

SAINTS ALIVE

APRIL 2025



CELEBRATING AND SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

All Saints Episcopal Church
301 North 2nd 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

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APRIL FEAST DAYS & EVENTS

Lent Season

Wednesday, March 5th – Thursday, April 17th

The Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 13th

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 17th

Good Friday
Friday, April 18th

Holy Saturday
Friday, April 19th

Easter Sunday
Sunday, 20th

Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist
Monday, April 28th

Visit [The Lectionary Page](#) for daily Collects and Lessons.



The Deacon's Corner



Greetings Saints,

April promises to be a busy month here at All Saints. Our spring basket raffle fund raiser is scheduled for April 4 & 5 from 10:00 to 2:00 both days. We set a record high in fund raising at the fall basket raffle and hope to surpass it this spring. The basket raffle is an important contributor to our revenue stream and allows us to fund Christ's mission at All Saints. Pray for its success.

Holy Week is fast approaching. I want to thank all of those who participated in our Lenten bible study. We all learned much, and it certainly helped deepen my faith. Palm Sunday is April 13th, Good Friday service will be held on April 18th at noon, and our Easter service will be Sunday April 20th. I look forward to celebrating the resurrection with you.

The Bishop will be with us Wednesday, May 28th, at 2:00 pm. It will be a meeting open to all the folks who live in Convocation V. I hope to see many of you there. He will be discussing the reunification of the Diocese of Bethlehem and the Diocese of Central Pa.

I ask your prayers for our sisters and brothers in the Diocese of Kajo Keji. There was armed violence between the army and a group of rebels in Kajo Keji. Pray especially for the children in our New Hope Schools.

You remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Faithfully,

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.

APRIL DONATION: SOUP



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 3rd Tuesday of the month 5:30pm – 7pm.

175 S. 3rd Street, Lehighton

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICE PRICE LIST FOR MEMORIALS & SPONSORSHIPS

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.

Sunday, April 13th

Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday



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The Collect:

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Thursday, April 17th

Maundy Thursday



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The Collect:

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Friday, April 18th

Good Friday



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The Collect:

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Saturday, April 19th

Holy Saturday



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The Collect:

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Sunday
April 20th



Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*





Basket Raffle

April 4 & 5, 2025

Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Drawing for prizes Saturday at 2 PM

All Saints Episcopal Church

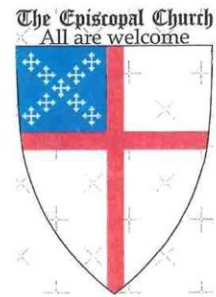
301 N. Second St

Lehighon, PA 18235

Entrance on Coal Street.

All proceeds benefit the church and its missions.

"Celebrating and sharing the love of Christ"



Lots of Baskets
Food and Bake Sale
Free Children's Activity



ALL SAINTS NEWS

LENTEN SOUP MEAL:

On Sunday, March 23rd, a Lenten Soup Meal was served in lieu of coffee hour. Chicken Noodle, Broccoli Cheese, and Vegetable Beef was served along with bread and water.

Lenten suppers often consist of a soup, bread, and water to maintain the season's focus on abstinence, sacrifice, and simplicity. Thank you to those who made soup and provided the supplies!

Broccoli Cheese Soup Recipe:

1 ¼ lbs chopped broccoli (3 – 4 heads)
1 small onion, finely chopped
3 – 4 Tbsp of butter
3 heaping Tbsp of flour
4 cups (1 box) of chicken broth (or vegetable broth)
½ tsp of celery salt
1/8 tsp of nutmeg (optional)
1 cup heavy cream
Grated cheese to taste (sharp cheddar/mild cheddar - approximately 4 cups)
Salt & Pepper to taste

In large soup pot, melt the butter on medium-high and sauté the chopped onions until they are soft. Add Salt & Pepper if desired. Sprinkle flour on top of onions and mix well to make a paste. Let it cook for 1 – 2 minutes. Gradually add broth, mixing continuously to avoid lumps. Add celery salt and bring up to a low boil. Add broccoli and cook on a low simmer for about 10 minutes to soften broccoli. Add heavy cream, grated cheese and nutmeg. Let simmer for about 5 – 10 minutes and enjoy!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Sue Stidham is organizing a visit to The Summit Nursing Home (St. Luke's) in Leighton on **April 11, 2025 at 2:30pm.**

Visitors will sing Easter songs/hymns and gift crafts/plants to the residents.

