

# SAINTS ALIVE

NOVEMBER 2024



*CELEBRATING AND SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST*

All Saints Episcopal Church  
301 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 147  
Lehighton, PA 18235

The Rev. Charlie Barebo, Deacon

Ministers: All Baptized Christians

Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 AM



## Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
(610) 377-2675



All Saints Church Lehighton

[allsaint@ptd.net](mailto:allsaint@ptd.net)

[www.allsaintslehighton.org](http://www.allsaintslehighton.org)

## NOVEMBER FEAST DAYS & EVENTS

*All Saints' Day*  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King*  
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

*Thanksgiving Day*  
Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

*The Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle*  
Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>



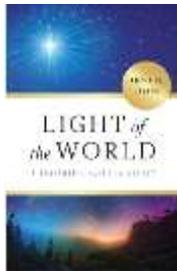
## The Deacon's Corner



You'll start seeing Stewardship material in the bulletins as we work towards In Gathering Sunday on November 17<sup>th</sup>. We have so much to be thankful for. Life takes on a more vibrant perspective when we live lives of gratitude. I am thankful to be with you at All Saints. We have a faithful core of disciples who understand what it means to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. I see you putting your faith into action every day.

Our pledges facilitate our mission for we are indeed Christ's hands and feet in the world. Dues are what they pay at the Elks Club. Pledges are what we give to help insure the light of Christ shines in Carbon County. I'm praying that we can help that light burn brighter in 2025.

We're planning an Advent bible study this December. We'll meet at 9:00 am before Sunday service in Moyer Hall Dec 1, 8, 15, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We'll be using resources from Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, a renown New Testament scholar. Each class will start with a video overview, and we'll use her short book, *The Light of the World*, as our study guide. The book is \$11 at Amazon.



Dr Levine breaks down the Advent stories of Luke and Matthew and explains the rich old testament prophesies and stories surrounding the birth of the Messiah. She explains the narratives and details the history of the time. Join us and prepare for the birth of our Lord.

Blessings,

## All Saints Contributions to the Food Pantry

Baskets to receive items for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry at Trinity Lutheran Church are located in the back of the church.

## NOVEMBER DONATION: MACARONI & CHEESE



*Please click image above, or see Joan & Rusty Miller for more information.*

The Trinity Food Pantry welcomes those in need every Tuesday 10am – 3pm.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 5:30pm – 7pm.

175 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lehighton

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICE PRICE LIST FOR MEMORIALS & DEVOTIONS

Altar Flowers	\$35
Baptismal Flowers	\$20
Sunday Booklet	\$10
Ambry Candle	\$10



Contact Darlene Serfass to sign up at  
(610) 377-0134

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**   
The Episcopal Church welcomes you.



**Dorothy Corrado**  
November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Philman Fairchild**  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Patsy Berger**  
November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Carson Burkey**  
November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Douglas Christman**  
November 6<sup>th</sup>

**Kye Weidensaul**  
November 8<sup>th</sup>

**Mason Costenbader**  
November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Larry Taylor**  
November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Liam Kattner**  
November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Rusty Miller**  
November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Lance Hofacker**  
November 19<sup>th</sup>

**Mikaela Poburski**  
November 24<sup>th</sup>

*There are no November wedding anniversaries.*

## Join the Churchwide Virtual Celebration

### *The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe*

**Nov. 2, 2024**

In this historic and joyful season, we invite you to pray for guidance for our church and our new presiding bishop as he leads us in envisioning the reign of God in our midst. May our celebration unite us as a sacramental community, and may we be filled with new energy to bear witness to God's work of redemption.

**Who:** Everyone is invited!

**What:** The Episcopal Church will officially welcome the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as its 28th presiding bishop with a smaller, simpler investiture service aimed at reducing carbon footprint and increasing churchwide virtual participation.

**When:** Nov. 2, with a prelude featuring a "roll call" of dioceses starting at 9:30 a.m. ET. The service itself starts at 11 a.m. ET.

**Where:** The service will be livestreamed on this page and on [The Episcopal Church's Facebook page](#). A recording will be posted and distributed after the service.

