

Slate Belt Rising Announces 7 Recipients of \$1,000 Scholarship

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SLATE BELT - Slate Belt Rising, a program of Community Action Lehigh Valley, is a leading community development organization dedicated to fostering growth and prosperity in the Slate Belt region. We are thrilled to announce the 2023 Slate Belt Rising Scholarship recipients.

This esteemed scholarship program aims to recognize outstanding academic achievements and financially support deserving individuals from the Slate Belt community who have chosen to continue their education.

The Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program was designed in 2019 to empower and encourage local students and adults to pursue higher education and achieve their academic goals. Through this program, recipients are awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 each, which can be utilized towards their educational expenses such as tuition, books, and academic necessities. Funds can also be used for individuals entering the workforce directly into a trade that requires equipment purchases.

After careful review and consideration of numerous exceptional applications, Slate Belt Rising is proud to reveal the following recipients of the Slate Belt Rising

Scholarship:

1. *Nicole Morris - Millersville University*
2. *Alexa Cinelli - Lafayette College*
3. *Olivia Laclair - Duquesne University*
4. *Danielle Itterly - University of Valley Forge*
5. *Ryan DeVito - Northampton Community College*
6. *Ema Etkorn - Penn State Smeal College of Business*
7. *Lauren Hoffer - Penn State University*

These remarkable individuals have demonstrated outstanding academic achievements, a commitment to their community, and determination to excel in their chosen fields of study. Their drive, dedication, and exceptional qualities made them stand out amongst a competitive pool of applicants.

The Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program aligns with our organization's core mission of promoting youth engagement and investing in the future of the Slate Belt community. By providing financial assistance to these talented students, we hope to remove some financial barriers and create opportunities for them to thrive academically. "We are extremely proud to award these exceptional students the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship," said Brian Fenstermaker, Director of Slate Belt Rising. "Their commitment to academic excellence, community involvement, and personal growth is truly inspiring. We are confident that they will positively impact their respective fields and contribute significantly to the betterment of our community."

Slate Belt Rising would like to extend its heartfelt congratulations to all Slate Belt Rising Scholarship recipients. The organization also expresses gratitude to all applicants for their interest and wishes them the best in their future endeavors.

Thank you to our funding partners who make this program possible - Fidelity Bank, Waste Management, First Northern Bank & Trust, and ESSA Bank & Trust.

About Slate Belt Rising: Slate Belt Rising (SBR) is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt communities. By leveraging each municipality's unique history, architecture, and culture into a regional approach, SBR will use a Neighborhood Partnership Plan to foster comprehensive community and economic development.

By fostering collaboration and implementing strategic initiatives, Slate Belt Rising aims to enhance the quality of life for residents, support local businesses, and create sustainable opportunities for the community's long-term success.

For more information about the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program or to learn more about Slate Belt Rising's initiatives and community development efforts, please visit www.slatebeltrising.org.

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JUNE 20, 2023
5 PM

Meet at Grand Central Landfill Office
910 W Pennsylvania Ave
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

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REGISTER by June 18, 2023
email Adrienne.afors1@wm.com

5,000

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\$4.1 Million provided to Plainfield, Wind Gap and Pen Argyl Boroughs through Host & Neighboring Agreements in '22.

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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**

East Bangor United Methodist
Community Church 136 W. Central
Ave. (Rt. 512) East Bangor, PA
Sat., June 10 - 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Sun., June 11 - 9:30 a.m. Worship
Service (also on-line) - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School Tues., June 13
- 7:00 p.m. UMW Ice Cream Tour @
Trolley Shoppes, E. Bangor Pastor
David Goss
(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.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 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
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Worship at 10:45 AM

**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**
(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist Church
404 E. Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
Sunday Worship at 8:30 am and 10:00
am Children's Sunday School at 10:00
am Vacation Bible School July 18-22,
6-8 pm 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 9:30 Sunday Morning.
Pastor Emily B. Hall. (610) 863-4474

Mt. Eaton Church

PO Box 129 7277 Mt. Eaton Road
Saylorsburg, PA 18353
(570) 992-7050
office@mounteatonchurch.org

**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 Par-
ish Website: www.ourladystvincent.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
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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!

**Race Evangelical Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail Nazareth PA**

18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-
759-9080
email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

**Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor**

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 Naza-
reth, 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. Ce-
celia 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 Episco-
pal 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 OLG)
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.

Portland Baptist Church

601 Delaware Ave Portland
(570-897-6866)
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Bible Study and prayer meeting
Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM
The sanctuary is elevator accessible
Facebook Portland Baptist Church
Website: www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Temple Israel of the Poconos

660 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
Sabbath Services: Friday evening 7pm
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



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