

Penn State Extension No-Cost Drinking Water Testing and Workshop

By Kelly M Bond / Administrative Support Assistant
Allentown, Pa - Have you ever had the drinking water from your well, spring or cistern tested for lead and other health-related pollutants? If not, here is your chance.

Penn State Extension has received funding from the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide no-cost drinking water testing to a limited number of homeowners in Lehigh County using private water wells, springs or cisterns. The testing is for private water supplies that are actively being used for drinking water in the household or rental unit. Camps or seasonal households that are not continuously used are not eligible for this program. The commercial value of this water testing would be \$135.

This testing is limited to the first 42 households using a private well, spring or cistern that registering at the <https://extension.psu.edu/drinking-water-test-for-lead-and-other-pollutants> by calling 1-877-345-0691. Once you register, you can pick up your drinking water test kit at the Penn State Extension office at the Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Room 104, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104. Instructions on how to collect the water sample are included in the kit. The kits must be dropped off at the Extension office between 8:00 AM and noon (12:00 PM) on either February 11 or February 25 (the exact drop-off date will be provided in your test kit).

Individual water samples will be analyzed for numerous drinking water parameters including total coliform bacteria, E. coli bacteria, pH, total dissolved solids, hardness, alkalinity, corrosivity, nitrate, arsenic, copper and lead. Results of your testing will be available during two separate one-hour workshops to be held at 3:00 PM or 6:00 PM on March 26 at Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Room 104, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104. You will be asked to attend one of these workshops to get your water test results. A brief 30-minute presentation will also be given including professional interpretation of your results and information on how to solve drinking water problems.

If you have any questions about this no-cost testing program contact Penn State Extension, Lehigh County at 610-391-9840.



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<p>January 20 Portland Fire Co Starts 7pm</p>			<p>January 18 Immaculate Conception Doors 11am; Starts 1pm</p>	
<p>January 21 Bushkill Twp Fire Co Doors 5pm Starts 7pm</p>			<p>January 19 St. Elizabeth Church Starts 1pm</p>	
<p>January 17 Wind Gap Fire Co Doors 5pm; Starts 6:45pm</p>			<p>January 16 Kunkletown Fire Co Progressive Jackpot - 7pm</p>	

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Winter In The Scenic Wild Delaware River Region

By SWDR
DELAWARE RIVER - While the earth rests, there is still so much to do in the SWDR region. Snow brings opportunities to ski, tube, hike, snow shoe and go eagle and wildlife watching outdoors.

Our wineries, distilleries and eateries offer warm welcomes, great food and drink and fun performances by artists of all genres.

Our B&B's are cozy romantic hideaways and our museums and art galleries are less crowded. Even some of our farmers markets are open for winter hours. Check our events page and follow us on social media to stay in touch with upcoming events.



Federal Budget Includes Nearly \$10 Million For Delaware River Conservation Funding!!

By SWDR
WASHINGTON D.C. - On December 20, the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program (DRBRP) received \$9.7 million in funding as part of the fiscal year 2020 Interior Appropriations bill approved by Congress and signed by the President, a 62% increase from fiscal year 2019's funding levels. The DRBRP will provide much-needed technical assistance and grant funds to address the Delaware River Basin's environmental challenges. This funding will support eligible applicants in NY, NJ, PA, and DE, including government entities, non-profit organizations, and institutes of education implement on-the-ground restoration and conservation projects. Projects will combat critical issues such as over-development, storm water runoff, flooding, stream erosion, and loss of wildlife habitat.



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Ackermanville United Methodist
1410 Ackermanville Road, Bangor
 Sun 10am Worship. Rev. Sukja Bang
 (610) 588-7818,
 www.ackermanvilleumc.org

Bangor Church of the Nazarene
150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
 Sun 9:30am SS, 10:40am Worship
 (Children's Church to grade 2), 5pm
 Powerhouse Praice Practice, 6pm Teen
 Straight Talk & Small Groups. Kenneth
 L. Bean, Pastor
 (610) 588-6929

Belfast Bible**483 Belfast Rd., Belfast**

Sunday School (all ages) 9:30am, Wor-
 ship 10:45am, Evening Service 7pm.
 Pastor Michael Yaworski.

Belfast Wesley United Methodist
607 School St., Belfast

Children's SS & Adult SS 9am, Wor-
 ship 10am, coffee fellowship following
 worship. Pastor Paul Milligan. (610)
 746-3652.

Benders Mennonite Church

975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl
 Sun Worship service every Sunday at
 10:10am; Food Bank 3rd Saturday of
 the month 9-11am. 610-863-9114.

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion
7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt. 611),
Martins Creek

Free Bread Every Saturday, 3eryone
 welcome, questions 908-483-8231;
 Sunday School 9am, Sunday Morning
 Worship 10am. Pastor Rick Tunis, 610-
 250-9890. Learn about us online
 www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org.