[Investiture – The Episcopal Church](#)

# NOV 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
					All Saints Day	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
24 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost 10am Service Women's AA 6PM		Coiny Counters 9:30 AM		Holy Folders 9:30 AM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
25 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost 10am Service Women's AA 6PM		Coiny Counters 9:30 AM		Holy Folders 9:30 AM	Basket Raffle & Bake Sale	Basket Raffle & Bake Sale
*17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost 10am Service Women's AA 6PM		Coiny Counters 9:30 AM		Holy Folders 9:30 AM		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christ the King 10am Service Women's AA 6PM		Coiny Counters 9:30 AM		Thanksgiving Day		Saint Andrew the Apostle

\* Ingathering Sunday



# Basket Raffle

November 15 & 16, 2024

Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Drawing for prizes Saturday at 2 PM

All Saints Episcopal Church  
301 N. Second St  
Lehighton, PA 18235



All proceeds benefit the church and its missions.  
"Celebrating and sharing the love of Christ"

Lots of Baskets  
Food and Bake Sale  
Think Christmas!



Entrance on Coal Street.



Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

*All Saints' Day*



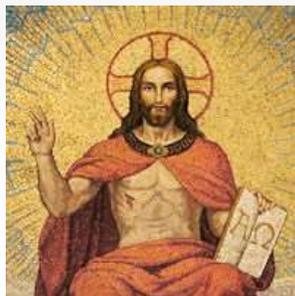
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*The Collect:*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

*Christ the King*



*Click image to visit The Lectionary Page*

*The Collect:*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

*Thanksgiving Day*



*Click image to visit The Lectionary Page*

*The Collect:*

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

*The Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle*



*Click image to visit The Lectionary Page*

*The Collect:*

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

# GOD INCIDENT

Many of you have requested the return of the *Saints Alive God Incident* article, where a parishioner can share a time in their life that they felt they were moved by their faith, or had a coincidence or outcome that they believed was caused by God. We would love for you to share your God Incident with us! You can email the office at [allsaint@ptd.net](mailto:allsaint@ptd.net), or leave a copy in the office mailbox. Submissions can be anonymous if you prefer!



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I grew up in All Saints Church. Many of you watched me grow up in this church. I was baptized here, served as an acolyte in my teens, and was married here in 2003. My daughters went to Sunday School here, were baptized and confirmed here as well.

In 2005, my oldest brother died. I was angry because although he wasn't perfect, I don't understand why he had to go when so many other, awful people get to live their lives. I started coming to church less. In 2018, I lost my beautiful aunt to cancer. She was one of the kindest people on the planet, and loved God so much. Then in 2020, my beautiful sister-in-law died unexpectedly. Again, why her God? She was an amazing human being, and you took her over all of these other, awful people. I was beyond angry. I was disgusted and basically threw what little faith I had out the window. I pretty much only came to church on Christmas and Easter. And I didn't even want to do that. I tried to focus on my family, and be thankful for them, but I was still so angry and could not let this anger go.

Then in the summer of 2023, Louis Bugno sent an email out that the church was looking for a new Parish Administrator. I deleted the email. I wasn't even going to church, and I already had a job at an elementary school. But that email kept nagging at the back of my brain. And I started making inquiries to Louis. For some reason, this job kept calling to me, and I didn't understand why. I had given up on God. He hurt my family in my eyes. I was mad. But then, I do feel the Holy Spirit reached out to me and said, "You may have given up on God, but He didn't give up on you."

And then, I interviewed for the position, was offered the job, and decided to take it. Because I felt that God was telling me this is where I should be. And here I am, a year later, thanking God for not giving up on me, because I am so happy to be back in church, and serving God in this way. And I appreciate and love all of the new friends I have made here at All Saints Church.

*Heather Reabold, Parish Admin*



## Conventions approve Reunification

by [Steve Baker](#) | Oct 19, 2024 | [Bishop Kevin](#) |

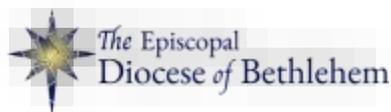
It is with great excitement that we share that the Conventions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and the Diocese of Bethlehem both voted to reunify on October 19, 2024. Pending the reception of consents from a majority of Standing Committees and Bishops Diocesan of The Episcopal Church, our dioceses will enter into 2025 as the “Year of Transition (2025)” during which we will continue to deepen our relationships, align systems and budgets, further develop the Constitution and Canons for a reunified diocese and much more. We will officially become the Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna on January 1, 2026.

