

SAINTS ALIVE

JULY 2025



CELEBRATING AND SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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

The Reverend Charlie Barebo

Ministers: All Baptized Christians

Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 AM



Church Office Hours:

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



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JULY FEAST DAYS & EVENTS

Independence Day
Friday, July 4th

Feast of Mary Magdalene
Tuesday, July 22nd

Feast of Saint James the Apostle
Friday, July 25th





Photo Credit: Parishioner Alex Emert

Congratulations Father Charlie Barebo!

The Reverend Charlie Barebo was ordained into the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, June 28th at The Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, PA by The Rt. Rev. Kevin D. Nichols. On Sunday, June 29th, a luncheon was held after the worship service at All Saints Church to celebrate.

May God continue to bless and guide you.

THE REVEREND'S CORNER



Saints,

Words cannot begin to express the gratitude and love I felt last week at my ordination and our Sunday Service. Over fifteen of you made the trek to Bethlehem and participated in my ordination. It made the service feel like it occurred here at home, All Saints. And we showed them how to share the peace All Saints style. That was extra special. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Celebrating our first eucharist together the next day was very meaningful, and I look forward to weaving pieces of our rich Anglican liturgy into our Sunday services. One of the first things I would like to do is add anthem S-158 at the breaking of the bread. You may remember this as “Oh Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world.”

Thank you for the wonderful luncheon, gifts, cards and more importantly the love and confidence you have shared with me. Tom said all he had to give were words in his letter but that is not true. Tom gave faith and love, and it was inspirational, for all of us, I hope. You have given me a warm welcome, love and support since I came to All Saints.

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus calls the seventy telling them the harvest is plentiful, and the workers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest. Jesus is talking to us. We are the laborers, and he is sending us out into our part of Carbon County, to make disciples of the nations.

In His Service,

Father Charlie

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.

JULY DONATION: PASTA



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.

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>



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

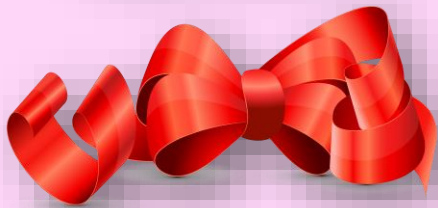
SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to be a reader, greeter, offering assistant or usher, please let the office know!

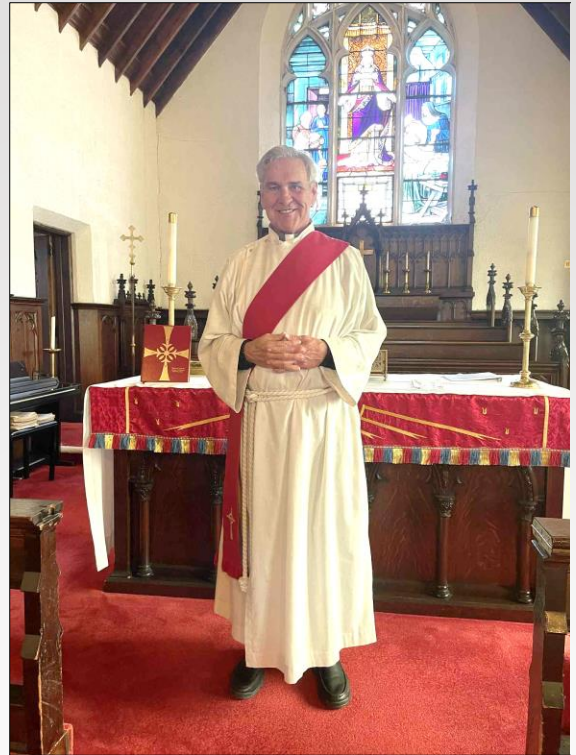


Tom Albright	7/10
Bennett Rose	7/16
Rev. Charlie Barebo	7/17
Morgan Bronko	7/20
Brooke Focht	7/21
Carol Bronko	7/25
David Hofacker	7/30

