Old Mine Road Repairs and Partial Closure to Begin September 9

By Kathleen Sandt / Public Affairs Specialist National Park Service

BUSHKILL, PA- A one-mile section of Old Mine Road on the New Jersey side of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is about to get some extensive and much-needed repairs. Preliminary work has begun on a section of Old Mine Road between Millbrook Village and Flatbrookville (mile-marker 13 to 14). Beginning September 9 the road will be closed during the



week and will be re-opened each Friday evening by 7 pm. The road will be open on weekends and work is expected to be completed by mid-November. The weekday road closure will allow workers to complete the project in less time and with fewer hazards for both the workers and travelers.

The \$3.1 million project is funded through the Federal Lands Transportation Program. The project will completely rehabilitate the roadway from the sub-base up to the driving surface and improve stormwater management and drainage systems such as ditches, pipes, and culverts. According to Richard McKenna, park engineer, "This comprehensive project will increase the roadway's longevity by correcting long-standing problems rather than simply patching potholes or adding another layer of asphalt. When completed, the improved design will also protect natural resources within the project area, including several wetlands and the Big Flatbrook Creek, one of New Jersey's highest quality cold water fisheries."

"Old Mine Road is one of the park's premier cultural resources and this rehabilitation project will help us maintain it in good condition for years to come," said Superintendent Sula Jacobs. "It serves as the primary access to the New Jersey side of the park for visitors, residents, and business owners and many people visit the park just to take a drive on Old Mine Road and enjoy the scenery and historic sites along the way." Old Mine Road is one of the oldest roads in continuous use in the country and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980

Blue Mountain Lakes Road, Blue Mountain Lakes, Crater Lake, and Rivers Bend Group Campground will be closed weekdays while work is completed. Those sites will be open on Saturday's and Sunday's throughout the duration of the project. Emergency vehicles will be granted passage as needed.

For updates on the project and road closure visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/dewa; follow us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/DelWaterGapNPS; or call Park Headquarters between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm weekdays at (570) 426-2457.

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writing literacy activities with hands-on, student-led science investigations into fun topics like animals, weather, and robotics. These scientific investigations engaged students on a deep level and motivate them to learn more about their topic of interest.

"PPL is committed to supporting high-quality educational opportunities, especially for students in need," said Carol Obando-Derstine, regional affairs director for PPL Electric Utilities. "This program tries to level the playing field by providing underserved students help building reading, writing, and STEM skills."



Thanks to support from organizations like the PPL Foundation, the Da Vinci Science Center has been able to serve many more students in STEM Summer Learning programs.

"We cannot thank the PPL Foundation enough for their generous support." said Lin Erickson, Executive Director and CEO of the Da Vinci Science Center. "With their contribution, we will help more students reach their full potential and help prepare the workforce of tomorrow."

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

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BY FRIDAYS NOON

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

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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.

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

Every Sunday- 9am Worship, Communion 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/

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

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Bible Study. Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor

The East Bangor United Methodist **Community Church**

Thurs., Sept. 5 -1:00 p.m. Bazaar Workshop -6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat., Sept. 7 -8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Sun., Sept. 8 -9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Childen's Church -10:30 a.m. Adult Forum Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453 Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896 www.ebumc.org

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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 Intercessory 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.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. 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 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 every other Friday. 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.

BLUE VALLEY TIMES 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 appreci-

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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 (September-May) Sunday Service- 9:45am Holy Communion is served weekly. All are welcome!

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto 332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor

Sun.- Worship 10:30am. Rev. Albert Martin. (610) 588-4864, email presbyteri anbr@frontiernet.net. www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr

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

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. (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

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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 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

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 OLGC) 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

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Trinity United Church of Christ 632 S. Delaware Dr. Mt. Bethel Sunday Worship 9:30 am -- No SS --Rev. Rodney W. Wells (610-588-1989)

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.