Christ Presbyterian Church
of the Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
 Sun.-Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev Albert Martin
 (610)588-4864
 e mail - presbyterianbr@frontiernet.net
 www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
703 South Delaware Drive

Mt Bethel, PA 18343
 610-588-7056
 The Rev. Larry Laine
 Worship at 9 AM
 Sunday School 10 AM

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church
1502 Bushkill Ctr Rd, Wind Gap

Sun- SS 10:15am, Worship 11:15am &
 3pm. Pastor Donald Herrick.
 (812) 653-3975.

Community Baptist

Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
 Sun - Bible study 7pm. Separate
 class for age 10 & under.

Community Presbyterian

1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
 Sun. - SS 9:15am, Worship service

10:30am, Coffee hour on last sunday of
 every month following service.
 www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org,
 (570) 897-6766.

Cross Road Baptist Church
201 Second St., Bangor

Sun- 9:15am Praise Sing, 9:30am SS,
 10:45am Worship; Wed- 7pm Prayer/
 Bible Study. Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor
 (610) 588-3966,
 www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org

The Lady's Guild of Our Lady of Vic-
tory R.C. Church, Tannersville will hold
 a Chicken Cordon Blue Dinner on April
 28th. We would appreciate your help
 in advertising this year's event without
 cost to the church.

The East Bangor United Methodist
Community Church

Thurs., Jan. 23 -6:30 p.m. Choir
 Rehearsal Sat., Jan. 25 -8:00 p.m.
 AA Meeting Sun., Jan. 26 -8:30 a.m.
 Choir Rehearsal -9:15 a.m. Worship
 Service w/Children's Church -10:30
 a.m. After-Church Fellowship
 Tue., Jan. 28 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study
 Pastor Dave Goss
 (610) 588-4453 Dial-A-Message
 (610) 588-3896 www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church
10 Mechanic St, Wind Gap

Tues- 6pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (2nd
 Tues); Wed- 6:30pm Revival Prayer,
 7:15pm Adult Bible Study; Sat- 10-2pm
 Prayer Stop (1st Sat); Sun- 9:15am
 Family Fellowship, 9:30am Interces-
 sory Prayer, 10am Worship, 10:45am
 Children's Church, Communion at
 10:30am (1st Sun). Pastor Matthew
 Whistler. (610) 863-6911,
 www.faccpa.org

Family Life Community Church
1115 Richmond Rd, Bangor

Wed- Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-
 8pm (kids 6 thru 6th gr.); Thurs- Teen
 Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8pm (gr.
 7-9); Sun- 10am Celebration Service.
 Pastor Mike Poppa. 610-588-3736,
 www.flccbangor.com.

First United Evangelical
25 S 2nd St., Bangor

Sun. - 7pm Prayer Meeting & Bible
 Study; Jan 20- 9am Prayer Meeting,
 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Wor-
 ship. Pastor Ronald Shipman at
 (610) 588-3226

First United Methodist Church
55 N. Third St., Bangor

Worship every Sunday at 11am, Adult
 and Children Sunday Schools 9:45am,
 Communion first Sunday of month,
 Wednesday evening Bible Study
 6:30pm. Pastor Chris Hardy
 (610) 588-4673.

First United Methodist
19 West & Water St., Wind Gap

Sun.- 9am SS, 10am Worship/Commu-
 nion, 11am Fellowship on 1st Sunday of
 each month. Pastor John Vidal
 (570) 426-0645

Flicksville United Church of Christ

1337 Lower South Main Street
 Bangor, PA 18013
 Pastor Ken Hess
 610-588-4648
 www.flicksvilleucc.com
 Sunday School at 9:30 AM
 Worship at 10:45 AM
 All are welcome!

God's Missionary Church
of Northampton

4965 Nor. Bath Blvd (Rt 329),
Northampton, PA
 Sun- SS 9:30am, Service 10:30 & 7pm,
 Youth Service 6:30pm; Wed- Prayer
 Meeting 7:30pm. Rev. Rodney Keister.
 (610) 262-4412.
 http://GMC-N.com

Good Shepherd Evangelical
Lutheran Church,

2904 Church Rd, Martins Creek PA
 Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am. Adult
 Bible Study Following Worship. Pastor
 Louise Williams.
 www.goodshepherdmc.com

Grace Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth

Tue. - 6:30pm Choir; Jan 20- 9am
 Service/Communion, 10:15am SS,
 10:30am Confirmation/Adult Forum.
 (610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist

404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am
 Blended, 10am SS. Rev. J. Timothy
 Fisher. (610) 863-4811. www.worshipat-
 grace.org

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg

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

Hopesprings Community of Faith
301 Market Street, Bangor

Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Alman-
 zar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE.
 www.hopespringscommunity.org.

