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**NEWSWEEK AWARDS MESSIAH LIFEWAYS AT MESSIAH VILLAGE FOURTH SPOT
IN 2020 BEST NURSING HOMES IN PENNSYLVANIA RANKING**

MECHANICSBURG, PA — In their first annual ranking of the nation's top nursing homes, Newsweek has named Messiah Lifeways® at Messiah Village the fourth best nursing home in Pennsylvania. The rankings have been published on [Newsweek.com](https://www.newsweek.com) and are expected to appear in the October 18 print edition of Newsweek Magazine.

The only one of Cumberland County's 17 nursing homes to make the list, Messiah Lifeways at Messiah Village was awarded this top designation based on the following criteria: Recommendations from medical experts (nurses, administrators, therapists and physicians) and Nursing Home performance based on CMS data in three domains (health inspections, staffing, and quality measures).

"By 2030, the 65+ demographic will account for more than 20 percent of U.S. residents, and studies say that 70 percent of them will need some kind of long-term care," wrote Nancy Cooper, Global Editor in Chief for Newsweek in a statement on [their website](#). "That's why Newsweek partnered with the respected global data research firm Statista Inc. to establish a ranking of Best Nursing Homes. We analyzed over 15,000 nursing homes in the U.S. and have recognized award-winners in 20 states."

"Beloved elders deserve the best care their families can provide," Cooper continued. "We hope the rankings here can help make these difficult decisions easier."

Messiah Lifeways at Messiah Village is a non-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), which includes independent living, personal care, and skilled nursing care to accommodate residents' changing needs. The organization has 184 skilled nursing beds and served over 800 individuals throughout all levels of care last year.

"It is an honor to be recognized by a national publication like Newsweek for Messiah Lifeways' commitment to enhancing the lives of older adults in Central Pennsylvania," said Curt Stutzman, President and CEO of Messiah Lifeways. "I am very proud of the work Messiah Lifeways team members do to care for residents in skilled nursing and throughout all levels of care, and wholeheartedly celebrate this achievement with them."

About Messiah Lifeways: *Founded in 1896, Messiah Lifeways is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving older adults throughout South Central Pennsylvania. Messiah Lifeways offers resident communities, nursing care, life coaching, enrichment opportunities, and community support services to support as many people as possible through the journey of aging. For more information, visit [MessiahLifeways.org](https://www.MessiahLifeways.org).*

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