



ACW Launching Out

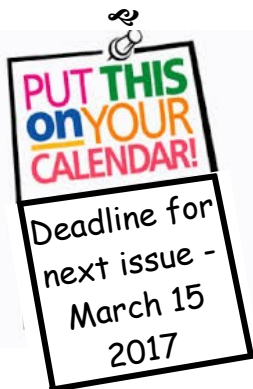
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OUR PURPOSE

- * To unite women in a fellowship of worship, study, and offering which will deepen and strengthen their own spiritual lives, and lead them into Christian service in parish, community, diocese, nation, and world.
- * To work for and sustain an informed interest in the mission of the Church.



DIOCESAN ACW ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 & 3, 2017



St. Mark's Church
28 Main Street, St. George, NB.

Registration form is on the last page.
Parking and Hotel information is on page 11.
Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.



The next Diocesan ACW Executive meeting is Monday, February 20
9:30 am, coffee/tea, muffins; 10 am, meeting begins
Christ Church (Parish) Church, Fredericton.

A Reminder from Your Diocesan President

Annual Reports for the ACW Annual Diocesan Meeting are due for the Report Book. This includes the elected Executive, Deanery Presidents, and any appointed officers. It takes a great deal of time to type and compile information for these booklets. If you haven't already done so, please e-mail your reports to the Secretary - Linda Lebars lclebars@gmail.com

The deadline is Monday, February 20.



President's Message. . .

I hope everyone had a wonderful serene Christmas and a Happy New Year. We really enjoyed Christmas this past year with our two grandchildren. They bring so much joy into our lives.

I do not have the official poster yet for the Gathering of Anglican Women but the dates have been set for June 15th to 18th. The gathering will take place in Ancaster, Ontario. Registration forms will be sent out around the end of January. As soon as I receive the forms, I will send them out to everyone. I did enquire about renting a bus. The tour company came back with a \$1000+ price tag so I gave up on that idea. It will be less expensive to fly. It has been suggested that some might like to take a car load of ladies and share expenses. This is the first National Gathering to be held, so we are really hoping for a large turnout of Anglican ladies. Remember this gathering is not just for ACW members but for all Anglican women.

This year's Annual Meeting will be held at St. Mark's Church in St. George. Many of you may remember the original church burnt on New Year's Eve a few years ago. The church has been rebuilt and will easily hold us. The seats are very comfortable. The meeting will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of May. I met with the St. Andrew's Deanery in November, and plans are well under way for hosting this event. I will be meeting with the Rev. Marion Langmaid in the next month or so to plan our two worship services.

We have received notice that the Buy-A-Net Prevention Program is no longer in existence. Monies have already been sent to our Diocesan Treasurer, so we will need to look at other net programs or other areas where this money could be used. If you have any suggestions, please bring them to our ACW Executive Meeting in February.

I also have been advised by the Diocesan Council that all Parish ACW Treasurers and all Deanery Presidents should have a criminal record check. Also, all accounts should have the Treasurer and 2 other signing officers. The account should be set up so that two of the three signing officers have to sign a cheque. The other two signing officers should also have criminal checks. I know this is a bit of work for many of you, but it is part of the "Safe Church" policy. I have been given to understand that the police checks take very little time and are usually done with no expense to individuals. This policy also applies to the Executive ACW account.

This year, the Diocese of Fredericton ACWs are saying prayers for PEI. The Diocese of Athabasca members are saying prayers for us.

I am looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new friends at our Annual Meeting this year.

Blessings and Serenity,
Rosemarie Kingston

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Fredericton-York Deanery News

St. Margaret's, Fredericton: St. Margaret's ACW held a successful Bridge Party in October and another great Christmas Luncheon and Bazaar in November.

We said good-bye to a faithful member, Lauvinia Jones, who went home to be with the Lord in November. She is sadly missed in our Parish family.

World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting will be at Forest Hill United Church on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 10 am. Representatives from churches wishing to participate are encouraged to attend.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 23-28. On February 13, Monday at 10 am, there is a Bible Study at Forest Hill United.

