

Northampton County Votes to Implement C-PACE

By Becky Bartlet

EASTON - On May 2nd, 2019, the Northampton County Council approved Resolution 46-2019 to implement C-PACE, a clean energy financing program. County leadership, including Northampton County Council, County Executive Lamont G McClure, and Department of Community Economic Development Director Tina Smith, recognized the program's potential as a job-creator and an opportunity to invest in the health and longevity of their built environment. Northampton County named Sustainable Energy Fund to administer the program and will connect project developers to authorized contractors and lenders. SEF is positioned to administer C-PACE at no cost for any other interested county in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Energy Authority has stepped forward to administer a C-PACE program in Philadelphia. "Northampton County is excited to be the first County in the Commonwealth to adopt this program that will support family sustaining jobs and the Northampton County business community as well as improve the sustainability of our built environment," said Northampton County Executive Lamont G. McClure.

"The Sustainable Energy Fund is proud to offer its 20 years of experience in clean energy lending to help counties and cities across the state take advantage of this powerful new tool for bringing investment, jobs, and clean energy to their communities," said John Costlow, President of SEF. Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) is a financial tool for property owners to obtain low-cost, long-term financing for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation projects. C-PACE can facilitate a loan for a project by placing a voluntary payment on the property that repays the costs of the upgrades. Nationally, half a billion dollars has been invested through C-PACE loans, and many industry experts expect that number to double in the next few years. In Pennsylvania, C-PACE investment could help retrofit one of the nation's oldest building stocks and accelerate growth in a local energy efficiency industry that already accounts for 65,000 jobs and counting. "C-PACE is a win-win-win for Pennsylvania communities," said KEEA Policy Director Julian Boggs. "It makes financing energy efficiency easier, which means more work for companies that retrofit buildings, sell high-efficiency equipment, and design smart buildings.

" Pennsylvania joined the more than 30 states who have enabled C-PACE in June 2018 with the passage of SB 234. Four interested public-sector organizations then collaborated to develop the C-PACE program in Pennsylvania: Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA), Philadelphia Energy Authority, City of Pittsburgh Sustainability Commission, and Sustainable Energy Fund. The Program Guidelines these organizations released in December of 2018 can be used by any municipality in the state. About the Sustainable Energy Fund Sustainable Energy Fund (SEF), a nonprofit organization, assists energy users in overcoming financial, educational and regulatory barriers to a sustainable energy future. SEF provides a variety of services including financing energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; educating the leaders of today and tomorrow to create a passion for sustainable energy; and representing the interests of energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy in proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. www.theseef.org About Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance The Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance is a trade association of businesses, nonprofits, and institutions working to advance energy efficiency and energy conservation in Pennsylvania. www.keealliance.org Julian Boggs, Policy Director, 215-910-4790.

Volunteers to prepare 10,000 meals Saturday, June 1st

By Michael Ortoski

ALLENTOWN - Generosity Feeds and Riverbend Community Church in Allentown will undertake a program at William Allen High School to prepare 10,000 meals to help struggling families with children in the Allentown school district.

The volunteers will package nutritious meals for those children in need at William Allen High School cafeteria starting at 9:30 a.m. Each meal includes a dried garden vegetable soup mix, made with all natural products, free of preservatives like MSG, nitrate, and also non-GMO.

Once the meals are prepared, they will be distributed to schools in the Allentown area for children with food insecurities to take home.

The public can participate, as well as donate towards the cause.
To register for the event: www.riverbendonline.org/generosityfeeds
<https://www.facebook.com/events/453267395421115/>

Approximately 1 in 2 children in Allentown struggle with hunger. As members of the community, our team from Riverbend Community Church has pledged to provide 10,000 meals to Generosity Feeds on Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. – 12p.m. The event is taking place at William Allen High School 106 North 17 th Street, Allentown, PA. We invite you to partner with us in this initiative. Together, we can feed less fortunate children in our community and collaborate to grow our Allentown-based businesses!



