



BAHS Alumni Association Scholarships 2019

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - The Bangor Area High School Alumni Association gave five \$1,000 scholarships at a reception held for the recipients and their families on June 5, 2019. The recipients, pictured below, are Ariella Menecola, Douglas Toth, Ryen Beers, Gulnur Avci, and Abigail LaCour. For more information, please visit our website at www.slateralums.com.

Gulnur Avci - Columbia University, Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Abigail LaCour - Jefferson University, Pre- Med
 Ariella Menecola - Jefferson University, Marketing
 Doug Toth - Penn State University, Meteorology
 Ryen Beers - Warren County Community College, Fire Emergency Service CIT Scholarship

Strawberry Festival Held At Faith United Church Is Celebrating 25 Years

By Frank Brooks

PEN ARGYL - One of the oldest continuous running Strawberry Festival's is celebrating 25 years. Faith church's Strawberry Festival has been kicking-off Summer for 25 years now. Everyone in the Slate Belt knows that those nice summer days won't get here until Faith Church's Annual Strawberry Festival is held. Now, in its 25th year the Annual Strawberry Festival will finally arrive on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 4pm to 7pm, rain or shine. Since Faith church has been making a traditional Strawberry pie for 25 years now, you might say, we know a thing or two about strawberry desserts. So to celebrate this Festival's 25 years the menu will also include those old time favorites like Hot Dogs, Turkey and Beef barbecue, along with a popular selection of salads, and cold drinks.

Don't miss this one and taste why this Festival is in its twenty fifth (25) successful year, maybe it's because the best Strawberries wind up in our desserts. Decide for yourself, Directions to Faith United church for this Strawberry Festival are available on the website: www.faithunited.net. Faith United Presbyterian Church is located at 218 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Emrick District Offices Closed on Friday 6/7

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - My staff will be attending the Lehigh Valley Business Group's Senior Fair this Friday, June 7, at the Palmer Park Mall. Seniors from the community are invited to attend from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be back in the office to help with any state-related questions or concerns on Monday, June 10.

Save the Date: My Senior Fair is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forks Township Community Center.

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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 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, 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.bethelbiblechurchofmontzion.org.

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
703 S. Delaward Dr. (Rt 611),
Mt. Bethel (Stone Church)**

Every Sunday- 9am Worship, Commu-
nion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays.
610-588-7056, www.celcpa.org

**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., June 13
1:00 p.m. Bazaar Workshop
Sat., June 15
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Sun., June 16
9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Chil-
dren's Church
SPECIAL MUSIC: Ellis Williams
10:30 a.m. Adult Forum
Pastor David Goss

**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

**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.flccbBangor.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
Summer Worship at 10 a.m.
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. Nursery care
available at all services. Rev. J.
Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. 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.

**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 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
A Church of the Lutheran Brethren
1270 Belvidere Cr. Rd, Mt. Bethel**
Sun.- 8:30am Traditional Service
including "Kids Korner" Children's
Sermon, 9:50am Confirmation & SS,
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.ourladystvin-
cent.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

**Portland Baptist Church
601 Delaware Ave., Portland**
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10:30am; Wed- Bible Study 10:30 with
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www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

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

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor**
Spring rummage, and bake sale May
3 Friday 9-5 may 4 9-12 sat 610-588-
2355 Thurs., April 18
1:00 p.m. Bazaar Workshop
7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday service
w/communion Sat., April 20
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Sun., April 21 8:30 a.m. Choir
Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Easter Service
w/Children's Church

**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.

**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.

**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

**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 Episco-
pal Church Wind Gap at 9:00 a.m.

**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
720 Delaware Avenue
Portland, PA 18351**
Rectory (610) 588-5445
Mass Schedule
Weekdays (at OLG)C
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 &
Worship (Cuho Evangelistico) 1pm.

**Mission of Love Food Bank
555 North Main St., Bangor**
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10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual
Services. Pastor Frank Pons.
(570) 807-7794

**Temple Israel of the Poconos
Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue
660 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg**
Sabbath Services: Friday evening 7pm
followed by a Traditional Oneg Shab-
bat. Saturday morning 9:30am followed
by a traditional Kiddush. Dr. Sandra
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.

**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.
(610) 863-8896.