

# Penn State Extension No-Cost Drinking Water Testing and Workshop

By Kelly M Bond / Administrative Support Assistant  
Allentown, Pa - Have you ever had the drinking water from your well, spring or cistern tested for lead and other health-related pollutants? If not, here is your chance.

Penn State Extension has received funding from the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide no-cost drinking water testing to a limited number of homeowners in Lehigh County using private water wells, springs or cisterns. The testing is for private water supplies that are actively being used for drinking water in the household or rental unit. Camps or seasonal households that are not continuously used are not eligible for this program. The commercial value of this water testing would be \$135.

This testing is limited to the first 42 households using a private well, spring or cistern that registering at the <https://extension.psu.edu/drinking-water-test-for-lead-and-other-pollutants> by calling 1-877-345-0691. Once you register, you can pick up your drinking water test kit at the Penn State Extension office at the Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Room 104, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104. Instructions on how to collect the water sample are included in the kit. The kits must be dropped off at the Extension office between 8:00 AM and noon (12:00 PM) on either February 11 or February 25 (the exact drop-off date will be provided in your test kit).

Individual water samples will be analyzed for numerous drinking water parameters including total coliform bacteria, E. coli bacteria, pH, total dissolved solids, hardness, alkalinity, corrosivity, nitrate, arsenic, copper and lead. Results of your testing will be available during two separate one-hour workshops to be held at 3:00 PM or 6:00 PM on March 26 at Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Room 104, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104. You will be asked to attend one of these workshops to get your water test results. A brief 30-minute presentation will also be given including professional interpretation of your results and information on how to solve drinking water problems.

If you have any questions about this no-cost testing program contact Penn State Extension, Lehigh County at 610-391-9840.



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<b>January 20</b> Portland Fire Co Starts 7pm	<b>January 18</b> Immaculate Conception Doors 11am; Starts 1pm			
<b>January 21</b> Bushkill Twp Fire Co Doors 5pm Starts 7pm	<b>January 19</b> St. Elizabeth Church Starts 1pm			
<b>January 17</b> Wind Gap Fire Co Doors 5pm; Starts 6:45pm	<b>January 16</b> Kunkletown Fire Co Progressive Jackpot - 7pm			

## Winter In The Scenic Wild Delaware River Region

By SWDR

DELAWARE RIVER - While the earth rests, there is still so much to do in the SWDR region. Snow brings opportunities to ski, tube, hike, snow shoe and go eagle and wildlife watching outdoors.

Our wineries, distilleries and eateries offer warm welcomes, great food and drink and fun performances by artists of all genres.

Our B&B's are cozy romantic hideaways and our museums and art galleries are less crowded. Even some of our farmers markets are open for winter hours. Check our events page and follow us on social media to stay in touch with upcoming events.



## Federal Budget Includes Nearly \$10 Million For Delaware River Conservation Funding!!

By SWDR

WASHINGTON D.C. - On December 20, the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program (DRBRP) received \$9.7 million in funding as part of the fiscal year 2020 Interior Appropriations bill approved by Congress and signed by the President, a 62% increase from fiscal year 2019's funding levels. The DRBRP will provide much-needed technical assistance and grant funds to address the Delaware River Basin's environmental challenges. This funding will support eligible applicants in NY, NJ, PA, and DE, including government entities, non-profit organizations, and institutes of education implement on-the-ground restoration and conservation projects. Projects will combat critical issues such as over-development, storm water runoff, flooding, stream erosion, and loss of wildlife habitat.



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**Ackermanville United Methodist**  
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 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 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, 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/Presbyterianbr](http://www.facebook.com/Presbyterianbr)

**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.

**The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church**  
 Thurs., Jan. 23 -6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat., Jan. 25 -8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Sun., Jan. 26 -8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal -9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Children's Church -10:30 a.m. After-Church Fellowship  
 Tue., Jan. 28 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study 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

**Ficksville United Church of Christ**

1337 Lower South Main Street  
 Bangor, PA 18013  
 Pastor Ken Hess  
 610-588-4648  
[www.ficksvilleucc.com](http://www.ficksvilleucc.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.worshipatgrace.org](http://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](http://www.holytrinitypoconos.org).

**Hopesprings Community of Faith**  
**301 Market Street, Bangor**  
 Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Almanzar, 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.mtbehelchurch.org](http://www.mtbehelchurch.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](http://www.ourladystvincent.com)

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 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**  
 Sun.- Service 10am; 4th Sunday Fellowship Hour; Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 4pm and 7pm. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale. (610) 588-7317

**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. (570) 664-4603.

**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 OLGC)  
 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 Evanglistico) 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](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.



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