

SAINTS ALIVE

MARCH 2026



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
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MARCH FEAST DAYS & EVENTS

Saint Patrick's Day
Tuesday, March 17th

Feast of Saint Joseph
Thursday, March 19th

*The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus to the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Wednesday, March 25th

Sunday, March 29th
The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



THE FATHER'S CORNER



The Rev. Charlie Barebo

Journey to the Cross

Lent arrived last week, with the threat of a snowstorm that canceled the bishop's visit. Bishop Kevin is hoping to reschedule sometime in April....Easter would be nice.

We held our Annual Meeting on Sunday the fifteenth. I thank those of you who attended and particularly those who brought food to the luncheon. We thank Jackie Walck for her three years of dedicated service on the vestry. Jackie's job is very demanding, and I ask you to keep her in your prayers. We reelected Dorothy Corrado to another term and as our Senior Warden. Dee Nothstein and Alex Emert were elected as new vestry members. Alex was elected convention delegate which should prove interesting as the diocese is meeting with Sean Rowe, our presiding bishop, this fall in lieu of convention. Thank you to all our past and newly elected vestry members. Pray for them.

The last thing the old vestry did was to approve the use of the church undercroft Wednesday mid-day in conjunction with the Leighton "warming station" until the weather warms and becomes tolerable. It was rewarding working with Zion and Trinity to coordinate coverage on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

Gossip is inevitable, we're only human, but it can be destructive. No sooner did we announce the use of our space than the whispering began. "The vestry didn't approve this" and "it's only for one week." Our canons state the vestry oversees the building for non-spiritual purposes. As long as I am your priest, I will strive to use the bible, the Book of Common Prayer, and the canons to guide our mission. Before any commitments were made the vestry had approved the use of the church to keep God's children warm.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank our three employees: Ginny Fairchild our sexton, Cindy Mack our musician, and Heather Raebold our administrator. We're blessed to serve with these disciples.

Bible study continues at 9:00 A.M. this Sunday – Chapter 2, Other Witnesses at the Cross. We will be having a Maudy Thursday and Good Friday service this year. Times to be announced. Keep up your Lenten disciplines.

In His Service,

Charlie +



Fran Golder	Mar. 3
Vera Bird	Mar. 4
Don Berger	Mar. 7
Aubrey Reabold	Mar. 8
Greg Koons	Mar. 11
Thomas Gaffney	Mar. 18
Hadleigh Altenburg	Mar. 22
Kathy Miller	Mar. 24
Joan Miller	Mar. 25
Emily Rose	Mar. 26



There are no wedding anniversaries this month.

If you are interested in volunteering or preparing meals for the Lehighon Cold Weather Station, please visit their [website](#) or contact Grace Clayton at (978) 457-3367.

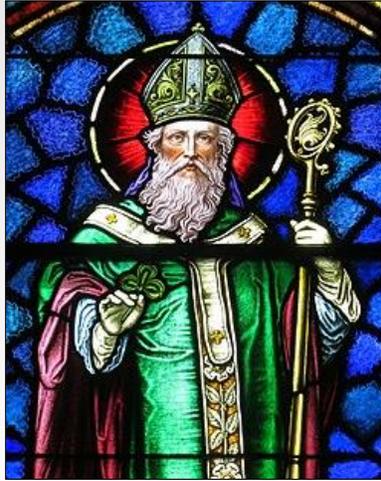
There is a designated box located in Moyer Hall for donations for LCWS.

- Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Pepto Bismol
- Feminine hygiene products
- Lysol wipes
- Tissues (indiv. packs)
- Deodorant
- Liquid hand soap
- Dish detergent
- Paper towels, toilet paper
- 9V batteries
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Coffee, tea bags, SUGAR!
- Peanut butter, jelly
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Bath towels, washcloths
- Kitchen towels, dishcloths
- Toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes
- Men's and women's cold weather clothing
- Mittens, gloves, hand warmer packets
- Coats, scarves, hats



Tuesday, March 17th

Saint Patrick's Day



Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle to the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of you: Grant us so to walk in that way that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

— *Book of Common Prayer*

Thursday, March 19th

Feast of Saint Joseph



O God, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the spouse of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

— *Book of Common Prayer*

Wednesday, March 25th

The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary



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The Collect:

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, March 29th

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



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.*

ALL SAINTS NEWS – ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

Annual Meeting Minutes: February 15, 2026

Father Charlie – Opening Remarks

Vestry – Father Charlie

- Father Charlie thanked the Vestry Members for serving on vestry and whose terms have expired.
- Motion was made to re-elect Dorothy Corrado for a 2nd term. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Motion was made to elect Alex Emert and Deidre Nothstein as new vestry members. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Alex Emert was voted as our 2026 Diocesan Convention Delegate.



Treasurer's Report – Father Charlie (reports prepared by Mike Bronko)

- Account Summary for 2025 included in packet
- Budget for 2026 included in packet
 - 16 pledge cards were returned for 2026. Total pledge amount: \$41,580.00.

