

Federal Funding Available for Volunteer Fire Companies

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - Volunteer fire departments can apply now for a new round of federal funding designed to assist with the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other related supplies. Applications for the second round of grants from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant – COVID-19 Supplemental Program must be submitted by November 13 at 5 p.m.

Preference will be given to applicants requesting reimbursement or immediate use of PPE. The program is also open to combination career/volunteer fire companies.

First Responder Day October 28

By Centronia Ambulance Corps

SLATE BELT - Our local first responders (EMS, Fire, Police) are dedicated to keeping you safe on a daily basis. Please show your support by honoring them on October 28.

How can I do that? Here are some ways to show your support:

Send them a handwritten thank you note.

Buy them a cup of coffee or snack if you see them out and about.

Become a volunteer.

Make a contribution to their organization.

You can also sign the petition to help make this a national holiday, here.

We're there for you. Won't you be there for us?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Names Act of Pennsylvania (54 Pa. C.S. Section 301 et seq.), that an application for registration of a Fictitious Name was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the conduct of a business under the Fictitious Name of: RESCUE PRINTS

with its principal office or place of business at: 109 N Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA 18091. The name and address of the person who is party to the registration are: Corey Siwec, 109 N Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA 18091. The purpose for which the business is to be organized is to provide Jewelry, Keychains, and accessories personalized with the customers pet.

Holiday Quilt Auction Announced!

By Kutztown Folk Festival

KUTZTOWN - Holiday Online Quilt Auction Scheduled for November 23rd!

The nationally recognized Kutztown Folk Festival Quilt Auction will be available online this holiday season! It will include 30 of the area's "Best of Show" awarded handmade quilts. Online bidding will begin on November 2nd and conclude on November 23rd at 6:30pm. More details to follow!

Kutztown Folk Festival | 610.683.1597 | PO Box 306 | kutztownfestival.com



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Merry Christmas Fund for the 2020

By Captain Barbara Cure

PEN ARGYL - The Mission Of The Salvation Army: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human need in His name without discrimination.

The Salvation Army has been in Pen Argyl since the early 1900's, serving the families of The Slate Belt and beyond. Every Christmas an effort is made to serve as many families as possible. For the 2019 Christmas season we served over 125 families with food and gifts.

We would like to begin a Merry Christmas Fund for the 2020 Christmas Season with donations being made to help the Pen Argyl Corps stretch its regular operating budget during the holiday season and beyond. (These donations could be made in memory/honor of loved ones).

Those who wish to contribute to this fund can send donations via check or money order made payable to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 57, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Contributors who wish to be recognized in the Blue Valley Times during the month of December 2020 should include a very brief, legible holiday message with their donations.

NOTICE

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

**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, 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.bethelbiblechurchofntzion.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.

**EAST BANGOR UNITED
METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
136 W. Central Ave.
East Bangor, PA 18013**

Thurs., Oct. 22 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study
(on ZOOM) Sat., Oct. 24
-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Sun., Oct. 25
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (LIVE
and on ZOOM)
Pastor David 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.flccbngor.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.flicksvilleuicc.com

Adult Sunday School classes at 9:30
AM Worship at 10:45 AM
following social distancing guidelines

**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.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

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
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 Tradi-
tional 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 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 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**
Sun.- Prayer 14- Sunday School
(Escuela Dominical) 12 noon, Praise &
Worrrship (Cuho Evanglistico) 1pm.

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 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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