Hope UCC

2nd & Cherry St., Wind Gap
 Sun- 10:30am Worship (Communion
 1st Sunday of the month). All are wel-
 come! SS 9:30 Sunday Morning.
 Pastor Emily B. Hall. (610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church
396 Sterling Rd. Unit D, Tobyhanna

Thurs- 6pm Christian Edu Sun- 9:15am
 Christian Edu, 10:30am Worship. Rev.
 Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters
 570-350-4710

Mt. Bethel Church

A Church of the Lutheran Brethren
1270 Belvidere Cr. Rd, Mt. Bethel
 Sun.- 8:30am Traditional Service ,
 11am Contemporary Service Visit our
 website www.mountbethelchurch.org or
 call (570) 897-7142 for info.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street
 Bangor, PA 18013
 Rectory (610) 588-5445
 Parish Webside: www.ourladystvincent.

com Mass Schedule
 Weekdays 8AM excluding Thursdays
 (See Church Website)
 Saturday 4 PM Sunday 8:30 AM
 Holy Days (See Church Website)
 Saturday Confessions 3:25-3:45 PM

Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church,
 Tannersville, PA will hold a Free Com-
 munity Dinner on Sunday, July 21st
 from 3pm to 4pm. They would appreci-
 ate your assistance in advertising this
 dinner without cost to the Church.

Portland Baptist Church
601 Delaware Ave., Portland

Sun- Sunday School 9am, Service
 10:30am; Wed- Bible Study 10:30 with
 Prayer Meeting to follow. Elevator and
 rampsWe are handicap accessible with
 automatic doors, elevator and restroom.
 (570) 897-6866
 www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor

Saturday Worship: 1st & 3rd 5:30 pm.
 Sunday School starts at 8:30am (Sep-
 tember-May)
 Sunday Service- 9:45am
 Holy Communion is served weekly. All
 are welcome!

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor

Sun.- Service 10am; 4th Sunday Fellowship
 Hour; Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
 4pm and 7pm. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale.
 (610) 588-7317

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist
1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl

Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship &
 Children's Church (nursery provided),
 5:30pm Bible Study. Pastor Scott J. Davis.
 (570) 664-4603.

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church, Nazareth.

Delete Sunday school
 Holy Eucharist @ 9:30 a.m.
 St. Brigid's Episcopal Church
 310 Madison Avenue
 Nazareth, PA 18064
 Phone: 610-746-3910
 Fax: 610-746-4515

St. Elizabeth's Parish
300 West Babbitt Ave., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am. Rev.
 Msgr. Vincent P. York.
 610-863-4777

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
12 N. Westbrook, Pen Argyl

Sun.- 8:45am SS, 10am Worship/Holy
 Communion. (610) 863-4332

St. Joseph's Episcopal
1440 Verona Dr., W. Bangor

Jan 20- Eucharist 11am; Christmas Eve
 Service 4pm. Rev Joel Atkinson. Coffee
 hour after service.

St. Luke's U.C.C. Belfast
471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth (Belfast)
 SS 9am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Cecelia
 Baxter and Rev. Jameson Baxter.
 610-759-0244.
 www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal
340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap

Sun.- service 9am. Coffee hour follows
 service. Rev. Joel Atkinson.
 Maundy Thursday Service will be held
 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wind
 Gap at 5:30 P.M. Easter Morning Ser-
 vice will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal
 Church Wind Gap at 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran
1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl

(610) 863-6859
 Sunday Worship/Communion
 8am and 10:15am;
 9am SS
 www.stpetersplainfield.com

St. Vincent dePaul

720 Delaware Avenue
 Portland, PA 18351
 Rectory (610) 588-5445
 Mass Schedule Weekdays (at OLCG)
 Saturday 6 PM Sunday 10:30 AM
 Holy Days (See Church Website)
 Saturday Confessions 5:40-5:50 PM

The Pentecostal Christian
Church the Truth

(Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)
4 Jory Ave Pen Argyl
 Sun.- Prayer 14- Sunday School
 (Escuela Dominical) 12 noon, Praise &
 Worrship (Cuho Evangelistico) 1pm.

Temple Israel of the Poconos
Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue

660 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
 Sabbath Services: Friday evening 7pm
 followed by a Traditional Oneg Shabbat.
 Saturday morning 9:30am followed by a
 traditional Kiddush. Dr. Sandra Alfonsi
 570-223-7062.

Trinity United Church of Christ

632 S Delaware Dr.
 Mt Bethel Pa 18343
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am SS and
 Confirmation 9:00 am Rev. Rodney
 Wells pastor

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
404 Broadway, Bangor

Thur - Christian Ed 6:30pm, Choir
 7:30pm; Jan 20- SS 9am, Worship/
 Communion 10am. Pastor Laine. (610)
 588-2023, www.tlcbangor.com.

Zion Presbyterian Church
Water St., Wind Gap

Sun.- Rev. Albert Martin will be speak-
 ing at the 9:30am service. Children SS
 during the service. Visitors welcome.
 (610) 863-8896.



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