World Day of Prayer Services for Friday, March 3 or Sunday March 5 will be prepared by the Women of the Philippines.

St. Margaret's is holding a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of the month beginning February 4th, 8:30-10 am by donation. Proceeds for church projects. Everyone welcome.

St. John's, Oromocto Memorial Hymn Sing was a fundraiser in December for the Parish. The ACW also had three caterings before Christmas and donated the funds to the Parish. In January, the ACW will have their year-end dinner with husbands invited, too.

The Parish Annual Meeting is on January 29th with a pot-luck lunch preceding it. The ACW 's Annual meeting is February 8th at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Parish Church ACW, Fredericton/York, had a very successful Christmas bazaar in November.

The Parish, including the ACW, held "The Tannery Dinner" for people less fortunate than most of us. The government pays so much a plate, and the church buys the food and cooks it. Prizes are donated, and there was a good turn out of 80 people for dinner. At the end of the evening, the people who came thanked them over and over again.

St. Peter's Parish Church, Fredericton, was busy throughout the Christmas Season starting with the ACW Christmas Bazaar in early November. It always draws a good crowd, perhaps in part to the great chicken casserole luncheon that is served in addition to the usual popular sale tables. Every year on the first Sunday in Advent, St. Peter's Choir and organist provide the special music for an Advent Carols and Lessons Service.

On December 3rd was the 3rd Annual Friends of St. Peter's Christmas Party featuring a potluck supper, a visit from St. Nicolas with a story and candy coins for the children, a carol sing, and wonderful musical entertainment by some of the young people at the party.

The catering activities of the ACW for the year wound down with a casserole luncheon served to the ladies of the Fredericton Heritage Rug Hooking Guild on December 8th and the delivering of cans of cookies to our sick and shut-ins.

At the Cathedral Memorial Hall, the ACW invited the Deanery ACWs to the Hall to hear their new organist talk of his lifetime of learning to play the organ, beginning at age 10, and then his various experiences around the United Kingdom. It was an extremely interesting talk laced with experiences with a number of churches and Cathedrals during his lifetime before coming to Saint John's Newfoundland and now to Fredericton. As Kaye from the ACW said in her note to me "Yesterday's presentation was so enjoyable! The group of those present singing the "old 100 hymn" was a perfect finish! Her Mum used to use that as a grace for meals." We all thought it was a shame that Archbishop O'Neill could not be there in person to witness the organist's use of "his petit point framed Cathedrals of the British Isles" that are on the wall in the piano room, as he

"In everything, set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity." ~ Titus 2:7 NIV

talked about several of the ones he was familiar with. We also got to meet his charming wife. They were getting used to Fredericton and said the people at St. John's, NFLD, told them if they had to give them to Fredericton, then that was a good place as far as they were concerned! Thanks, Kaye and ACW, for giving us the chance to laugh at his funny wit as he was telling his stories, enjoying his playing, and all singing together at the end of his talk!

Betty Adams, Deanery President

St. Michael's ACW, Minto: This Fall, after our Annual Harvest Supper and seeing that our ACW commitments were all met, we were able to provide a few updates in the church office. We provided new carpeting on the back stairs and new vertical blinds; we were so thankful to be able to help in this way.

We finished the year with 2 great events: our Bazaar was a huge success, and many people came to enjoy lunch - Turkey Pot Pie with Christmas Pudding. While enjoying lunch, they were able to buy their Christmas cooking and homemade crafts for Christmas gifts.

The Christmas Party at our local Nursing Home proved to be more rewarding for us elves than the residents. The residents were overwhelmed with their gifts provided by our church. It was such a hit. We are looking forward to making this an annual event. We even heard from the people of the congregation that took part in providing the gifts; they had such fun looking for that special gift for the resident they chose.