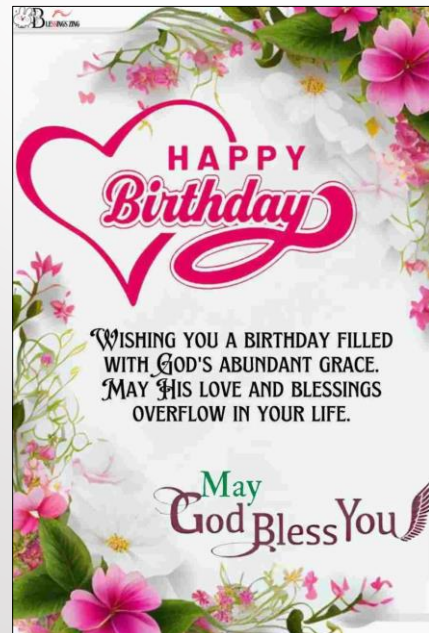
Happy Anniversary



There are no anniversaries this month.



**Happy Birthday to our very own
Rev. Charlie Barebo on July 17!**



Friday, July 4th
Independence Day



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The Collect:

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



Tuesday, July 22nd

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene



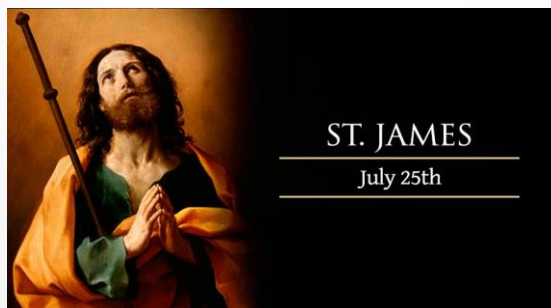
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The Collect:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Friday, July 25th

Feast of Saint James the Apostle



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The Collect:

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Women Connecting:

A gathering for Peer Spiritual Direction

The intent of this program is to offer participants a safe and hospitable place to accompany each other on the inner path towards self-discovery, healing, and wholeness through storytelling and listening. Sharing our stories connects us to our common ground and frees us to become who we truly are and who we are called to be. Participants offer each other a listening presence at the same time cultivate an awareness of the spiritual journey.

COME WITH AN OPEN MIND AND AN OPEN HEART

Saturday, July 12, 2025

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Brown Bag Lunch

St. John's Episcopal Church
365 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, PA

RSVP AND FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rev. Harriet Kollin at harrietskollin@msn.com,
Laurie Mankos at wickesmt@ptd.net, or Paula Seiler at
seilerp@ptd.net

Let my small story connect to your large on. May we breathe with one breath. May we make this day holy together. (Nina Penfold)

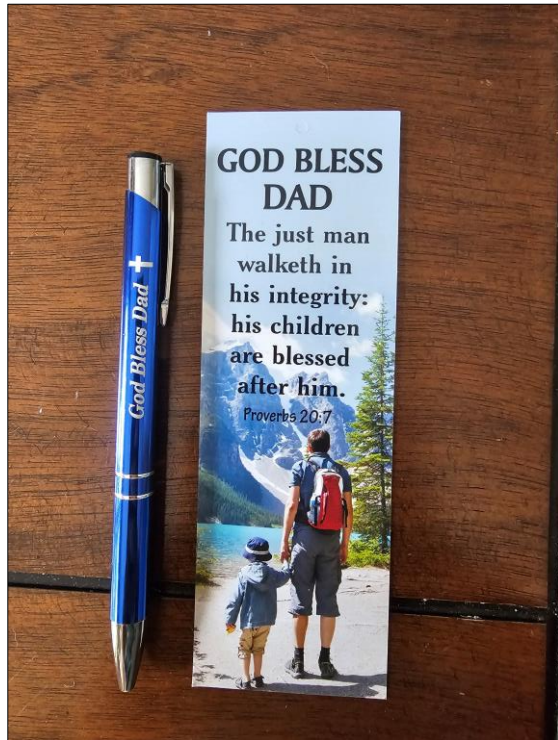
Jul 2025



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VESTRY MTG
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ALL SAINTS NEWS