June 4

Portland Fire Co
Starts 7pm

June 5

Bushkill Twp Fire Co
Doors 5pm
Starts 7pm

June 1

Wind Gap Fire Co
Doors 5pm; Starts
6:45pm

June 1

Immaculate
Conception
Doors 11am;
Starts 1pm

June 2

St. Elizabeth Church
Starts 1pm

June 5

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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 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,
 Worship 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church
703 S. Delaware Dr. (Rt 611),
Mt. Bethel (Stone Church)

Every Sunday- 9am Worship, Commu-
 nion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays.
 610-588-7056, www.celcpa.org

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

Thurs., May 30
 1:00 p.m. Bazaar Workshop
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 Sat., June 1 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
 Sun., June 2 8:30 a.m. Choir Re-
 hearsal 9:15 a.m. Worship Service
 w/Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Adult
 Forum 4:00-5:30 p.m. FREE Dinner
 PASTIE ORDERS DUE
 (call 610-588-1745)
 Pastor David Goss

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

Faith United Presbyterian
Penna & Heller Aves., Pen Argyl

Sun.- 9am Choir, 10am Worship/
 Communion/Food Bank/Church
 School. (610) 836-4447

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 a.m. Worship at
 10:45 a.m.
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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. Nursery care
 available at all services. 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 every other Friday. Pastor
 Darlene K. Blocker. (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
 including "Kids Korner" Children's
 Sermon, 9:50am Confirmation & SS,
 11am Contemporary Service including
 Mt. Bethel Praise Team & "Children's

Church" during the sermon. Chris
 Priestaf, Senior Pastor. Dan Chris-
 tenson, Assoc. Pastor. Andrew Little,
 Youth Director.Little Friends Preschool
 (570) 897-7797. Visit our website www.
 mountbethelchurch.org or call (570)
 897-7142 for information or directions.

Our Lady of Good Counsel
436 South 2nd Street, Bangor

Tue. - Mass 4pm; Jan 20- Mass
 8:30am. Pastor Stephen L. Maco,
 (610) 588-5445,
 www.goodcounselrccchurch.org

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

Presbyterian Parish of
Bangor-Roseto

332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
 Sun.- Worship 10:30am. Rev. Albert
 Martin. (610) 588-4864, email presbyte
 rianbr@frontiernet.net.
 www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor

Spring rummage, and bake sale May
 3 Friday 9-5 may 4 9-12 sat 610-588-
 2355 Thurs., April 18
 1:00 p.m. Bazaar Workshop
 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday service
 w/communion Sat., April 20
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
 Sun., April 21 8:30 a.m. Choir
 Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Easter Service
 w/Children's Church

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor

Sun.- Service 10am; 4th Sunday Fel-
 lowship Hour; Christmas Eve Candle-
 light Services 4pm and 7pm. Pastor Ed
 Van Arsdale. (610) 588-7317

The Roseto Independent
Presbyterian Church

210 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto
 Sunday Worship Services 9:15am
 Greeting/Welcoming, 9:30am Service.
 All Welcome. Rev. Barry Eng. (610)
 599-9949, www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org.

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. (610) 863-9274.

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church
310 Madison Ave, Nazareth

Sun- 9:45am SS, 10:45am Holy Eu-
 charist. Rev. William Martin, 610-746-
 3910, www.stbrigidspa.org.

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. Frank
 Gassler. 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

Sun.- Bible Study 11am, Praise Band
 7pm; Jan 19- Youth Choir 6pm, Adult
 Choir 7:30pm; Jan 20- Services 8am
 and 10:15am, 9am SS.
 (610) 863-6859

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic
Delaware Ave., Portland

Sat - Mass 6pm; Jan 20- Mass
 10:30am. Rev. Stephen L. Maco
 www.goodcounselrccchurch.org
 (610) 588-5445.

The Pentecostal Christian
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(Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)
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 Sun.- Prayer 14- Sunday School
 (Escuela Dominical) 12 noon, Praise &
 Worrship (Cuho Evangelistico) 1pm.

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 Services. Pastor Frank Pons.
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 Alfonsi 570-223-7062.

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.

Trinity United Church of Christ
632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt. Bethel

Sun.- Adult SS 9am, Worship
 10:30am. Rev. Rodney W. Wells.
 (610) 588-1989.