Now as we start a new year, our first fundraiser will be our Pancake Supper, Tuesday, February 28th, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. We hope to also have another fundraiser in the Spring – the sale of 8-inch turkey pot pies for \$10.00 each. Wishing all a Happy New Year!

Bonnie Anderson



Kingston-Kennebasis Deanery News

St. Paul's ACW, Hampton, made turkey pies and sold them to the congregation in November. This is our main fund-raiser, and it enables us to meet our Diocesan commitments and support worthwhile causes.

We collected items for the Seafarer's Mission in December. These items are used to provide gift packages to seafarers who are visiting the Port of Saint John. In 2015, 263 Christmas packages were distributed to twelve ships during the Christmas season.

On an ongoing basis, we collect stamps for the Canadian Bible Society. These used stamps are sold to stamp collectors and vendors, and the revenue allows the Bible Society to purchase Bibles for the Canadian Prison Ministry. In March, we will be collecting items for Coverdale Centre - hygiene products, socks, pyjamas, slippers, as well as household items such as cleaning products, bedding, and bath items are used to support the women who use the Centre.

We have just learned that one of our faithful members, Margaret Petrie, will be moving to Campbellton to be near her family. Marg was devoted to the mission of our Parish, and we pray for God's continued presence with her in her new home.

Diane Todd, Deanery President

Kingston– Kennebecasis Deanery news continued . . .

News from the ACW, Church of the Ascension, Apohaqui

On Saturday, January 14, 2017, twelve ACW members gathered at the home of our ACW President Marylou Wiggins. On this very cold day, we were soon warmed up with a lovely hot meal, both savoury and sweet. Then we settled into an Annual Meeting, including reviewing last year's 2016 Annual Meeting minutes; declaring ACW officers for 2017; acceptance of Treasure's report; and completing commitment list for 2017. A busy discussion time followed with plans for fundraisers; activities; events for the new year, which include:

January 22nd (Sunday), 2 pm, Catering for one of our long standing ACW members, Georgie Kyle, celebrating her 89th Birthday at the Recreation Centre, Jones Park, Apohaqui. All invited.

January 29th (Sunday), 2 pm, a Celebration of a new Ministry - Rev. Dan McMullen, with Bishop Edwards leading us in worship in Church of the Ascension, Apohaqui, and followed by a potluck in Medley Hall. Central Kings, Upham, and Hampton Parishes are welcomed to celebrate Rev. Dan's ministry in all four Parishes.

February 16th (Thursday), 2 pm, Rev. Dan is hosting an 11-week Alpha series, meeting each week to watch a short film, followed by discussion in the Upper Kennebecasis Parish rectory.

February 19th (Sunday), 10 am, Missioner/Deacon Rev. Dan McMullen is planning another family oriented service at Church of the Ascension, Apohaqui.

May 27th (Saturday), 9 am, Annual Plant Sale, Medley Hall.

We are in the planning stages and will be soon setting a date for a Tea Party - a light supper menu celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary; \$10 tickets will be sold in advance and at the door - a fundraiser to raise funds for a new roof for Church of the Ascension. Date to be announced ASAP.

We are off to begin another busy year! Wishing everyone Health, Happiness, and Blessings to all for 2017.

Bev Floyd

Lancaster-Saint John Deanery News

Lancaster Saint John Deanery Annual Meeting

There were 20 members present and 2 guests: Christine Parker-Snyder from the Baptist Book Store and Judy O'Donnell from Farraline Place. Our Diocesan President Rosemarie Kingston was here also.

Our President Donna Middleton greeted everyone and introduced the guests.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jean Morgan and seconded by Grace Hasson. Carried.

The Financial Report: As of September 6, 2016, there is \$97.62 in the bank. Motion to accept report by Elaine Reed and seconded by Audrey Arthurs. Carried.

Branch reports: Oak Point - 3 / Queenstown - 2 / St. Luke's - 5 / Grand Bay-Westfield - 9

The reports were read, and it's amazing how much such a few people can do. Both in the churches and in the communities.