The Diocese of Bethlehem voted 90 in support, 14 against. The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania voted 131 in support, 24 against. The votes were announced simultaneously to each Convention and then again when delegates came together for a shared lunch and joint service of Holy Eucharist.

Bishop Nichols of the Diocese of Bethlehem said, “During the last year, the work of the Reunification Discernment Committee was intentional and comprehensive, engaging with a large portion of the Diocese of Bethlehem to include a wide range of opinions and perspectives. I am grateful for everyone’s efforts towards this important discernment and am eager to begin the work of becoming one body as the Diocese of the Susquehanna.”

The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan, Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, said, “I am delighted that our two dioceses have chosen this way forward to reunite and serve God’s Mission together. This is bold and courageous work and we live in hope that with God, all things are possible! (Mt. 19:26) The next year for us- a Year of Transition- will invite us to deepen our relationships as we merge committees and ministries. It will be good and holy work that will secure the Episcopal presence in our part of Pennsylvania for generations to come.”

Next steps for our Dioceses involve the formation of a Leadership Team and Working Groups to take on the projects involved with the Year of Transition. Stay tuned for ways to get involved in helping us become the reunified diocese we are being called to be.



# DIOCESE NEWS

October 28, 2024

Dear beloved of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem,

The Rt. Rev. Paul V. Marshall died on Monday, October 21, 2024. He was born July 25, 1947, in New York City, NY.

A native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Bishop Marshall grew up in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He received his B.A. from Concordia College (Indiana) and his M. Div. from Concordia Seminary (Missouri). Ordained as a Lutheran pastor, he served for several years as a chaplain in the U.S. Army before becoming an Episcopalian.

He was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1978 in the Diocese of Fond du Lac and earned a doctorate from General Theological Seminary. While at General, he also taught homiletics, Latin, and liturgy. In 1982, he became rector of Christ Church in Babylon, New York, and began teaching liturgy homiletics at the Diocese of Long Island's George Mercer School of Theology. He became an associate professor of liturgy at Yale Divinity School in 1989, a position he held until his consecration to the episcopate.

Bishop Marshall was elected as the 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Bethlehem on December 2, 1995, and was consecrated on June 29, 1996, at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

During his episcopal ministry, he helped develop a companion relationship with the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan. In 2007, The New Hope capital campaign raised over \$4 million for the construction of elementary and secondary schools, a college and various diocesan structures in Kajo-Keji. Bishop Marshall made several pilgrimages to Kajo Keji. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Lule James Kenyi, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-Keji, also shared his condolences: *"He was indeed a great friend to us here in Kajo-Keji, and all the people here in the Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-Keji and at Kajo-Keji Christian College wish to send their condolence and sympathy to both the Diocese and the family of Bishop Paul."* Bishop Marshall retired on December 13, 2013.

I mourn Bishop Paul's passing and recall his ministry among us as bishop, theologian, teacher and advocate for the most vulnerable. Our prayers go to his wife, Diana, his family, and all those who loved him.

Bishop Marshall's obituary can be found by [clicking here](#).

A private family service to celebrate his life and ministry will be held at a future date.

*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon him.  
May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

In Christ's love,

*The Rt. Rev. Kevin D. Nichols* - Diocese of Bethlehem

# UPCOMING ALL SAINTS EVENTS

## BASKET RAFFLE & BAKE SALE 11/15 & 11/16

The Fundraising Committee is currently accepting gift basket and gift card donations (value of \$25), as well as monetary donations. The Committee will also be putting together a basket(s) from the All Saints congregation and are looking for donations of paper products, cleaning supplies, and laundry supplies.

Baked goods are also needed for the bake sale.

If you are able to help volunteer during the event, and/or with setting up and tearing down, please let the Committee know (Ginny Fairchild, Sue Stidham, or Darlene Hagenbuch).

