

## Special Olympics at Freedom High School

By Michael Ortoski

BETHLEHEM - Matthew Ojedis from Pen Argyl PA participated in the basketball Special Olympics on February 6th at Freedom high school in Bethlehem PA. Matthew placed 3rd and 5th in his category.

Bethlehem Special Olympics was established in 1976. Since its inception, it has joined with the Bethlehem community to fulfill its mission of providing year round sports training and athletic competition programs for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

The program currently offers 17 sports programs that serve over 175 athletes, ages 8 to 80! Our program strongly encourages families to become active in their athlete's programs. Athletes participate in training programs which may qualify them to compete at Sectional, States, Nationals, and International Special Olympic games.

All sports training programs are staffed by volunteers. Head coaches are trained to work with adults and children that have intellectual disabilities and are certified in their sport by Special Olympics Pennsylvania.



Matthew Ojedis from Pen Argyl

## PennDot Reminds Customers can apply for REAL ID online

By Alexis Campbell

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is reminding customers that they can join more than 140,000 Pennsylvanians who have pre-verified for REAL ID online and at driver license centers statewide. Customers who bring in the required REAL ID documentation to any PennDOT Driver License Center may apply for REAL ID online once REAL IDs are available in March and receive their REAL ID driver's license or photo ID card in the mail.



Because PennDOT may already have electronic documents on file for approximately 35 percent of its total customers, individuals who received their first PA driver's license or ID card after September 2003, these customers have had the option to apply for REAL ID pre-verification online since March of 2018.

Most of PennDOT's customers, however, received their initial product BEFORE

September 2003, so PennDOT does not have their required REAL ID documents on file. Customers in this group who want a REAL ID will need to bring the required documents to a Driver's License Center so they can be verified in person.

These customers may bring the required documents to any PennDOT driver license center. Federal regulations require that to be issued a REAL ID-compliant product, PennDOT must verify original versions or certified copies of the following documents:

Proof of Identity (Original or certified copy of a birth certificate with a raised seal or valid U.S. Passport) Proof of Social Security Number (Social security card) Two Proofs of Current, Physical PA Address (Current, unexpired PA license or ID, current vehicle registration, auto insurance card, utility bill, etc.) Proof of all Legal Name Changes, if current full legal name is different than what's reflected on the proof of identity document (Certified marriage certificate or court order issued by your county's family court).

PennDOT staff will image the documents to the customer's record, and when REAL IDs are available in March 2019, the customer can opt into the REAL ID program online, and their REAL ID product will be sent through the mail, eliminating any need for this customer to visit a Driver License Center.

To obtain a REAL ID, customers will pay a one-time fee of \$30, plus a renewal fee (current renewal fee is \$30.50 for a four-year non-commercial driver's license or a photo ID). The expiration date of their initial REAL ID product will include any time remaining on their existing non-REAL ID product, plus an additional four years, unless the customer is over 65 and has a two-year license. This expiration date structure means that the customer won't "lose" time that they've already paid for. After the initial REAL ID product expires, the customer will pay no additional fee, beyond regular renewal fees, to renew a REAL ID product.

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 nion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays.  
 610-588-7056, [www.celcpa.org](http://www.celcpa.org)

**Clearfield Bible Holiness Church**  
**1502 Bushkill Ctr Rd, Wind Gap**  
 Sun- SS 10:15am, Worship 11:15am &  
 3pm. Pastor Donald Herrick.  
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**Community Baptist**  
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 Sun - Bible study 7pm. Separate  
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**Community Presbyterian**  
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 Sun. - SS 9:15am, Worship service  
 10:30am, Coffee hour on last sunday  
 of every month following service.  
[www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org](http://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](http://www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org)

**East Bangor United Methodist**  
**136 W. Central Ave., E Bangor**  
 Thurs., Feb. 21 :00 p.m. Bazaar Work-  
 shop 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 Sat., Feb. 23 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
 Sun., Feb. 24 8:30 a.m. Choir Re-  
 hearsal 9:15 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:30 a.m. After-Church Fellowship  
 Mon., Feb. 25 7:00 p.m. Winter Bible  
 Study Pastor David Goss  
 610-588-4453  
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[www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org)  
**Faith Alive Community Church**  
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 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](http://www.faccpa.org)