Motion to accept reports by Jean Morgan, seconded by Elaine Reed. Carried.

Judy O'Donnell was our guest speaker. She gave us the background on Farraline Place. Some of us were not familiar with the history. They still have one room vacant. She spoke about the

Lancaster-Saint John Deanery continued . . .

daily life there. It sounds like a great place to live. If you haven't visited the home, you can stop in anytime you are in the area.

Meeting resumed at 1:30 pm after the lunch break. Pauline Long volunteered to do the Courtesy Report. Rosemarie Kingston will attend the National Annual Meeting in Vancouver in October. Quiet Day next year will be in the Miramichi-Chaleur Deanery in September. Rosemarie told us that Colin Ranson had to go back in Hospital. Our prayers are with them.

Election of Officers for next year. Nominations were conducted by Pauline Long. Donna Middleton - President, Deanna Wong - Vice-President, and Grace Hasson - Secretary-Treasurer. Deacon Eleanor Dryden conducted the installation of the Officers.

Monies taken in offerings was \$102.00. Dues from Branches is \$60.00. Gift bags \$54.00 adds up to \$216.00. A motion to give the money to the Farraline Place. It was decided to make it up to \$250.00. We took \$34.00 out of our Deanery account to make it up. The motion to give the donation was made by Jean Hatfield and seconded by Audrey Arthurs. Accepted. Judy O'Donnell accepted the donation with thanks.

Pauline Long gave the Courtesy Report. She thanked the Minister, the Deacon, the Speaker, the girls who served the lunch, Christine from the Baptist Book Store, and everyone who came to make the meeting a success.

Next year's meeting will be at St. Luke's in Saint John.

Jean Morgan suggested we give the flowers to Joan Burse as she couldn't be here. Pam Lively seconded it. Passed.

The meeting concluded with notices of things the groups are doing this Fall 2016.

October 22, 4-6 pm, Turkey Dinner at Camp Medley

October 28, 6 pm, Newfie Night at St. Luke's.

November 19, 1:30-3:30 pm, Craft Sale by St. Paul's in the Jones Creek Legion.

Sunday, 2 pm, at the Church of The Resurrection will be a Gospel concert for the Christmas exchange.

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted by Deanna Wong for Joan Burse



**Book of Remembrance
and Roll of Honour**

Please notify Inez Estabrooks and your Deanery representative (or President) with names of those who should be entered into the Book of Remembrance OR for a certificate for the Roll of Honour.

Inez Estabrooks

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Mark your calendars!

Start saving your nickels & dimes!

**The 1ST NATIONAL GATHERING OF
ANGLICAN WOMEN**

*"The love of Jesus calls us to learning,
worship, and service"*

Thursday - Sunday, June 15-18, 2017

Redeemer College, Ancaster, Ontario

*We would like to see a good representation
from the Diocese of Fredericton.*

More information as it becomes available.

Woodstock Deanery News

As we look ahead to another fruitful year and say goodbye to 2016, I would like to highlight some of the activities that are part of the Woodstock Deanery:

- 1.) Christ Church - Glassville. Their ACW purchased Christmas gifts for the minister, organist, custodian, and lay reader. Their big fundraiser is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper which will be held on February 28th at the Glassville church.
- 2.) Church of the Good Shepherd - Florenceville. Their Annual Valentine Luncheon will be held on February 10th from 11 am - 1 pm in the church hall. Menu includes corn chowder, chilli, cheesy chicken chowder, homemade rolls, and a dessert buffet. Cost is \$8.00 per person.
This group will be part of the Annual Community Yard Sale again this year. This will be held on May 20th from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Tables will be set up outside the church.
New tables were recently purchased for the church hall, in memory of Marg Trevors. In December, the group treated Rev. Bob LeBlanc and his wife Bonnie to a nice Christmas dinner at "Walter's Table" in Woodstock. Other Christmas activities included the preparation of boxes for "Operation Christmas Child" and the purchase of two bouquets of Christmas flowers which were placed in the church in memory of all deceased ACW members, especially remembering Jean Cullins and Marg Trevors.
This ACW is also in the process of sponsoring a child for a school year at Bishop McAllister College in Uganda.
- 3.) St. James Church - Centreville. This ACW Branch took Rev. Bob LeBlanc and his wife Bonnie out for Chinese food during the Christmas season. They donated money to the Parish Christmas Fund and sent treats to shut-ins. They also support the Centreville and Greenfield Sunday Schools.
- 4.) St. Barnabas Church - Greenfield. This Branch supported the Christmas Miracle Committee again this year and also the Seafarers Mission in Saint John. They held a very successful Yard Sale in September, making around \$1600.00. The money from this endeavour was spent on roof repairs for St. Barnabas Church.
- 5.) Trinity Church - Perth-Andover. This Branch of the ACW continues to struggle with only a few members remaining. We appreciate their presence in our Deanery and continue to keep them in our prayers.
- 6.) ACUCW - Tobique Branch. This Branch is soon to celebrate two years as a combined group under a shared ministry model. Good things continue to happen. A mitten tree was erected in the church, and these much needed items, along with four snowsuits have been donated to children at Donald Fraser Memorial School. Fundraisers included the making of 150 Turkey pies and the sale of three quilts. Also a Christmas Tea & Craft/Food Sale was held in early December. Besides the fundraisers, the group gives freely of its time, doing birthday parties at the Nursing Home, participating in the Breakfast Program at the local elementary school, and are planning a fundraiser "Soup Luncheon" for "Harvest House" in Plaster Rock. They are also catering to the "Memory Cafe" in February. Donations have been made to a number of charities both within and outside of the community.



Woodstock Deanery continued . .

7.) St. Luke's Church - Woodstock. This ACW Branch celebrated their 60th Anniversary on November 24th, 2016 (see below and in the NB Anglican). The group hosted the January Birthday Party at the Carleton Manor on Friday the 13th. They enjoyed a fun time of singing and served cake and ice cream.

At select monthly meetings, members answer roll call with sample-size toiletry items. These are in turn donated to the Upper River Valley Hospital and are given to patients who are in need of such items during their stay.

The group will be having their Annual Meeting and election of officers on January 26th, followed by a Luncheon at Rosaline Brown's with desserts and finger foods.

Connie Haddad, Deanery President

St. Luke's ACW in Woodstock



On November 24, 2016, St. Luke's ACW (Anglican Church Women) met to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their first meeting on November 22, 1956. The celebration began with the Service of Holy Communion led by their Rector, Rev. Shirley Noseworthy. Twenty ladies from St. Luke's attended plus the Diocesan ACW President, Rosemarie Kingston.

The group moved to the Dibblee House for a luncheon. Thanks to the kindness of Kathy Asch and Nancy McLellan, daughters of the late Sheila Dibblee, the event was able to be held in the same home as the original meeting in 1956.

After a wonderful lunch prepared by Lorna Williams, the ladies had a time of celebration and remembrance. President Jill Craig read letters of congratulations from Connie Haddad, Deanery President and from the Bishop of Fredericton, the Right Reverend Dr. David Edwards. Rosalie Brown read a congratulatory letter she received from Edith Nutter, one of the original 1956 members. The ladies enjoyed a time of comradeship as they celebrated this milestone and looked forward to many more years as an ACW group.



Jill Craig

Shediac Deanery News

Hello everyone. As we leave 2016 behind and look forward to 2017, the Anglican Churches of this Deanery have been very busy indeed.

Throughout the Fall, churches have had Fall/Christmas Bazaars, been busy volunteering at school breakfast programs, doing Christmas Boxes, Christmas carolling during the season, hosting Nativity Crèche displays, decorating churches for the Christmas season, and so much more.

A service of Lessons and Carols was held at St. George's Anglican Church in Moncton in December with a good turnout from the local Anglican parishes.

The Hillsborough/Riverside churches continue to support our Syrian family, and a community "meet and greet" was held in November.