Property Report – Father Charlie (report prepared by Slayton Altenburg)

- Rectory is in the process of being sold. Diocese has approved the sale.
 - Slayton Altenburg will be purchasing the rectory and taking care of all of the necessary repairs to the building. The current tenant will remain in the house.
- Work near bell tower needs to be completed to stop the water from entering the building.
- Slayton brought in a General Contractor to help manage the various projects, and he is helping the church at no charge.

Pastoral Care Committee – Heather Reabold on behalf of Carolyn Albright

- Lehighon Cold Weather Station will be using our Moyer Hall on Wednesdays from 11am-3pm as a warming station and to serve lunch to the local homeless. This will begin on Wednesday, February 18th and continue until the program directors stop the station for winter.
 - Donations are still being accepted in Moyer Hall for this organization. Anyone who wishes to volunteer/serve a meal should contact the organization.
- Heather could not open Carolyn's report for the meeting. It will be included in the March Saints Alive.

Worship and State of the Parish – Father Charlie

- A document was shared showing the attendance information for 2025, as well as a summary of the Adult Bible Studies that were held.
- The Diocese of Bethlehem merged with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. We are now under The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna. Asst. Bishop Kevin Nichols is scheduled to visit All Saints on Sunday, February 22nd.
- During Lent, we will be using Eucharistic Prayer C.
- Dorothy Corrado encouraged parishioners to let the office or Vestry know of anyone who would like communion that can not come to church to receive it.
- Father Charlie thanked all of the All Saints Staff for all they do for our church, and also thanked Charlie Corrado for all of his help with the property, and Annette Muffley for helping organize the potluck luncheon for the meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Care Committee Report

Feb. 8, 2026

Since becoming chairperson of the Pastoral Care Committee, All Saints members have volunteered to take unclaimed altar flowers to neighbors, shut-ins, anyone who needs a “boost.” Please remember to take along an All Saints Church brochure to share with the recipient. Be creative in sharing this little bit of joy with others.

Another ministry we have recently partnered with is the Lehighon Cold Weather Station. Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation so far! Please donate items, as you are able, and I will take care of delivering them to the shelter. We provided a meal in early January, and I would like us to provide a meal once or twice a month. It takes some coordination and cooperation, so please contact me if you are interested in cooking, delivering, sharing meals with the homeless guests at the shelter, or making monetary donations towards this ministry opportunity. St. Vincent DePaul Society oversees the shelter’s organization, and they are desperate for overnight volunteers at the shelter, too.

If anyone has other ideas of what the Pastoral Care Committee should be involved with, please talk with me.

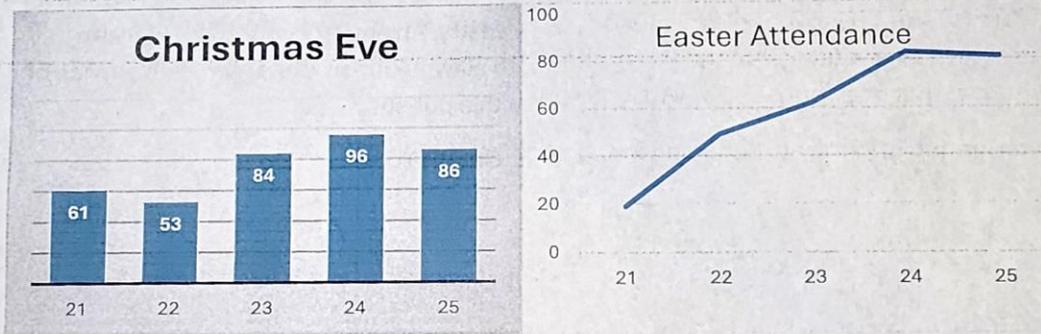
Respectfully submitted,

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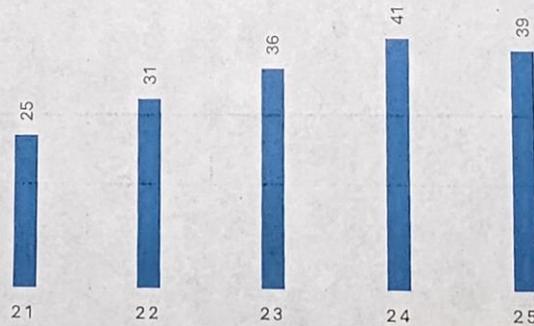
2026 Annual Meeting

Transformation

Since 2020, Jesus' church in Lehighton has been going through a transformation. Old members have returned, new disciples have joined us, and our parish family has grown. Knowing the exact number of members in a parish is difficult but we do keep good statistics on worship. Average Sunday attendance was down slightly in 2025. The Santana family moving last year was a loss to our parish family, they brought so much to the parish.



AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE



In 2025, we celebrated a renewal of wedding vows but sadly two funerals in the church, and a few more at local funeral homes. We continued our Adult Formation with a Lenten and an Advent Bible study and are planning both a Lenten and Advent Bible study this year.

