

Scholarship Applications Available

By Michael Ortoski

SLATE BELT - The Slate Belt Chamber Commerce Scholarship applications are now available in the 4 area high schools, Bangor, Pen Argyl, Faith Christian and Career Institute of Technology. Any Slate Belt resident that is a senior in one of these schools is eligible to apply.

Application deadline is April 12, 2020. Save the date of May 14th for this year's Awards Dinner honoring the winners.

Over \$620,000 has been given to deserving students over the past 20 years through our scholarship program. Please help us continue helping our future business leaders by sponsoring or participating in this year's events to be announced soon.

Bangor Womens Club Scholarship applications are available for their 2020 Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. Senior students from Bangor High School and Faith Christian School are eligible to apply. The applications will be available in the school guidance offices. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2020.

Hofstra Chamber Choir To Present Concert

By Mary Lou Cole

BANGOR - The Hofstra University Chamber Choir will present an evening of eclectic choral music at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA on March 20 at 7 p.m. as a part of their 2020 Northeast American Tour.

Conducted by American Prize winner Dr. David Fryling, the ensemble specializes in the distinct art of unaccompanied ensemble singing, and prides itself on a mastery of a widely eclectic repertoire dating from the Renaissance to the 21st century.

The choir has been invited to present concerts in venues throughout the Northeast, including in such remarkable locations as Carnegie Hall, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in Manhattan, the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, NY, and the historic Christ Church, Oyster Bay, NY. In addition, the choir actively engages high school and community choral programs in shared concerts, workshops, and masterclasses, reveling in the two-way exchange of new ideas and artistic inspiration between multiple generations.



March 15

Portland Fire Co
Starts 7pm

March 15

Immaculate
Conception
Doors 11am;
Starts 1pm

March 16

Bushkill Twp Fire Co
Doors 5pm
Starts 7pm

March 12

Kunkletown Fire Co
Progressive
Jackpot - 7pm

March 13

Wind Gap Fire Co
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6:45pm

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 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
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 250-9890. Learn about us online
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**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
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**The East Bangor United Methodist
Community Church**

Thurs., Mar. 12 -6:30 p.m. Choir
 Rehearsal Sat., Mar. 14 -8:00 p.m.
 AA Meeting Sun., Mar. 15 -8:30 a.m.
 Choir Rehearsal -9:15 a.m. Worship
 Service w/ Children's Church Tues.,
 Mar. 17 -7:00 p.m. Bible StudyPastor
 Dave 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.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
 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. 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.

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
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 Rectory (610) 588-5445
 Parish Website: [www.ourladystvincent.
 com](http://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-
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2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor

Saturday Worship: 1st & 3rd 5:30 pm.
 Sunday School starts at 8:30am (Sep-
 tember-May)
 Sunday Service- 9:45am
 Holy Communion is served weekly. All
 are welcome!

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor

Richmond UMC: Sunday Worship and
 children's church 10:00 am. Coffee
 Hour every fourth Sunday after wor-
 ship.Rev. Ed Van Arsdale
 610-588-7317

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

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 OLCG)
 Saturday 6 PM Sunday 10:30 AM
 Holy Days (See Church Website)
 Saturday Confessions 5:40-5:50 PM

**The Pentecostal Christian
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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.
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