Our ACW groups are small but do an amazing amount of work for our churches and communities.

As most of you are aware, the Annual meeting will be held at St. Mark's, Mount Whatley on October 4, 2017. I am looking forward to seeing a great turnout for this event, and I know it will be a wonderful day!

Veronica Locke, President
Shediac Deanery ACW



~ ACW PINS ~

Have you got the new ACW pin yet? To order a pin (\$4) contact *Glenna Geer* — *neon2000* at *nb.sympatico.ca*

2017 Quiet Day

will be in the Miramichi-Chaleur Deanery, Wednesday, September 6

A Little Tip for All of you Readers:

If you come across a difficult word to pronounce, you can just google it.

Open up Google and type, "Pronounce _____"

And a voice will pronounce it for you. 😊

Here's a Little Groundhog

Here's a little groundhog furry and brown
He's coming up to have a look around.
If he sees his shadow, down he'll go,
Then six more weeks of winter—Oh, NO!!



On The Journey . . .



"God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie... but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another..."

(1 John 1:5-6)

Well - can you believe it? We're into 2017! New Year's Resolution time again. One of the things I re-discovered in reading and studying Richard Peace's *Meditative Prayer* during Lent last year, was the prayer of examen. It's the practice of examining the past, stopping to think over the events of the previous day or week, and inviting those experiences to expand my understanding of myself and my place in the world; my place in God's plan.

I used to berate myself whenever I thought I was brooding over things I could never change, but I'm learning that recalling what I do on a regular basis can actually be very affirming. I'm reminded of God's hand in the smallest details of my daily life, and can integrate these insights into the narrative of my spiritual journey. This exercise is life-giving and full of optimism, not regret.

I'm always troubled when reading the letters of Paul and John, when they voice disappointment or resentment. I want them to be eternally optimistic and uplifting. But they were as human as I am and often felt let down, not by God, but by the behaviour of themselves and others. In these days of instant internet communication, I am wary of expressing too readily how I feel; cautious because of all the warnings about lack of privacy and words spoken rashly coming back to haunt me sometime in the future. But these worthy apostles didn't hold anything back - and they knew their words were going out to the wider world every bit as much as my thoughts go out into the Facebook universe.

John identifies and berates those who "spread false charges" and warns believers to be on their guard against the "many deceivers" who are in the world. Paul calls out those who have betrayed or deserted him. This should give me the courage to be honest about hurt feelings and betrayals. This challenge confronted me when I sat down to write my annual Christmas letter last November. I knew I had to be honest, but was shy to share how I really felt. Perhaps in the coming year, I will become better at walking in the light. It's very tempting to hide in the shadows, but it's not where God wants me to be.

I received some new insights during this past Advent, while preparing a Jesse tree for Sunday school, about the significance of women in the working out of God's plan in human history. I was reminded of how brave they must have been. Sarah, Rebecca, and Leah to begin with, but if you read the genealogy of Jesus recorded in Matthew, these names pop up: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and, of course, Mary. If any of you are unfamiliar with the courage and fearlessness of these women, I strongly advise you to look up their stories. They weren't perfect by any means, but what challenges they faced! I am humbled when I read about these amazing women. And they were an integral part of God's strategy for the salvation for the world.

My goal in 2017 is to be fearless and honest; to face the future with my head held high, knowing that I am part of God's unfolding plan, and trusting in his amazing grace.

Blessings,
Eva



"Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have." ~ Author unknown

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ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Parking: The church has a small parking lot which we would like to keep for the disabled. Behind the church is the Legion, and we can park there during the day. There is also free parking on both sides of the street in front of the church.

Hotel: The only hotel opened in May is the Granite Town Hotel, 79 Main Street, St. George, NB E5C 3J4 506-755-6415 / 1-800-667-2010 On line: <http://granitetownhotel.com/>

Banquet: Our dinner will be at Magaguadavic Building right beside the Granite Town Hotel. There is lots of parking there.