Thank you for helping make this event a success!

Sue's email:  
[Sue55@ptd.net](mailto:Sue55@ptd.net)

Ginny's email:  
[ginnyfairchild@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnyfairchild@hotmail.com)

Darlene's email:  
[Mamah@ptd.net](mailto:Mamah@ptd.net)



All Saints Church will have a Christmas tree in the Lehighton Borough Park this season. The cost is \$45.

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of the tree, or inexpensive ornaments are greatly appreciated. You can bring the ornaments to church for Darlene Hagenbuch.

Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church.

Information about decorating the tree will be forthcoming.



## ALL SAINTS CAROLING AT THE SUMMIT NURSING HOME

**12/13 at 2PM**

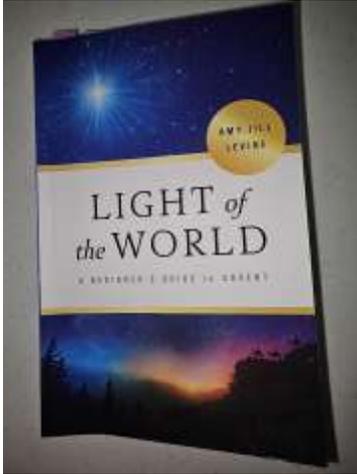
The Outreach Committee is collecting monetary donations to purchase personal care items for the home residents for Christmas.

Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church.

If you would like to participate in caroling at the home, please contact Sue Stidham ([Sue55@ptd.net](mailto:Sue55@ptd.net)).

# VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY



If you will be participating in Deacon Charlie's Adult Bible Study, please purchase the above book titled, "Light of the World – A Beginner's Guide to Advent" by Amy Jill-Levine.

The book can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Nobles, Cokesbury.com, Christianbook.com.

Meet at 9:00 am before Sunday service in Moyer Hall Dec 1, 8, 15, and 22<sup>nd</sup>

## October 2024 FINANCE REPORT

Mike Bronko, Treasurer

### Monthly Summary

Total income for the month was \$7,281.98 of which \$3,935.00 was pledge income and \$736.19 was Barrington DIT. Expenses for the month totaled \$8,936.31 leaving a deficit for the month of \$1,654.33. The Building Fund Income for the month totaled \$110.00 and Debit Reduction donations were \$190.00.

This month's additional expenses include:

- Word Press web site                 \$157.31
- Fund Raising                             \$129.94
- Vera Bradley Fund Raising     \$116.60

### Accounts Summary:

<b>Checking Act</b>	\$7,549.25
<b>Savings Act</b>	
<b>Total Cash</b>	\$7,549.25

### Year to Date Summary

Total income year to date was \$82,513.08 with total expenses of \$83,106.25 leaving a **deficit** for the year of \$593.17.

## VESTRY MEMBERS

Clare Fox '24 - Senior Warden, Worship, Fundraising

Slayton Altenburg '25 - Junior Warden, Finance & Property

Dorothy Corrado, '24 - Member

Darlene Hagenbuch '26 - Outreach & Fundraising

Jackie Wack '26 - Clerk of Vestry

Susan Stidham '26 - Property & Fundraising

Mike Bronko (Treasurer) Email:

[mwbronko@outlook.com](mailto:mwbronko@outlook.com)

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Click on photos for more info

11/17/24  
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 COMMUNITY CENTER  
 DOORS OPEN AT 12

## HIS AND HERS BINGO

TAKEDOWN  
 CLUB

## LEHIGHTON WRESTLING

TICKETS:  
 IN ADVANCE 030  
 DOOR 035

## LEHIGHTON SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY DUCK RACE

1 DUCK \$5  
 OR  
 5 DUCKS \$20

WINNERS RECEIVE:  
 1ST- \$500  
 2ND- \$250  
 3RD- \$100  
 4TH, 5TH, 6TH- \$50  
\*WINNERS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT\*

RACE ON SATURDAY NOV 2  
 (RAINDATE: SUNDAY NOV 3)  
 BAER MEMORIAL 12PM  
\*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY\*

You're invited to a  
**Life Line Screening event!**

Where: Franklin Township Fire Company  
 When: Friday, November 15, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.  
 Trusted by over 10 million customers.

