



Septa Senior Fare Cards Now Available in Our Offices

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

We're excited to announce that SEPTA Senior Fare Cards are now available through all of our district offices. This program allows Pennsylvanians aged 65 and older to ride free on all SEPTA transit routes—including buses, trolleys, and subway lines—and on Regional Rail within Pennsylvania.

What to Know:

Cards are valid for 4 years and issued by SEPTA.

Appointments are required—walk-ins are not guaranteed same-day service.

Our office will help complete your application or renewal, take your photo if needed, and SEPTA will mail your new card to you in 3–4 weeks.

Seniors applying for the first time must bring proof of age (driver's license, non-driver ID, or birth certificate).

Renewing a card? Bring your current card and proof of age

Schedule your appointment today by calling one of our district offices. This is just one way that we're working to make life easier for seniors in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

Celebrating the Eagles at the White House

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

This week, I had the pleasure of celebrating the Philadelphia Eagles' Super Bowl Victory at the White House—and even better to share it with my little Birds fan. We're proud to cheer on a team that means so much to the people of our region.

It was especially meaningful to celebrate with so many familiar faces — including former colleagues from the Pennsylvania State House like Ann Flood and Zach Mako — and to recognize the Lehigh Valley's own Saquon Barkley for making our region proud on the national stage.



RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.



ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.



Contact Brian Fenstermaker at bfenstermaker@caclv.org or 484-523-0900 with any questions.

Bangor's 150th Anniversary Celebration at the SLATE BELT HERITAGE CENTER

Let's relive history together!

*The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located on 30 N. 1st Street in Bangor.
Admission is free!*

Saturday, June 7th	11AM-4PM: "A Walk-Through History: Bangor at 150" exhibit, Bangor's time capsule content on display, and hoist demonstration
Sunday, June 8th	Noon-5PM: Bangor 150 th exhibit and Bangor's time capsule display. Pasty drop from the Bell Tower after the parade! Bangor Alumni Concert-place and time to be announced.
Tuesday, June 10th	5PM-8PM: Bangor 150 exhibit and Bangor's time capsule display.
Wednesday, June 11th	5PM-8PM: Bangor's 150 th exhibits and Bangor's time capsule display 6PM: WALKING TOUR in town starting at the Center
Thursday, June 12th	4PM-9PM: Bangor's 150 th exhibit and Bangor's time capsule display 7PM Program: Memories of Growing Up Slater (New book) with speakers Marc Blau and Nancy Traves Broadbent
Friday, June 13th	5PM-8PM: Bangor's 150 th exhibit and Bangor's time capsule display 6PM: WALKING TOUR in town starting at the Center
Saturday, June 14 th Sunday, June 15th	Noon-3PM: Bangor's 150 th exhibit and Bangor's time capsule display

*Follow our Facebook page Slate Belt Heritage Center-SBHC
for program updates and more information.*

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

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 Presbyterian Church
of the Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor Sun.-Wor-
 ship 10:30 a.m. Rev Albert Martin
 (610)588-4864 e mail - presbyteria
nbr@frontiernet.net www.facebook.
[com/Presbyterybr](https://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,
 (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.

East Bangor United Methodist
Community Church 136 W. Central
Ave. (Rt. 512) East Bangor, PA

Thurs., May 8 - 7:00 p.m. Choir
 Rehearsal Sat., May 10 - 8:00 p.m.
 AA Meeting Sun., May 11 - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service (also online)
 - 10:30 a.m. Mother's Day Reception
 Tues., May 13 - 6:00 p.m. Esther's
 Circle "Pot Luck" (for online, go to
www.ebumc.org to sign in)

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

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.flccbBangor.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.

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
 Follow us on Facebook Summer
 Worship at 10 AM Celebrating 175th
 Anniversary 1849 - 2024

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**

6th Sunday of Easter9:00am –HOLY
 COMMUNION10:15am – Sunday
 MorningAdventures: – Sunday Morning
 Adventures (610) 759-9080,
www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist Church

404 E. Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
 Sunday Worship at 8:30 am and 10:00
 am Children's Sunday School at 10:00
 am Vacation Bible School July 18-22,
 6-8 pm 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. 6 Nick Melazzo ,
 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 9:30 Sunday Morning.
 Pastor Emily B. Hall. (610) 863-4474

Mt. Eaton Church

PO Box 129 7277 Mt. Eaton Road
 Saylorsburg, PA 18353

(570) 992-7050

office@mounteatonchurch.org

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
 or call (570) 897-7142 for info.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street Bangor, PA
 18013 Rectory (610) 588-5445 Par-
 ish Website: 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 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

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!

Race Evangelical Lutheran Church**5907 Sullivan Trail Nazareth PA**

18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-
 759-9080
email:gracebelfast@rcn.com

Richmond United Methodist Church**8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor**

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
 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 Naza-
 reth, 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. Ce-
 celia Baxter and Rev. Jameson Baxter.
 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**

(610) 863-6859

Sunday Worship/Communion
 8am and 10:15am; 9am SS
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.

Portland Baptist Church

601 Delaware Ave Portland

(570-897-6866)

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Bible Study and prayer meeting

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM

The sanctuary is elevator accessible

Facebook Portland Baptist Church

Website: www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Temple Israel of the Poconos**660 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg**

Sabbath Services: Friday evening 7pm

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

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