

# Lehigh Valley Flower and Garden Show March 8-9-10

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ALLENSTOWN - It is going to be a Flower Frenzy at the Annual Lehigh Valley Flower and Garden Show, March 8-10 at the Allentown Fairgrounds. See incredible displays of flowers, shrubs, water features, and trees from the area's top Landscapers. The refreshing fragrance, invigorating colors, textures, sights and sounds of the Lehigh Valley Flower & Garden Show will take us to a place where it feels like spring has sprung! These displays are more than just pretty. They offer solutions for your own landscaping dilemmas and will inspire you to make a colorful change to a landscape you love.

In addition to a Frenzy of Flowers, you can shop from a new group of flower and garden related vendors for everything from bulbs to lavender to garden décor. Don't leave without tasting treats from local food artisans, visiting the expanded She Shed Village, or taking in the cuteness of baby bunnies.

The lineup of Demonstrations and Seminars is the strongest it has been in years. Take in one of the following activities while at the show: Paint and Sip event, Mini Fairy Garden Workshop, Flower Arranging Class, plus Free make-and-take projects, seminars and flower arranging demonstrations & auctions. The Penn State Master Gardeners and Garden Clubs will be on site answering all of your gardening questions. This event has something for everyone so bring the whole family. Kids will enjoy the Garden Railroaders display, getting their hands dirty with seed planting and making their own "Slug Slime", getting their face painted and visiting with the Peep Mascot, the ambassador of Spring.

Spring will be in full bloom March 8-9-10 at the Lehigh Valley Flower and Garden Show at the Allentown Fairgrounds. Tickets are available online and at the door; children age 12 and under are admitted free. Friday, March 8 is \$5 Senior Day at the Door. Free parking.

For complete info, seminar and activity schedules, plus a list of vendors visit: [www.LehighValleyFlowerandGardenShow.com](http://www.LehighValleyFlowerandGardenShow.com).

## Resources for Minority-Owned Businesses in PA

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to a vast toolbox of services and resources.

2. The Entrepreneur's Guide is a free publication that guides a small business owner through the process of starting and growing a business in Pennsylvania that includes expert information about writing a business plan, registering a business, receiving funding, and more.

3. The Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority (PMBDA) is a low-interest loan program designed to stimulate the creation, retention and expansion of minority-owned businesses and create jobs in Pennsylvania.

4. The Small Diverse Business Capital Access Program is administered by the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA) and provides low-interest loans and lines of credit to small diverse businesses that commit to creating and retaining full-time jobs within the commonwealth.

5. The Pennsylvania SBDC network is the only statewide, nationally-accredited program that provides high-quality one-on-one consulting, training, and information resources to empower new and existing businesses — including resources specifically for minority-owned businesses. The SBDC partners with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), DCED, and 18 universities and colleges across the state to provide budding entrepreneurs and small business owners the tools they need to thrive.

6. Small Diverse Business Certification & Procurement Opportunities. To be eligible for the various programs and resources available to small diverse businesses, you must first be registered and legally operating within Pennsylvania and be verified as a small diverse business. Eligible small businesses must hold certifications as diverse businesses with one of the Pennsylvania Department of General Services' approved third-party certification entities.

7. Small Disadvantaged Business Status. In addition to small diverse business certification in Pennsylvania, you might want to explore the federal resources available to small disadvantaged businesses. Qualifying businesses that meet the federal standards for small disadvantaged businesses through the Small Business Administration (SBA) have access to a suite of additional federal programs and assistance.

8. An agency of the United States Department of Commerce, the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) promotes the growth and global competitiveness of minority-owned-and-operated businesses while focusing on job creation for minority business entrepreneurs.

To learn more about minority entrepreneur benefits and services, visit the PA Department of General Services' Diverse Business page, the Small Business Association's 8(a) program page, and the Pennsylvania Business One-Stop Shop's Grow section.

To learn more about small businesses programs and resources, follow our social channels (Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn,) and sign up for our monthly digital newsletter for additional #PASmallBiz tips.

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**Bangor Church of the Nazarene**  
**150 Bunny Trail, Bangor**  
 Sun 9:30am SS, 10:40am Worship  
 (Children's Church to grade 2), 5pm  
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 Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor  
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**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 Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**703 S. Delaward Dr. (Rt 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church)**  
 Every Sunday- 9am Worship, Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays. 610-588-7056, [www.celcpa.org](http://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](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)

**East Bangor United Methodist**  
**136 W. Central Ave., E Bangor**  
 welcomes you to a FREE "Meatloaf and Mac&Cheese Dinner on Sunday, March 3rd, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sat., Mar. 2 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Sun., Mar. 3 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 4:00-5:30 p.m. FREE Dinner PASTIE ORDERS DUE Ash Wednesday service on March 6th at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://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)

**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](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 UCC**  
**1337 Lower S. Main St., Bangor**

Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:45am Worship with local music talent every Sunday. Pastor Ken Hess (610) 588-4648

**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://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. Nursery care available at all services. 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 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 Christensen, Assoc. Pastor. Andrew Little, Youth Director. Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797. Visit our website [www.mtbethelchurch.org](http://www.mtbethelchurch.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.goodcounselrcchurch.org](http://www.goodcounselrcchurch.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](http://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/Presbertybr](http://www.facebook.com/Presbertybr)

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

**2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor**  
 Tue - Happy Quilters 9am; Jan 20-8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship/Communion. (610) 588-2355, website [www.popbangor.org](http://www.popbangor.org)

**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

**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](http://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 Eucharist. Rev. William Martin, 610-746-3910, [www.stbrigidspa.org](http://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](http://www.stlukesuccbelfast.com)

**St. Mary's Episcopal**

**340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap**  
 Sun.. service 9am. Coffee hour follows service. Rev. Joel Atkinson.

**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.goodcounselrcchurch.org](http://www.goodcounselrcchurch.org) (610) 588-5445.

**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.

**Mission of Love Food Bank**  
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 Every Tuesday- Food Bank Program 10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual Services. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

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**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).

**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.

**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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