## UKRAINIAN HOMESTEAD OF CEC ODWU, INC.

1230 Beaver Run Drive  
 Lehigh, PA 18235  
 610-377-4621  
[www.ukrhomestead.com](http://www.ukrhomestead.com)  
[oselhaodwu@gmail.com](mailto:oselhaodwu@gmail.com)

## THANKSGIVING FEAST

**SUNDAY, NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – 1PM**  
 Featuring a performance by  
 St. Mary's Traditional Ukrainian Dancers  
 Allentown, PA  
 Admission \$20.00 per person (children 12 and under free)  
 For reservations or more information  
 Please call 610-377-6561

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

**Who should attend:**  
 Anyone over the age of 40

**Special Member Pricing for \$159**

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Plus a FREE Hypertension Screening

**4 ways to book your appointment...**

- Call 888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001
- Visit [LLSA SOCIAL/HSCA](https://www.llsa-social.com/HSCA)

Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## GIFT CARD BINGO

Benefits Alzheimer's Team The Forget Me Knots

Sunday, November 3rd

Mahoning Valley Ambulance Hall

902 Mill Road, Lehighton



Doors open @12 noon - Games begin @1:00

Tickets \$20.00 in advance or at the door

-Package includes 20 games-

For Info and Tickets call Grace Kern 570-778-3739

Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle

Hot Food Available for Purchase

5th Annual

## OPERATION GIVE A GOBBLER



TURKEYS FOR OUR VETERANS

November 20, 2024 | 8am to 1pm

**GIANT**

1241 Blakeslee Blvd E | Lehighton, PA 18235



Presented By



### HOW TO DONATE

Non perishable foods can be dropped off at Lehighton, Palmerton, or Jim Thorpe police departments or dropped off at the Valor truck on November 20. Cash and check donations can be made at The Gorge Eatery host stand donation box or dropped off at the Valor truck on November 20. Checks can be made payable to The Valor Clinic.

For more details, head to [colossalradio.rocks](http://colossalradio.rocks)

Lehighton Athletic Booster Club **FIELD HOCKEY**

## DINE & DONATE @ Sapore

**THURSDAY, NOV. 7TH**  
10:30am - 10:00pm

99 East Bridge Street  
Lehighton, PA 18235

Mention that you are there to support LABC Field Hockey!

Donations will go toward purchase of uniforms.

Lehigh Valley Lions Club

## Ham or Roast Beef Dinner

Dine in or Take Out

Sat. Nov. 9th 3-6pm

Includes Roast Beef or Ham, Filling & Gravy, Lettuce with home-made Hot Bacon Dressing, Vegetables, Bread & Butter, Beverage, & Dessert

Benefits:

- Lehigh Valley Health Network
- Pediatric Cancer Program

**ADVANCE TICKETS**  
670-657-7129 \$14/person

Lehighton Boys & Girls Band Hall  
197 N 6th St Lehighton

11/04/2024

## STAFF

**Parish Administrator:** Heather Reabold

**Organist & Choir Director:** Cindy Mack

**Housekeeper:** Virginia Fairchild

**Treasurer:** Mike Bronko

**Coordinator of Card Ministry & Outreach Chair:**

Darlene Hagenbuch

**Choir Librarian:** Patricia Cook

**Hospitality Coordinator:** Annette Muffley

### **Diocese of Bethlehem**

333 Wyandotte Street

Bethlehem, PA 18015

610-691-5655

[diobeth.org](http://diobeth.org)

*The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop*

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*The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry,  
Presiding Bishop*



**If you would like to host a coffee hour, please see Annette Muffley!**

### **Trinity Lutheran Thrift Store**

175 S. Third Street,  
Lehighton

You are invited to shop  
Wednesday

9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Thursday and Saturday

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

For more information, call  
(610) 377-4303

<https://www.tlclehighton.com/Thriftstore.php>

**Have an idea for the newsletter? Please let the office know!**

**Deadline for December Newsletter:**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>**

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