If you are interested in joining in on this visit, please contact Sue at sue55@ptd.net.

Please meet at the front door of the home by 2:15pm. The Summit address is 211 North 12th Street. The residents are looking forward to our visit and we hope you can join us!



On March 16, Kiyanni, Mattie, and Mylee, the daughters of Jo Santana, sang, "This Little Light of Mine" during Coffee Hour. It was a wonderful surprise, and we thank them for sharing their beautiful voices with us!

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

Christopher Lacovara named Episcopal Church Chief Financial Officer

March 17, 2025 – Office of Public Affairs

The Episcopal Church’s Executive Council appointed Christopher Lacovara as the church’s next chief financial officer in a special meeting earlier today. Lacovara, a longtime Episcopalian who brings decades of experience in financial management, was selected after a nationwide search conducted by Pappas & Pappas Consulting, a Boston-based firm. He will begin his new role in mid-April.

Per church [Canon I.4.2.g](#), Lacovara was jointly nominated for the position by Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe and House of Deputies President Julia Ayala Harris, acting in their capacities as the council’s chair and vice chair.

“I am pleased to welcome Chris as our next CFO,” said Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe. “He is a committed Episcopalian with a clear understanding of the financial issues facing our congregations and dioceses and brings significant expertise from his work in finance, law, and the nonprofit sector. I look forward to working with him as we position The Episcopal Church for the coming decades of mission and ministry.”

Most recently, Lacovara served as chief financial officer, general counsel, and director of real estate development for Community Access, Inc., a New York City nonprofit. Prior to joining Community Access, he practiced law with a focus on nonprofit organizations and appellate litigation, after more than two decades on Wall Street, where he was an investment banker and private equity executive.

Lacovara holds a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College at Harvard University, a Bachelor of Science from the School of Engineering at Hofstra University, a Master of Science from Columbia School of Engineering and Applied Science, and a Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School. He served for a decade as a vestry member and treasurer/finance director at Christ & Saint Stephen’s Episcopal Church in New York City. He is a member of St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Bedford, New York.

To read the full press release, visit [Christopher Lacovara named Episcopal Church chief financial officer – The Episcopal Church](#)

APR 2025

Lent continues Tue. April 1 – Thu. April 17
 Holy Week: Sun. April 13 – Sun. April 20

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
		Coiny Counters 9:30AM		Holy Folders 9:30AM		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Holy Eucharist 10am Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM		Holy Folders 9:30AM		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>Palm Sunday</i> Holy Eucharist 10am Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM		Holy Folders 9:30AM	<i>Good Friday</i> <i>Service 12pm</i>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<i>Easter Sunday</i> Holy Eucharist 10am Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM		Holy Folders 9:30AM		
27	28	29	30			
Holy Eucharist 10am <i>Vestry Meeting</i> Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM				

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry met on Sunday, March 30th.

- Dorothy Corrado was elected Sr. Warden
- Sue Stidham was elected Jr. Warden
- Parish Admin will be sending out quarterly Pledge Statements starting in April.
- Convocation V meeting will be held at All Saints Church on May 28th.
- January meeting minutes will be emailed out to Parish. There was no meeting held in February due to the weather.
- Next Vestry Meeting is on Sunday, April 27th.

February Treasurer's Report

Mike Bronko

Monthly Summary

Total income for the month was \$14,205.28 of which \$5,326.00 was pledge income and \$6,650.00 from Packer Endowment. Expenses for the month totaled \$7,262.51 leaving a balance for the month of \$6,942.77. The Building Fund Income for the month totaled \$163.00 and Debit Reduction donations were \$105.00.

This month's additional expenses included

- Reiner Accounting \$300.00
- Patrick Murphy Organ \$375.00
- Wildfire Donation \$50.00

Accounts Summary:

Checking Act	\$8,739.92
Total Cash	\$8,739.92

Year to Date Summary

Total income year to date was \$22,449.06 with total expenses of \$17,704.88 leaving a **balance** for the year of \$4,744.18.

VESTRY MEMBERS

Dorothy Corrado ('26) – Sr. Warden
Sue Stidham ('27) – Jr. Warden
Rita Marie Trucios ('28)
Carolyn Albright ('28)
Jackie Walck ('26)

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*The Most Rev. Sean Rowe,
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>

**Deadline for April Newsletter:
March 27th**

**If you have a God Incident or another idea
you'd like to see in our newsletter, please
contact the office!**

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