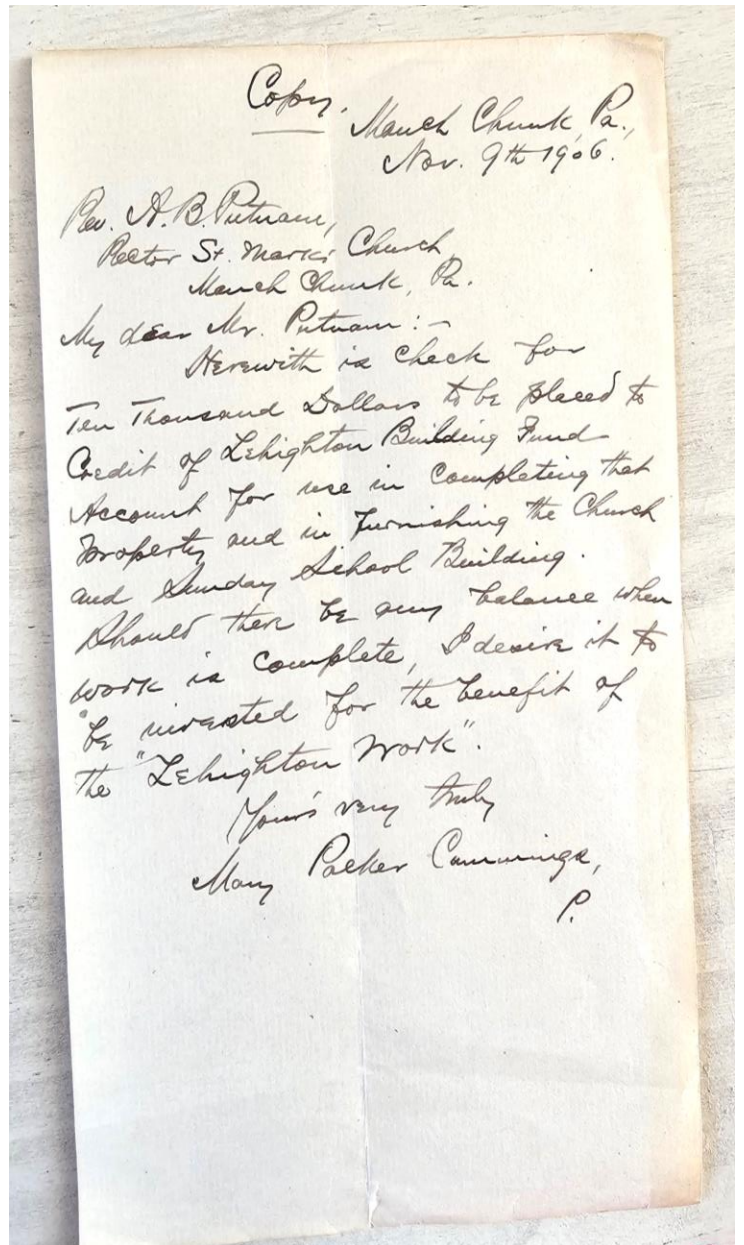


Pen and prayer card handed out for on Father's Day – Sunday, June 15th.



Mary Fay Levendusky would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent her cards. Please keep her in your prayers.

Below is a letter that was found in the church safe. It's handwritten by Mary Packer Cummings dated Nov. 9, 1906 regarding her donation of funds for the completion of All Saints Church.



ALL SAINTS NEWS

ALL SAINTS REWIND:

I'd like to put photos of past church gatherings, events, etc. in the newsletter for a "Remember When/Throwback Photos" page. If you have any photos you'd like to share, you can email them to the office, or bring them in to the office so I can scan them. Thank you!

