



Diocesan Anglican Church Women  
Volume 12, Issue 4 — April 2022  
Diocese of Fredericton

# ACW Launching Out

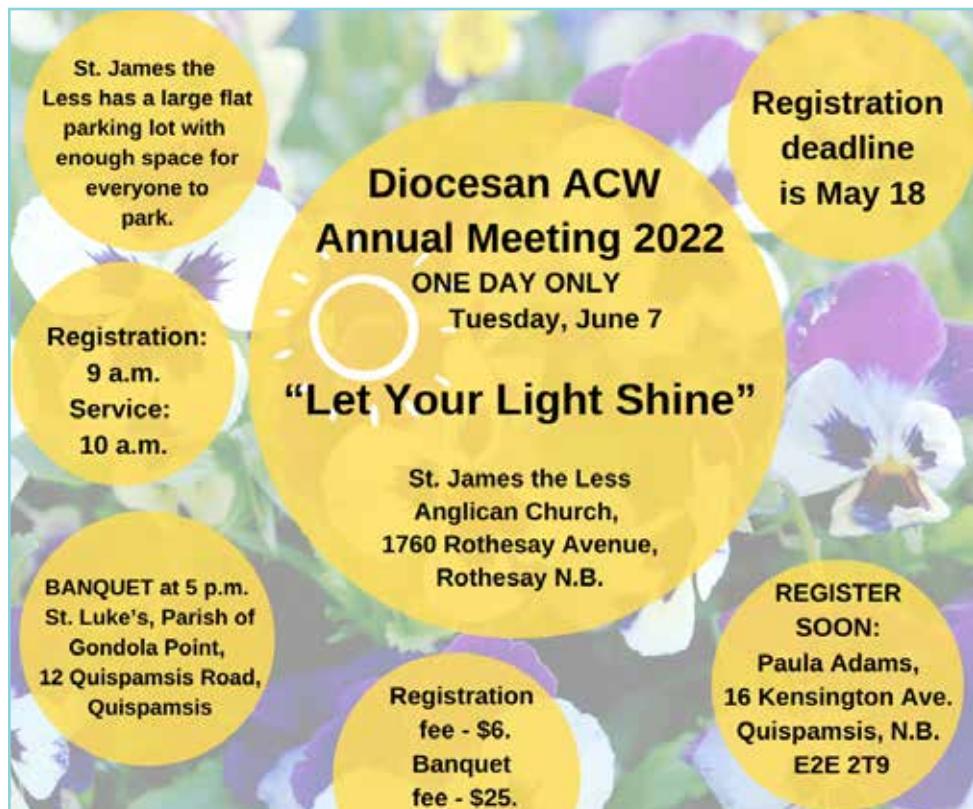
## OUR PURPOSE

- 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.



## CONTENTS

- 3 - President's Report
- 4 - Annual meeting registration form
- 5 - Vandals hit St. Mark's
- 6 - Eva's On The Journey
- 8-9 - ACW exec meeting
- 10-11 - Branch treasurer reporting
- 12 - Treasurer's Report



## It's finally time to — *Let Your Light Shine!*

The annual meeting is for one day only.  
For overnight accommodations:

- Quality Inn & Suites Amsterdam, 114 Millennium Drive, Quispamsis; 506-849-8050  
Or
- Rothesay Motel and Cabins, 80 Hampton Road, Rothesay; 506-721-7970

There is more meeting information on pages 3, 4 and 9.

*Launching Out is posted on the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton website ([anglican.nb.ca](http://anglican.nb.ca)) Members, please post or circulate this newsletter in your ACW branches as you are able to do safely.*

## Shelter support



### **THE ACW IN THE PARISH OF**

Chatham (St. Paul's) has, like all of us, been trying to cope with this pandemic the last two years. But the Lord has made it possible for us to get together a few times. We were able to contribute to some of the causes we help in the community. This photo shows Mary MacIntosh-Warren and Penny Butler delivering several items, including gift cards for a local drug store, for use at the local women's shelter so that those in need can use them when they are safe to leave. This is just one of the things we have been able to give to.

Submitted by Penny Butler

## **Book of Remembrance - Roll of Honour -**

Please notify Linda Collins LeBans and your Deanery representative with the names of those who should be entered into the Book of Remembrance. If you would like to put a member on the Roll of Honour, please contact Linda at 506-454-2649; email: [iclebans@gmail.com](mailto:iclebans@gmail.com) or 55 Woodfield Crescent, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 2N2

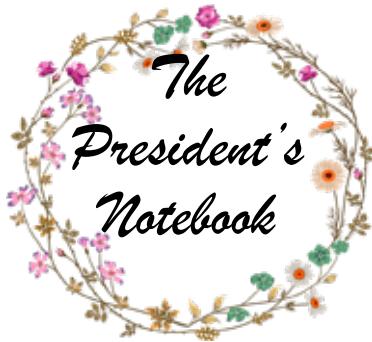


## ***ACW Launching Out***

First published September 2011  
E-Newsletter of the Anglican Church Women  
Diocese of Fredericton  
Published September, November, February, April

**President: Linda Fury**  
**< [lafury1944@gmail.com](mailto:lafury1944@gmail.com) >**

**Submit articles up to 600 words.  
Articles may be edited as necessary  
for length and clarity. Please send to:  
Gisele McKnight, editor,  
< [gmcknight@diofton.ca](mailto:gmcknight@diofton.ca) >  
12 Spruce St., Sussex, NB E4E 1L9**



Linda Fury

Our Diocesan ACW executive was able to hold a Zoom meeting on March 16. Many thanks once again to Rosemarie Kings顿 for setting up this meeting.

