saylorsburg www.arshavidya.org

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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

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Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,

nazarethmoravian.org

Sundays - 8:15am Worship; 9:30am Sunday School; 10:45am

Worship

12/2, Food Bank, 5:30pm Confirmation, 6:00pm Girl Scouts

12/16 Joyful Noise, 10:45 SS Christmas Play, Soup Sale,

5:30pm Confirmation

12/24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Light Services

5:00pm & 8:00pm

Monday 9:30am Woman's Bible Study

Thursdays-6:15pm Bell Choir; 7:15pm Sr. Choir

Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA

www.ngmc.church

Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 6:30 PM

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. (call for location)

10/20/2018 at 2:00 PM-Nutrition Seminar with Katrina Wise, R.N.

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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.ppopbangor.org

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

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

Sunday 10:30 AM Worship Service

Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864

www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

Richmond United Methodist Church

8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale

Sunday Service 10:00 AM ; Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Services, Monday, December 24, 4:00 PM and

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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 Kaye Lentz, (610) 759-1652

www.salemuccbathpa.org

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

310 Madison Avenue, Nazareth

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Rev. William Martin,

(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.orgSt.

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 10:30 am - 1st Sunday of month Holy Communion

Rev. Cecilla and Rev. Jameson Baxter

(610) 759-0244

www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

340 Lehigh Street, Wind Gap

9 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour follows service.

Sunday, December 23rd at 9:00 AM - service of Lessons, Carols and Holy Eucharist.

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

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 at 4:00 pm

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,

Pastor Chris Druckenmiller (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

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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

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