Heather Reabold ~ Parish Admin

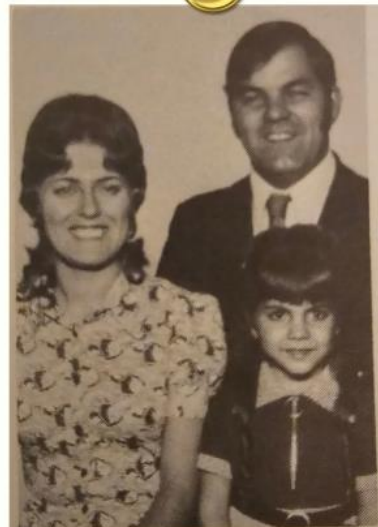
All Saints Rewind ◀◀



CREITZ: Willard & Dorothy



BEGEL: Joann, Christopher, Suzanne, Stephanie



MILLER: Russell & Joan: Sherry

Photos from the church Pictorial Directory (around 1972)

VESTRY UPDATE

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Monthly Summary – May 2025

Total income for the month was \$5,646.30 of which \$3,391.00 was pledge income. Expenses for the month totaled \$7,975.44 leaving a deficit for the month of \$2,329.14. The Building Fund Income for the month totaled \$165.00 and Debit Reduction donations were \$190.00.

This month's additional expenses are included:

- *Care Net of Carbon County \$240.00*

Accounts Summary:

Checking Act	\$4,967.86
Total Cash	\$4,967.86

Year to Date Summary

Total income year to date was \$51,723.50 with total expenses of \$50,694.83 leaving a **balance** for the year of \$1,028.67.

May	Budget 2025	Pledged 2025	Pledges 2024
Rcvd YTD	\$21,034.00	\$21,034.00	\$21,034.00
Total	\$21,000.00	\$16,828.33	\$21,370.00
Diff	\$34.00	\$4,205.67	(\$336.00)

2024 total pledges: 22 members for a total of \$41,588.00

2025 total pledges: 21 members for a total of \$40,388.00

Your Brother in Christ

Mike Bronko Treasurer

There was no meeting held in June due to not having a quorum.

Carolyn Albright is the new chair of the Pastoral Care Committee. She will assist in organizing Eucharistic Minister visits to the shut-ins and those in the hospital.

The Card Committee has been busy sending cards to our shut-ins, birthday and anniversary cards to parishioners, as well as cards to those in the hospital. They also send cards and small gifts to Vets for Memorial Day.

Slayton is working with the contractor to determine the state of the porches and what all needs to be repaired. The process of selling the rectory is still on-going.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the luncheon that was held on Sunday, June 29th to celebrate Father Charlie's ordination.

Our Monthly Support Groups

Our bereavement support groups are facilitated by one of our grief counselors. We provide a safe and collaborative space to process your grief journey. For more information, call us at 484-526-2499.



Bethlehem Area Support Groups—

Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Join us from **10-11:30 am**: June 6, July 11

Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Join us from **6:30-8pm**: June 17, July 15

Brodheadsville Area Support Group

Western Pocono Community Library, 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Join us from 1-2:30pm: June 25, July 23

Carbon/Schuylkill Area Support Group

St. Luke's Miners Campus, 360 W. Ruddle St. Coaldale, PA 18218

Join us from 1-2:30pm: June 4, July 2



Good Grief Workshops

These virtual 90-minute workshops are offered monthly to provide you with a better understanding of what grief is. How it affects us emotionally, physically, cognitively, spiritually, and socially, and providing ways to understand, process, and work through your grief. This workshop is informational, interactive, and a good starting point towards entering our in-person support groups. Sign -up is recommended for those 4-6 weeks out from their loss. For more information, call 484-526-2499.

Join us from 1-2:30pm: June 12, July 24

Join us from 6-7:30pm: June 25, July 9

St. Luke's Senior Meals

St. Luke's University Health Network provides healthy, affordable meals for seniors (65 or older).



It's a great opportunity for a great meal at a great price (under \$5 for an entrée, salad, side, veggie, dessert and drink) and enjoy meeting new people.

