

PA Hospitals Receive COVID-19 Treatment Drug

By State Rep. Joe Emrick


NAZARETH - The Department of Health this week distributed the investigational antiviral medication, remdesivir, to treat patients in the hospital with COVID-19. The federal government distributed the first shipment of 1,200 doses to the department on Tuesday and those doses are being shipped to 51 of the state's hospitals.

The receiving hospitals were chosen based on the number of COVID-19 patients at the hospital over a recent seven-day period, and the severity of the illness of those patients, based on whether they are on a ventilator. Remdesivir is given to a patient through an IV once per day for up to 10 days, depending on how critically ill the patient is. According to the FDA, remdesivir may help decrease the amount of coronavirus in the body, helping the patient recover faster.

Primary Election June 2

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NAZARETH -The primary election is now just over two weeks away. Regardless of the status of your county of residence (red or yellow), voters may choose to either vote by mail or in person. Even if your county is still under a stay-at-home order, you can vote in person if that is your preference.



Bangor Area School District

Slater Standout of the Month Award



Mrs. Erica Davidson



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Mrs. Anita Howshall has worked in the district for 13 years, serving as the high school's head cook for 7 of those years. On a typical day, Mrs. Howshall is responsible for serving food to upwards of 1,000 staff members and students as the high school is the district's largest building. While doing so, she is consistent in greeting our students and staff with a smile and pleasant demeanor. Beyond the school day, she continues to go above and beyond as she helps set up for after-school events, meetings, and functions for our students as well as staff and administration. Most recently, she has continued to serve students in our district via curbside pick-up and continues to do so with the same positive attitude that makes her this month's Slater Standout.

Mrs. Erica Davidson

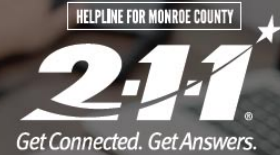
Mrs. Erica Davidson has been with the district 7 years as a General Music, Marching Band, Chorus, Jazz Band, Instrumental and Band teacher at De Franco and the middle school. She is very successful in helping students learn to play music. As a result, Band concerts are an engaging experience. She also supports the middle school musical by playing in the pit orchestra. Mrs. Davidson also takes teaching a step further by encouraging students to become independent and critical learners. Her enthusiasm is obvious to everyone who works with her. Students are happy to be in her class and often seek her out as a role model. The dedication and hard work she puts forth are obvious in the talents of her students long after they leave the middle school.

Bangor Area School District — Home of the Slaters
187 Five Points Richmond Road - Bangor, PA 18013

GET HELP

Connecting with community services is as easy as dialing 2-1-1.

2-1-1 is a free one-stop information and referral service for Monroe County that provides easy access to human services in our community.



2-1-1 will help eliminate guessing, confusion, and helplessness.

Services and resources we can help you find:

- Shelters/housing
- Food/clothing
- Rent/utility assistance
- Transportation
- Opioid abuse information
- Early Intervention Services
- Mental health services
- Development
- Legal/consumer
- Credit counseling
- Public assistance programs
- Where to donate food, clothes, furniture, & time
- Aging parent assistance
- Support groups
- And more

(855) 567-5341
poconoinfo.org
info@poconoinfo.org



Pocono Mountains
United Way



COVID-19 REOPENING PHASES

	WORK & CONGREGATE SETTINGS	SOCIAL SETTINGS
RED PHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE-SUSTAINING BUSINESSES ONLY • RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR PRISON + CONGREGATE CARE • SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION • MOST CHILD CARE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAY AT HOME ORDERED • LARGE GATHERINGS PROHIBITED • RESTAURANTS/BARS LIMITED TO CARRY-OUT + DELIVERY • ONLY TRAVEL FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING PURPOSES
YELLOW PHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TELEWORK MUST CONTINUE WHERE FEASIBLE • BUSINESSES WITH IN-PERSON OPERATIONS MUST FOLLOW SAFETY ORDERS • CHILD CARE OPEN WITH WORKER + BUILDING SAFETY ORDERS • RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR PRISON + CONGREGATE CARE • SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAY AT HOME RESTRICTIONS LIFTED IN FAVOR OF AGGRESSIVE MITIGATION • LARGE GATHERINGS PROHIBITED • IN-PERSON RETAIL ALLOWED CURBSIDE/DELIVERY PREFERRED • INDOOR RECREATION, HEALTH AND WELLNESS FACILITIES (SUCH AS GYMS, SPAS), AND ALL ENTERTAINMENT (SUCH AS CASINOS, THEATERS) REMAIN CLOSED • RESTAURANTS/BARS LIMITED TO CARRY-OUT + DELIVERY
GREEN PHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL BUSINESSES MUST FOLLOW CDC AND PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGGRESSIVE MITIGATION ORDERS LIFTED • INDIVIDUALS MUST FOLLOW CDC AND PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES

Please Contact Your Church For any Cancellations Due To The Corona Virus

NOTICE

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED ONLY TO BVTIMES@RCN.COM BY FRIDAYS NOON

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 Victory 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.

EAST BANGOR UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor, PA 18013
Sun., May 24 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Online) Tues., May 26 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
FOR MORE INFO., CONTACT eastbangorumc@gmail.com
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 Intercessory 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 Worship. 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/Communion, 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 Almanzar, 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 welcome! 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 Website: www.ourladystvincet.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 Community Dinner on Sunday, July 21st from 3pm to 4pm. They would appreciate 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 ramps We 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 (September-May)
Sunday Service- 9:45am
Holy Communion is served weekly. All are welcome!

Richmond United Methodist Church

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor
Palm Sunday, worship at 10:00 am. Maundy Thursday, Soup at 6:00 pm and Worship at 7:00 pm. Good Friday 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm for Personal Meditation, Devotion and Prayer
Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 am (followed by breakfast) Easter Traditional Worship 10:00 am Rev. Ed Van Arsdale 610-588-7317

Slate Belt Church

1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
(Across from the Wind Gap Middle School)
www.slatebeltchurch.com
Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship & Children's Church (nursery provided) 5:30pm Bible Study, Youth Group & Kids Program Pastor Steve Rebert 610-863-9274

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 Service 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 speaking at the 9:30am service. Children SS during the service. Visitors welcome. (610) 863-8896.

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 Praise 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, Worship 10:45am, Evening Service 7pm. Pastor Michael Yaworski.

Belfast Wesley United Methodist

607 School St., Belfast
Children's SS & Adult SS 9am, Worship 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.