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## SO NOW WHAT?

**HELPING PARENTS & CAREGIVERS NAVIGATE A SCHOOL YEAR LIKE NO OTHER**

You and your family are in the middle of what is already an unprecedented start to the school year, not to mention all we experienced last spring. You're processing lessons already learned, adjusting to new ways of preparing your kids and often figuring it out for yourselves.

A lot of us are asking...So Now What?

The **So Now What?** virtual series brings the country's leading experts in education and childhood development, including PBS Kids, Common Sense Media, Learning Heroes and UPMC Children's Hospital, together with parents and caregivers to share and learn from one another. We will cover a range of topics specific to this moment in time, including social emotional wellness, mental health, learning resources, communication, tech safety and much more.

**Together we will navigate the start to this new, uncharted school year, and make plans for what comes next, no matter what tomorrow brings.**



### WHEN:



Every Wednesday evening  
in September 2020

All sessions are FREE and open to all!

### WHERE:



Sessions are held  
virtually via Zoom.us

### HOW:



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## 2020 Outstanding Senior Group Award Social Ministry of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church Pen Argyl

By Becky Bartlett

**EASTON** - The Advisory Council of Northampton County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board honored fourteen older adult residents and one group for contributing their time and talents for the benefit of others. The 17th Annual "Outstanding Senior Awards" program could not be held in-person due to pandemic restrictions so Advisory Board members are delivering certificates and signs to the honorees this month.

"Our older citizens give so much of themselves to our communities, it's important that we recognize and celebrate them through the Outstanding Senior Awards," says Lamont McClure. "From mentoring children, giving blood, delivering Meals on Wheels and helping to protect our environment, these seniors make everyone's lives a little brighter through their service."

Ann Marie Panella, Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council President, say "A year of challenges has been met with generosity and guidance from the Outstanding Seniors in Northampton County."

The Group Award went to Social Ministry of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church Pen Argyl, PA 18072 — St. Peter's Social Ministry has been visiting Gracedale's residents for many years. They donate birthday and Christmas presents, spending quality time with the residents during each visit. They also host Birthday Parties several times a year in the Chapel for any resident celebrating a birthday that month providing the cake and entertainment for the residents. In addition to Gracedale, the Social Ministry volunteers for Easton's Safe Harbor and for the Garden of Grace which produced over 11,000 pounds of produce that was donated to local food banks.

They donate hand-made items to the Meals on Wheels program, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Easton Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Fresenius Kidney Care Center, Veterans Hospital in Wilkes-Barre and food to Pen Argyl Salvation Army. The wonderful individuals involved in the Social Ministries Outreach Program are truly dedicated to their calling.

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