

# Eugenia Eden Turns 100

By Senator Scavello

**EAST STROUDSBURG** - This week, we honored Eugenia Eden for her 100th birthday. Eugenia is a lifelong educator and former Board member for Pocono Services for Families and Children (PSFC). At the celebration PSFC named its East Stroudsburg Center the "Eugenia S. Eden Early Learning Center" to honor her legacy. Happy Birthday and Congratulations Eugenia. Thank you for your lifelong dedication and service to the children of our community!



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| <p><b>December 2</b><br/>Portland Fire Co<br/>Starts 7pm</p> <p><b>December 3</b><br/>Bushkill Twp Fire Co<br/>Doors 5pm<br/>Starts 7pm</p> <p><b>November 29</b><br/>Wind Gap Fire Co<br/>Doors 5pm; Starts<br/>6:45pm</p> | <p><b>November 30</b><br/>Immaculate<br/>Conception<br/>Doors 11am;<br/>Starts 1pm</p> <p><b>December 1</b><br/>St. Elizabeth Church<br/>Starts 1pm</p> <p><b>November 28</b><br/>Kunkletown Fire Co<br/>Progressive<br/>Jackpot - 7pm</p> |
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# William 'Bill' Laubner Celebrates His Centennial Year

By Russ Roper

**WIND GAP** - Seventeen family friends and neighbors helped Bill celebrate his 100th birthday at Sal's pizza in Wind Gap on Saturday, November 23, 2019. Bill was also presented with a Pennsylvania state Senate commendation for having reached his 100th birthday through Mario Scavello.

Bill Laubner was born in Ludwigshafen Germany November 23, 1919. He moved to Brooklyn when he was 3 years old with his parents and sister. They were sponsored by the Werry family in Middle Smithfield Township and came to live in this area. The family later moved back to Brooklyn where he finished his school years. He entered Brooklyn college while working for America Four Insurance Company.

He was drafted into the Army in January 1942. He initially served in the fifth armored division, but then applied for flight training. He was awarded his wings and was commissioned as a second Lieutenant. He flew many missions in his P-38 fighter plane. On his 11th mission over Germany he was strafing a railroad installation which turned out to be protected by German anti-aircraft. His plane was hit and caused fire causing them to crash in a field. He safely got out of the plane but was injured in the landing. He was captured by the Germans on April 15, 1944, and sent to Stalag number three, a German prisoner of war camp. Since Bill was born in Germany he could converse fluently with his German guards who quickly understood that he had a Southern German dialect.

He and his fellow pilots were liberated from the prison camp by Gen. George Patton on April 29, 1945. He returned to the United States and continued his service with the Air Force retiring 20 years later with the rank of Major.

He returned to Monroe County where he met his wife, Rita. They were married in 1946. A son Bill was born in 1947 and a daughter Laurie was born in 1950. Bill and Rita have been married for 73 years. Bill worked at Hughes printing company in East Stroudsburg for 37 years. Bill and Rita have traveled to all 50 states in the USA.

In 2000 Bill had open heart surgery at St. Luke's Hospital and was the oldest patient in the hospital at the time.

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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.  
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.  
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**The Pentecostal Christian Church the Truth**  
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**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](http://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**  
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Sun 10am Worship. Rev. Sukja Bang (610) 588-7818,  
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**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

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

**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](http://www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org), (570) 897-6766.

**Cross Road Baptist Church**  
**201 Second St., Bangor**  
Sun- 9:15am Praise Sing, 9:30am SS,

**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.

**The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church**  
Sat., Nov. 30 -8:00 p.m. AA Meet ing  
Sun., Dec. 1 -8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal -9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Children's Church -4:00-5:30 p.m. FREE Dinner PASTIE ORDERS DUE (Call 610-588-1745)  
Tues., Dec. 3 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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**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](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 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

**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. Rev. J. Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. [www.worshipat-grace.org](http://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](http://www.holytrinitypoconos.org).

**Hopesprings Community of Faith**  
**301 Market Street, Bangor**  
Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Almanzar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE.  
[www.hopespringscommunity.org](http://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**  
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**1270 Belvidere Cr. Rd, Mt. Bethel**  
Sun.- 8:30am Traditional Service , 11am Contemporary Service Visit our website [www.mountbethelchurch.org](http://www.mountbethelchurch.org) or call (570) 897-7142 for info.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
436 South 2nd Street  
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**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 rampsWe are handicap accessible with automatic doors, elevator and restroom. (570) 897-6866  
[www.portlandbaptistchurch.com](http://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 presbyterianbr@frontiernet.net.  
[www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr](http://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](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. (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