I look forward to providing a variety in worship using eucharistic prayer B until Lent where we will change to eucharistic prayer C. That Sunday Bishop Kevin will be joining us as celebrant and preacher.

The newly merged diocese of the Susquehanna received our emergency request to sell the rectory. Bishop Scanlon thanked us for diligently filling out the numerous requests for documents and the standing committee approved our request. Thank you to Slayton, Mike, and Heather for their part in assembling the package.

I am thankful for Alex Emert and his ministry as our convention delegate and know that he served the parish faithfully. Also, we owe a sincere thank you to Jackie Walck as her term on vestry ends today. I ask your prayers for our new vestry. An active vestry enables me to answer my call as your pastor and I am grateful to all who put on Christ's yoke in service of His church. That goes out to all of you who serve this parish.

Transformation is in the air. Keep praying. Amen. Charlie+

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Kevin Nichols Visit to All Saints Church

Due to the inclement weather on Sunday, February 22nd, our worship service was cancelled, and Bishop Kevin's visit postponed.

More information will be forthcoming when his visit to us is rescheduled.

For more information on The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna, please visit their [website](#).



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF THE
Susquehanna

Holy week

2026 WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE



(3/29) PALM SUNDAY 10:00 AM

(4/3) GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 Noon

(4/5) EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 AM



All Are Welcome!

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Spring Basket Raffle

May 1 & 2, 2026

Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

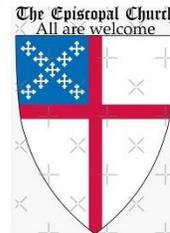
Drawing for prizes Saturday at 2 PM

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Lehighon, PA 18235

Entrance on Coal Street.



All proceeds benefit the church and its missions.

"Celebrating and sharing the love of Christ"

Numerous Baskets & Gift Cards
Food and Bake Sale

Free Children's Spring Craft Activity

"Think Mother's Day, Graduation, Father's Day & Summer Fun"



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A GIFT BASKET OR GIFT CARD (\$25.00 VALUE) TO OUR FUNDRAISER. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATED! ANNETTE MUFFLEY WILL ALSO NEED FOOD / BEVERAGE DONATIONS TO SELL IN THE ALL SAINTS CAFÉ. PLEASE SEE HER DIRECTLY.

PLEASE CONTACT SUE STIDHAM OR GINNY FAIRCHILD IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

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GINNY: ginnyfairchild@hotmail.com

ALL SAINTS TREASURER'S REPORT

2025 End Year Summary

Total income year to date is \$155,786.70 with total expenses of \$154,535.21 leaving a **balance** for the year of \$1,251.49.

Accounts Summary:

Checking Act	\$6,048.09
Total Cash	\$6,048.09

Pledge Summary:

Dec	Budget 2025	Pledged 2025	Pledges 2024
Rcvd YTD	\$55,968.00	\$55,968.00	\$55,968.00
Total	\$50,400.00	\$40,388.00	\$48,294.00
Diff	\$5,568.00	\$15,580.00	\$7,674.00

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

2026 total pledges: 16 members for a total of \$41,580.00

Looking ahead to 2026

- Continue to monitor our overall spending levels throughout the year
- Continue work on financial plan to cover major property repair costs
- Continue support of Rectory Sale

I would personally like to thank all our parish members for their continued support in these financial activities as well as all the members of the Finance Team and Vestry who have dedicated their time and talent in support of these efforts as well.

Your Brother in Christ,

Mike Bronko Treasurer

All Saints Rewind



***The Baptism of Amy Hagenbuch
(now Amy Burkey)***

1981

***Galasso Wedding
(Beverly is a cousin of Cindy Mack)***

1984



***If you have a photo you'd like to feature in our All Saints Rewind,
please contact the office or email them to allsaint@ptd.net!***



Trinity Food Bank donations can be brought to All Saints Church every Sunday. Please visit <https://www.tlclehighton.com/Pantry.php> for more information about the pantry.

JANUARY	Pasta	JULY	Pasta
FEBRUARY	Pork & Beans	AUGUST	Macaroni & Cheese
MARCH	Tuna (cans or pouches)	SEPTEMBER	Tuna (cans or pouches)
APRIL	Soup	OCTOBER	Cereal
MAY	Cereal	NOVEMBER	Macaroni & Cheese
JUNE	Canned Vegetables	DECEMBER	Soup

ALL SAINTS GROUPS

Coiny Counters

Meet every Tuesday at 9:30am

Holy Folders

Meet every Thursday at 9:30am

Women's AA

Meet every Sunday at 6:00pm
Please contact Lucy for more info
(484) 629-2954

Coffee Hour Fellowship is held immediately after the worship service on Sundays.

If you are interested in hosting a coffee hour, please see Annette Muffley!



MEMORIALS & SPONSORSHIPS

Please see Darlene Serfass or contact the office if you would like to sponsor the flowers, booklet, or Ambry candle for a worship service.

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