



**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**  
PENNSYLVANIA



## 80 Covid-19 Related Deaths in Northampton County

By Becky Bartlett

This is an UPDATE to previous press releases which have reported the number of deaths in Northampton County due to COVID-19.

From County Executive Lamont McClure

"We are providing the following information to give our residents the maximum amount of information permitted by law and in keeping with sound epidemiological standards," says Lamont McClure. "It is a sad and grim duty to report this data, but we continue to do so, so that our fellow residents have the information they need to make sound decisions. What the new sad total of eighty tells us is that we are not yet done experiencing the devastation of Covid-19 in Northampton County."

"As with many other nursing homes around the country, the administration at Gracedale is working hard to limit exposure to residents and staff. At this time, eighty of the 596 residents have tested positive for Covid-19. Eight patients are in the hospital, seventy-two are in recovering in-house and will return to their units when they are no longer infectious. Tragically, nineteen have passed. Twenty-six staff members have tested positive; nine have finished their quarantine periods and are now back at work."

This data comes from the Northampton County Coroner's office and only reflects the number of people who have died of COVID-19 within the county's borders as of April 27th. It does not reflect those Northampton County residents who died of the virus in another county. Eight of the eighty deaths recorded were residents of other counties or states.

Municipalities in which the 80 decedents lived:

- Bangor Boro (1)
- Bethlehem Twp (13)
- City of Bethlehem (3)
- City of Easton (11)
- Forks Twp. (1)
- Hellertown (1)
- Lehigh (1)
- Lower Nazareth Twp. (2)
- Nazareth Boro (1)
- Palmer Twp. (13)
- Plainfield Twp (1)
- Tatamy (1)
- Upper Macungie (1)
- Upper Nazareth Twp. (17)
- Washington Twp (1)
- Williams Twp. (3)
- Wilson Boro (1)
- Astoria, NY (1)
- Bronx, NY (1)
- Lopatcong Twp, NJ (1)
- Millersburg, PA (1)
- Monroe County (2)
- Phillipsburg, NJ (1)
- Washington, NJ (1)

Average age of the Deceased: 79.9 years.

Gender of the Deceased: 47% Female, 53% Male

Race of the Deceased: 84% White, 8% African American, 3% Hispanic, 5% Asian/Pacific Islander

The GIS department has put together a dashboard to track Covid-19 infections and related deaths in Northampton County. It can be accessed at:

<https://northampton.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/a90733c6c4e1469289ec826f3f59dc23>

Please note—the 80 unfortunate victims of Covid-19 do not provide enough data points for a statistically significant sample. Younger people remain at significant and serious risk, and should stay-at-home. All Northampton County residents should continue to practice social distancing.

This information is being provided as they are the facts as they exist on the ground as of today. These profound losses to our community do not provide us with enough scientific evidence to draw any conclusions.



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## NOTICE

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**BVTIMES@RCN.COM**  
**BY FRIDAYS NOON**

## 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.

## EAST BANGOR UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

136 W. Central Ave.  
East Bangor, PA 18013  
Sun., May 3 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Ser-  
vice (Online) - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. FREE  
"Take-Out Only" Dinner  
Tues., May 5 - 7:00 p.m. Bible  
Study (Online)  
(FOR MORE INFO., CONTACT  
eastbangorumc@gmail.com)  
Pastor 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

## 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 Webside: 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  
(September-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  
(followed by breakfast) Easter Tradi-  
tional 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.  
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 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.

## 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.

**Ackermanville United Methodist**  
**1410 Ackermanville Road, Bangor**  
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 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, 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), 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.

## 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.