**Faith United Presbyterian**  
**Penna & Heller Aves., Pen Argyl**  
 Sun.- 9am Choir, 10am Worship/  
 Communion/Food Bank/Church  
 School. (610) 836-4447

**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](http://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**  
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 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

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 with local music talent every Sunday.  
 Pastor Ken Hess (610) 588-4648

**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](http://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](http://www.gracebelfast.org)

**Grace United Methodist**  
**404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl**  
 Sun.- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am  
 Blended, 10am SS. Nursery care  
 available at all services. Rev. J.  
 Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. [www.worshipatgrace.org](http://www.worshipatgrace.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](http://www.holytrinitypoconos.org).

**Hopesprings Community of Faith**  
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 zar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE.  
[www.hopespringscommunity.org](http://www.hopespringscommunity.org).

**Hope UCC**  
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 Sun- 10:30am Worship (Communion  
 1st Sunday of the month). All are wel-  
 come! SS every other Friday. Pastor  
 Darlene K. Blocker. (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**  
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 Sun.- 8:30am Traditional Service  
 including "Kids Korner" Children's  
 Sermon, 9:50am Confirmation & SS,  
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 Church" during the sermon. Chris  
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 897-7142 for information or directions.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**436 South 2nd Street, Bangor**  
 Tue. - Mass 4pm; Jan 20- Mass  
 8:30am. Pastor Stephen L. Maco,  
 (610) 588-5445,  
[www.goodcounselrcchurch.org](http://www.goodcounselrcchurch.org)

**Portland Baptist Church**  
**601 Delaware Ave., Portland**  
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 10:30am; Wed- Bible Study 10:30 with  
 Prayer Meeting to follow. Elevator and  
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[www.portlandbaptistchurch.com](http://www.portlandbaptistchurch.com)

**Presbyterian Parish of**  
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**332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor**  
 Sun.- Worship 10:30am. Rev. Albert  
 Martin. (610) 588-4864, email presbyte-  
 rianbr@frontiernet.net.  
[www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr](http://www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr)

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor**  
 Tue - Happy Quilters 9am; Jan 20-  
 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship/Commu-  
 nion. (610) 588-2355, website  
[www.popbangor.org](http://www.popbangor.org)

**Richmond United Methodist Church**  
**8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor**  
 Sun.- Service 10am; 4th Sunday Fel-  
 lowship Hour; Christmas Eve Candle-  
 light Services 4pm and 7pm. Pastor Ed  
 Van Arsdale. (610) 588-7317

**The Roseto Independent**  
**Presbyterian Church**  
**210 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto**  
 Sunday Worship Services 9:15am  
 Greeting/Welcoming, 9:30am Service.  
 All Welcome. Rev. Barry Eng. (610)  
 599-9949, [www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org](http://www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org).

**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. (610) 863-9274.

**St. Brigid's Episcopal Church**  
**310 Madison Ave, Nazareth**  
 Sun- 9:45am SS, 10:45am Holy Eu-  
 charist. Rev. William Martin, 610-746-  
 3910, [www.stbrigidspa.org](http://www.stbrigidspa.org).

**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. Frank  
 Gassler. 610-759-0244.  
[www.stlukesuccbelfast.com](http://www.stlukesuccbelfast.com)

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
**340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap**  
 Sun.- service 9am. Coffee hour follows  
 service. Rev. Joel Atkinson.

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran**  
**1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl**  
 Sun.- Bible Study 11am, Praise Band  
 7pm; Jan 19- Youth Choir 6pm, Adult  
 Choir 7:30pm; Jan 20- Services 8am

and 10:15am, 9am SS.  
 (610) 863-6859

**St. Vincent DePaul Catholic**  
**Delaware Ave., Portland**  
 Sat - Mass 6pm; Jan 20- Mass  
 10:30am. Rev. Stephen L. Maco  
[www.goodcounselrcchurch.org](http://www.goodcounselrcchurch.org)  
 (610) 588-5445.

**The Pentecostal Christian**  
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 Alfonsi 570-223-7062.

**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](http://www.tlcbangor.com).

**Trinity United Church of Christ**  
**632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt. Bethel**  
 Sun.- Adult SS 9am, Worship  
 10:30am. Rev. Rodney W. Wells.  
 (610) 588-1989.

**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.  
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