

## Bangor Womens Club GFWC announced Kristen Stopfer 2020 Scholarship Recipient



By Marilyn Mehas

BANGOR - Kristen Stopfer Bangor Area High School senior was selected to receive the Bangor Womens Club GFWC 2020 \$1000 scholarship. She is the daughter of Karl and Pam Stopfer.

While at Bangor, Kristen was a member of Student Government, Class Cabinet, Bangor Marching Band, Vice President of the choir, Women's Chorale, Dance Captain of the musical, and member of PMEA District, Region, and All-State Choir.

Kristen plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to major in Biology.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs Pennsylvania (GFWC Pennsylvania) is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) - one of the world's largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations. Members include business owners, teachers, homemakers, elected officials, corporate executives, college

students, high school students and retirees. Although there is considerable diversity in the ages, interests and experiences of GFWC members, all are united by a dedication to community improvement through volunteer service.

## NPS Seeks Public Comment on Watergate Wetlands Restoration Project

Bushkill, PA- Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is seeking public input on an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Watergate Wetlands Restoration Project. The park proposes to restore wetlands, floodplains, and streams at the Watergate Recreation Site in Warren County, New Jersey by removing man-made dams and ponds, creating a wetland meadow complex in their place, and reestablishing the connection between Van Campens Brook and its floodplain.

The construction of the Susquehanna-Roseland Transmission Line in 2013 and 2014 by Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) and PPL Electric Utilities (PPL) negatively impacted wetlands within the park. Federal policy requires that there be "no net loss" of wetlands. As such, the National Park Service (NPS) required that the power companies provide funding for the restoration an equal amount to that which was lost— 33 "credit acres" of wetlands. A credit acre includes not just the restoration of wetlands themselves but also the restoration of other parts of the ecosystem that support wetlands—in this case, the restoration of a stream, its floodplain, and native vegetation.

The project area has been highly modified by previous landowners and by the NPS. It includes several artificial ponds, a large mowed and maintained lawn area, and a highly altered stream channel. The wetlands restoration project would remove the man-made features and restore the natural topography and flow of water on-site.

Watergate Recreation Site was directly impacted by the transmission line and receives only 6% of the visitation of the park's six fee sites. This project would remove some of the site's recreation features, such as the picnic area and lawn, but the parking lot and restroom facilities would remain. Birdwatching at the site would greatly improve following the restoration of wetlands. The restoration of Van Campens Brook would improve cold-water angling quality and opportunities, although open-water angling would cease with the removal of the ponds.

If the NPS decides to move forward with the project, construction would begin in early 2021 and be completed by early- to mid-2022. During that time, the

project area (including the parking lot at Watergate Recreation Site) would be closed to the public. Minor, short-term (approximately 15 minutes) single- or double-lane closures on Old Mine Road from Millbrook Village to the southern end of the project area

would be needed for two to six weeks in spring 2021 to allow for safe operation of equipment along the road. Millbrook Village would remain open for the duration of construction.

The NPS is seeking public comment on the proposal, including any changes or alternatives that would help the NPS better meet the required 33 credit acres of wetlands restoration, and any changes or improvements needed to the analysis in the EA.

Details

The EA is available at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectId=62575> for a 30-day public review and comment period beginning on June 2 and ending on July 1, 2020. Comments can be made directly through that website. For those without internet access, hard copies can be obtained by calling the park at (570) 588-7235 and comments may be provided by postal mail sent to: Watergate Restoration Project Team, 1978 River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324.

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**References available from residential  
to commercial sources.**

**570-517-6596**



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## NOTICE

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED ONLY TO BVTIMES@RCN.COM BY FRIDAYS NOON**

**Ackermanville United Methodist 1410 Ackermanville Road, Bangor**  
Sun 10am Worship. Rev. Sukja Bang (610) 588-7818,  
[www.ackermanvilleumc.org](http://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, Worship 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](http://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](mailto:presbyterianbr@frontiernet.net)  
[www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr](http://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](http://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](http://www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org)

**The Lady's Guild of Our Lady of Victory 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., June 21 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Online) FOR MORE INFO., CONTACT [eastbangorumc@gmail.com](mailto:eastbangorumc@gmail.com). Pastor Dave Goss (610-588-4453) Dial-A-Message (610-588-3896) [www.ebumc.org](http://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 Intercessory Prayer, 10am Worship, 10:45am Children's Church, Communion at 10:30am (1st Sun). Pastor Matthew Whistler. (610) 863-6911,  
[www.faccpa.org](http://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](http://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 Worship. 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/Communion, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.holytrinitypoconos.org).

## Hopesprings Community of Faith 301 Market Street, Bangor

Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Almazar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE.  
[www.hopespringscommunity.org](http://www.hopespringscommunity.org).

## Hope UCC

**2nd & Cherry St., Wind Gap**  
Sun- 10:30am Worship (Communion 1st Sunday of the month). All are welcome! 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](http://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](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 Community Dinner on Sunday, July 21st from 3pm to 4pm. They would appreciate 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 ramps We are handicap accessible with automatic doors, elevator and restroom. (570) 897-6866  
[www.portlandbaptistchurch.com](http://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 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](http://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](http://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 Service 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](http://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 & Worrrship (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 Drive. 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](http://www.tlcbangor.com).

## Zion Presbyterian Church Water St., Wind Gap

Sun.- Rev. Albert Martin will be speaking at the 9:30am service. Children SS during the service. Visitors welcome. (610) 863-8896.