



All Saints Episcopal Church
Lehigh, PA
The Rev. Charlie Barebo, Deacon

Annual Meeting Minutes: January 26, 2025

Deacon Charlie – Opening Remarks

Treasurer’s Report – *Mike Bronko*

- Account Summary for 2024 included in packet
- Budget for 2025 included in packet
 - 21 pledge cards were returned for 2025. Total pledge amount: \$40,388.00.
 - Pledge cards for 2025 will still be accepted for a few more weeks.

Vestry Voting Ballots were handed out by Parish Admin.

- 3 Vestry Positions needed to be filled
- Running for Vestry: Dorothy Corrado, Rita Marie Trucios, Deidre Nothstein, Alex Emert, Carolyn Albright
 - Deacon Charlie counted ballots. Elected Members are Dorothy, Rita Marie, and Carolyn
 - Alex Emert elected as 2025 Convention Delegate

Property Report – *Slayton Altenburg*

- Major Projects
 - West Wall repair – fundraising will be needed to help cover the cost
 - Rectory is in the process of being put up for sale.
 - Quotes are being collected for a new sign for church front yard.
- Accomplished in 2024
 - New railing installed on the stairwell inside of church
 - Coal Street handrail installed November, 2024

Outreach/Fundraising Report – *Darlene Hagenbuch*

- Lehigh Cold Weather Station is looking for chaperones, meals, and monetary/gift card donations. Contact information is posted on bulletin boards and will be in the Feb. Saints Alive.
- There will be a Lenten Soup Meal during Coffee Hour one Sunday in March.
- Spring Basket Raffle will be held on April 4th & 5th. Donations are greatly appreciated.
- Sue Stidham is organizing a visit to The Summit Nursing Home before Easter. Visitors will sing Easter songs, and present small gifts to the residents.
- Outreach would like to have an Easter Egg hunt this year.

- Darelene H. is asking for donations to give to the victims of the house fire in Jim Thorpe on 1/24. Envelopes are located in the back of the church.

Pastor's Comments – *The Rev. Charlie Barebo, Deacon*

- Deacon Charlie distributed a chart showing All Saint's Transformation since Covid in 2020.
 - All Saints has had growth since Covid in 2020
 - Christmas Eve service had over 90 people in attendance
- 5 Eucharistic Lay Visitors were trained in 2024. Deacon Charlie thanked Rita Trucios for helping to organize the training.
- A 6 week Lenten Bible Study session will be held this season.
- Deacon Charlie's first Holy Eucharist as a priest will be on Sunday, June 29th.
- Deacon Charlie thanked all of the All Saints Staff for all they do for our church, and also thanked Annette Muffley for helping organize the potluck luncheon for the meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer