

## Internet Access Vouchers Available for low-income Veterans and Seniors

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Human Services will make Internet vouchers available to low-income Veterans and Seniors beginning September 28th. Recipients must meet HUD income guidelines to be eligible for twelve months of free basic internet services. The vouchers can only be used for new and Internet First (federally subsidized program for RCN or Service Electric) customers. Internet service must begin by November 30, 2020.

To apply for an internet voucher, call Northampton County:

- Seniors can call Area Agency on Aging at 610-829-4540
- Veterans can call Information, Referral, Emergency Services at 610-829-4800

In July, Northampton County Council approved \$175,000 to purchase Wi-Fi annual vouchers and electronic equipment for underserved senior citizens and veterans within the county.

## Twilight On The Trail An Exclusive Adult Only Event

By DNR

Poconos - Enjoy Twilight on the Trail, an exclusive Pocono Biking adult only event! Leave the kids at home and venture out for a peaceful evening of biking on the D&L Trail. Bike along the beautiful Lehigh River and enjoy the sunset views. You will discover all that the trail has to offer as the sun goes down and the stars come out! Our professional guides will escort you on this 21 mile ride through the Lehigh Gap, past the Appalachian Trail and into Jim Thorpe. A rewarding glass of wine will be waiting for you after your Pocono Biking Twilight on the Trail adventure.

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## Merry Christmas Fund for the 2020

By Captain Barbara Cure

PEN ARGYL - The Mission Of The Salvation Army: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human need in His name without discrimination.

The Salvation Army has been in Pen Argyl since the early 1900's, serving the families of The Slate Belt and beyond. Every Christmas an effort is made to serve as many families as possible. For the 2019 Christmas season we served over 125 families with food and gifts.

We would like to begin a Merry Christmas Fund for the 2020 Christmas Season with donations being made to help the Pen Argyl Corps stretch its regular operating budget during the holiday season and beyond. (These donations could be made in memory/honor of loved ones).

Those who wish to contribute to this fund can send donations via check or money order made payable to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 57, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Contributors who wish to be recognized in the Blue Valley Times during the month of December 2020 should include a very brief, legible holiday message with their donations.

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**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, 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](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  
[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 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**

Thurs., Oct. 1 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
 (on ZOOM) Sun., Oct. 4  
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (LIVE  
 and on ZOOM) - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
 FREE "Take-Out Only" Dinner  
 Pastor David 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 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](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.flccbngor.com](http://www.flccbngor.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](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

Adult Sunday School classes at 9:30  
 AM Worship at 10:45 AM  
 following social distancing guidelines

**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 Alman-  
 zar, 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 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](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 Website: [www.ourladystvinc-  
 cent.com](http://www.ourladystvinc-cent.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](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 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](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 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](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 &  
 Worrship (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 Shab-  
 bat. 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](http://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.  
 (610) 863-8896.



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