

## Benefits Available Soon for Contractors, Self-Employed Workers

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - The CARES Act temporarily makes benefits available to other individuals who are not normally eligible, such as people who are self-employed, independent contractors and gig workers. However, these individuals cannot apply through the current unemployment system; the federal government requires the state to create a new platform to provide these benefits.

The Department of Labor and Industry expects to have the new system up and running within the next two weeks. Claimants will be able to receive backdated payments to January 27 or the first week that they were unable to work due to the coronavirus, whichever is later. More information about the new program is available on the department's frequently asked questions page at <https://www.uc.pa.gov/COVID-19/CARES-Act/Pages/PUA-FAQs.aspx>.

## Deadlines Extended for License to Carry Firearm Permits

By Michael Ortoski

HARRISBURG - License to carry firearms permits that expired on or after March 19 have been extended to May 30. Because most county courthouses and sheriff's offices remain closed during COVID-19, license to carry firearms permit holders had no way to renew their permits.

More information on carrying a firearm in Pennsylvania is available here.

<https://www.psp.pa.gov/firearms-information/Pages/Carrying-Firearms-in-Pennsylvania.aspx>



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(610) 588-7818,  
www.ackermanvilleumc.org

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**150 Bunny Trail, Bangor**  
Sun 9:30am SS, 10:40am Worship  
(Children's Church to grade 2), 5pm  
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L. Bean, Pastor  
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### 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),**

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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.

### 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.

### The East Bangor United Methodist

**Community Church**

The East Bangor United Methodist  
Community Church will hold an online  
"Holy Thursday" service at 7:00 p.m.  
and an online Easter Sunday service  
at 10:00 a.m. Visit www.ebumc.org for  
details.(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

### 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 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  
rampsWe 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 (Sep-  
tember-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 (fol-  
lowed by breakfast) Easter 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

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.

Msrgr. 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

**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.

### 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.

### 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.