- **Anderson, Carbon, Miners, Upper Bucks Campuses:** M-F, 4-6pm
- **Monroe Campus:** 7 days a week, 4-6pm
- **Bethlehem Campus:** Thursdays, 4-6pm (Speaker on the first Thursday)

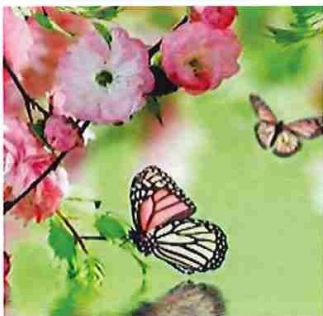
Video Library

St. Luke's website includes a dozen short videos that provide information about the grieving and mourning process and ways to care for yourself after a loss.

To view the videos, go to <https://www.sluhn.org/vna/hospice>. Scroll down to "Grief Support".

Click onto the video library heading "Want to understand your grief?" at the bottom of the page.

Then view the videos from the comfort of your home.



Other Places to Find Support

We encourage you to call the number on the back of your insurance card to find resources paid by your individual insurance plan. Find an individual therapist at psychologytoday.com

Community Bereavement Resources

Bradbury Sullivan LGBT Community Center offers bereavement support for LGBT people who have experienced loss. Visit bradburysullivancenter.org or email at reilly@bradburysullivancenter.org.

Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley provides professional programs of emotional support and education. Visit cancersupportglv.org.

The Compassionate Friends offers ongoing support for parents, grandparents, and adult siblings grieving the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling. Visit thecompassionatefriends.org. Enter your zip code to locate the local chapter and contact person near you.

Doylestown Hospital Hospice offers a variety of support groups and programs that change seasonally. Visit doylestownhealth.org/hospital/services/bereavement or call 215-345-2079.

Gentle Yoga for Grief, Stress and Life Transitions is currently being offered virtually by Wendy Littner Thompson, M.Ed., LPC, RYT. Visit givinggriefavoice.com or call 610-730-1992. Be sure to indicate if your loved one was a St. Luke's Hospice patient.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing) currently offers two virtual evening meetings per month, plus an afternoon meeting at the Oasis Center. Call 484-788-9440.

Grand View Hospice offers groups & services that change seasonally. Call 215-453-4210.

Grief Share is a faith-based support group offered throughout the Lehigh Valley. Visit griefshare.org and enter your zip code to find the contact person and program near you.

Lehigh Valley Health Network offers many groups and services for adults and children between the ages of 6-17. Call 610-402-7481. For information about program offerings in the Pocono area, call 272-762-3826 or email Bryson.Boes@lvhn.org.

OASIS Community Center offers a variety of support groups to those grieving a loss due to substance-related causes. Therapist-led meetings are held in-person and virtually for bereaved parents and young adults (siblings, partners, friends, etc.). Visit oasisbethlehem.org, call 484-747-6825 or email at rhonda@oasisbethlehem.org.

Suicide Loss. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention has excellent information on risk factors, statistics, and education about suicide. Visit afsp.org and enter your zip code to find the chapter/contact person near you. All chapters are run by people who have experienced the suicide of a loved one.

Support Information in New Jersey

Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice offers support to those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For more information, call 973-948-2283 or visit karenannquinlanhospice.org/services/bereavement.

For more information about the services offered by the St. Luke's Hospice Bereavement Program or if you would like to be added or removed from our mailing list, please contact us at 484-526-2499. Newsletters are also available electronically by calling our office or online at www.sluhn.org (search - grief)

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM

Proverbs 9:10

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

Faith Reflection

Real wisdom starts with honoring God. It means trusting Him enough to listen, learn, and grow. The more we know Him, the more we understand how to live well and love others.

Ponder the Path

How can I show respect for God in the way I treat the people around me?

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM

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Deadline for August Newsletter:

July 28th

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you'd like to see in our newsletter, please
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