Refreshment Time ~ Making Tea and Coffee

Coffee: 1/3 cup for every 10 cups water.

Tea: 1 bag for every 5-6 cups water

Use your coffee percolators; put in how much water you need, insert the pump stem into the pot, and place the basket on top.

Now put the required coffee grounds OR tea bags into the basket, put the cover on, and plug the percolator in. You don't need to remove the tea bags.

Takes 1 minute to make each cup of tea/coffee.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER . . . -Prepare Your Winter Emergency Kit.

By Rev. Deacon Rose Steeves, ACW Chaplain

When you live here in New Brunswick, where you have severe cold you know that there are things needed in order to prepare to endure the winter. As Christians, when our "winters" and trials come into our lives we must learn to prepare for them as well. Here are a few basic things we should have on hand.



"Spiritual Winter Emergency Kit"

1 Non Perishable Food--Scripture

Have some things on hand to sustain you through. Memorized Scriptures can help more than anything. Just a phrase of Scripture to grasp in the dead of our "winter" can be a great comfort to us.

2 Extra Blankets and Warm Clothing--Fellowship

During a "winter" some people forget about attending church and fellowshiping with other Christians. How much more it is needed when trials come into our lives.

Having fellowship with other believers strengthens us. We need their love, support, and prayers. It becomes a real warmth to us.

3 Drinking Water--Christ the Living Water

Bottled water in a winter emergency is a must. We need it to survive just like we need the Living Water. We need Christ and His Word to live. Relying on Him will keep us from a parched existence.

Drink in His love, His promises, His blessings, and His strength. Looking to Him in the face of our trials and circumstances will help see us through our "winter."

4 Emergency Candles or Flashlights--God's Guidance

The electricity may go out because of the weight of snow and ice on the power lines so we always need a light source to have on hand. God's guidance is our light source. We can't get through our daily lives, let alone our "winters" without following God's direction and leading.

Staying sensitive to God's leading will keep us going in the right direction and will help us to see a little more clearly.

Conclusion:

We will all have "winters" in our lives, but choosing how we deal and prepare for them can make all the difference in the world.

So, are you winterized?



The Diocesan ACW needs YOU. Please consider taking on this ministry — "Launching Out" editor needed. Would you like to be the next Editor? Or do you know of someone who would like to do this? Contact Rosemarie Kingston — hayesr at nb.sympatico.ca

Who would like to try to do one issue to see how they make out? Maybe the September issue.

Who wants to help me?



Is anyone interested in looking after "Launching Out?"

Job description on page 3 in the April 2016 issue -

http://fredericton.anglican.org/news/acw/newsletters/1604_acw_newsletter.pdf

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – TO REDUCE LINE-UPS, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY APRIL 15, 2017



DIOCESAN ACW ANNUAL MEETING, May 2 & 3, 2017

St. Mark's Church
28 Main Street, St. George, NB.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-Mail: _____

CHURCH/LOCATION: _____

Please check the appropriate boxes and enclose a cheque for the total amount made payable to the "Linda Cook"

Registration fee \$ 5.00

Banquet ticket \$ 20.00

➔ ****If you have any food allergies or gluten free issues, please mention it on this registration form before the registration deadline of April 15 when the food order goes to the caterer.**

Please check the following box if you plan to stay for the second day. This will help us in planning coffee break and lunch arrangements on that day.

I plan to stay the second day.

Please return this form with your cheque made out to: "Linda Cook" by April 15 and mail it to: Linda Cook, 1171 Route 776, Grand Manan, NB E5G 1G2

~ Banquet Tickets ~

The contact person for ordering banquet tickets and registration:

Linda Cook, 1171 Route 776, Grand Manan, NB E5G 1G2

Banquet tickets are \$20 and the registration fee is \$5.

The tickets will be held for pick-up at time of registration on the morning of May 2.

Cut off date for ordering banquet tickets is April 15.

➔ Parking and Hotel information is on page 11. ←