It was decided that two more Zoom meetings would be necessary before our annual meeting since a budget needs to be prepared and the Our Fair Share budget reviewed. These two items will be voted on at our annual meeting.

It was also decided that our annual meeting this year would take place a month later than usual to give the Kingston-Kennebassis Deanery time to prepare as well as advertise for the meeting.

Also this year, we will only do a one-day meeting, and at this meeting, we will discuss



**Annual meeting location:  
St. James the Less Anglican Church  
1760 Rothesay Road, Rothesay**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy 1, take exit 133 (Fox Farm Road). Coming from the west (Saint John) turn left on Fox Farm Road. Follow to the end of the road and turn left onto Rothesay Rd. St. James the Less will be on your left. Coming from the east (Sussex) take exit 133; turn right onto Fox Farm Road. Follow directions above. The building is somewhat hidden from the road, so watch carefully for the driveway.

**PARKING:** St. James the Less has a large, flat parking lot.

having a one-day meeting each year. This will involve getting the opinions of all our members and voting on the matter.

At our Zoom meeting, six of our deaneries reported on how things have been going in their areas. All have been struggling but still able to give a positive outlook for the future.

Some branches have had to close due to a lack of members, but some of the remaining members have been able to join other groups. We must remember that all Anglican Church ladies are invited to our meetings, even if there is not a member of an ACW group.

Please invite these people to our meeting. We would love to have them come.

Diane Radford also gave a report on the activities of Moth-

ers' Union during the past year. They have been very active and learned how to cope with COVID and virtual meetings. Having an international group seems to help make very interesting meetings.

I hope all of you are looking forward, as I am, to actually meeting in person. Two long years of seeing very few people with limited travel allowed have taken their toll on all of us.

Those who are more comfortable doing so should wear their masks. And we will try to be loud enough so social distancing also would be possible! Please try to get a carload and come to meet all of us on June 7th!

Thanks be to God,  
Linda Fury

"Let Your Light Shine"

**DIOCESAN ACW ANNUAL MEETING - PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

**Tuesday June 7, 2022 - One Day Meeting**

St. James The Less Anglican Church, 1760 Rothesay Road, Rothesay N.B. E2H 2J5

Please pre-register by Wednesday, May 18th

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH/PARISH LOCATION:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate boxes and enclose a cheque for the total amount made payable to Paula Adams:**



Registration fee \$ 6.00

Banquet ticket \$ 25.00

**IMPORTANT:** If you have any food allergies, gluten or other food issues, please mention here: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your cheque made out to Paula Adams by Wednesday, May 18. Mailing address:**

**Paula Adams, 16 Kensington Ave., Quispamsis, N.B. E2E 2T9**



**Banquet tickets will be held for pick up at registration  
on the morning of June 7.**

Cut off date for ordering banquet tickets is May 18.

**NOTE: There will be no banquet tickets available at the meeting.**



# St. Mark's hall a victim of vandals

SUBMITTED BY LINDA FURY

The Parish of Westmorland is a very small parish about three km from the Nova Scotia border. St. Mark's Church in Mt. Whatley (Aulac) and St. Luke's Church in Baie Verte alternate Sundays for services with a small but very good, faithful congregations.

Our parish has been very fortunate to also have a large hall near St. Mark's Church. It has been used frequently — before COVID — by many groups such as 4H, square dancers, fundraising activities (for both ACW and vestry, like our well-known “all you can eat” breakfasts, silent auctions and so on).

Individuals in the area also will use the hall for birthday parties, Christmas dinners and more.

Even though pandemic regulations have put a pause on many groups and individuals using our hall, it was still used weekly by the ACW for quilting and meetings. Our vestry meetings were also held in the hall.

This ended on Feb. 14 when it was vandalized. Every window except one was smashed, two stoves and two refrigerators upset and torn apart, and two microwaves smashed.

Over 100 mugs, plates and glasses were thrown about and smashed. Two bathrooms had fixtures smashed and vanities damaged.

Very little in the hall was left untouched, although the many chairs at the back were not damaged. Only one of the old wooden chairs was broken as it was used to break one of the windows.

The two teenaged boys responsible were apprehended by the RCMP when a neighbour noticed



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**TOP: THE ACW**  
ladies continued  
their quilting  
efforts despite  
their hall being  
vandalized.  
**LEFT:** The  
aftermath of the  
break-in and  
vandalism.

activity and broken windows in the hall around 6 a.m. He reported to the RCMP who came immediately.

The next day was the usual day for the ACW and the Men's Fellowship to meet. The ACW group was able to rescue the quilt from the centre of the hall, on the floor with one of the long quilting boards broken, but the quilt not damaged.

They were able to move over to the church and set up the quilt in the Sacristy at the front of the church.

The Men's Fellowship group usually met there and has a small fridge, microwave, coffee maker and other essentials in that room.

They very kindly let the ACW use that space and they set up tables at the back of the church for their meeting.

We were very fortunate that our insurance company immediately sent someone to check things out and contacted someone to board up the broken windows. They also took stock of the damages and will cover all items destroyed in the hall.

This will include all the broken dishes, coffee perks and other items. We are not sure if we will be given the money necessary to replace the many dishes or if they will buy them.

Appliances and replacement windows have been ordered. These windows were special orders so frames have to be made, which takes longer than if just replacing

**Vandals continued on page 7**



## On The Journey, with Eva Morton

*“Look at the nations and see! Be astonished! Be astounded! For a work is being done in your days that you would not believe if you were told. . . a fierce and impetuous nation, who march through the breadth of the earth to seize dwellings not their own. . . their own might is their god!”*

(from Habakkuk 1:5-11)

It's Lent, and there are lots of book studies and Bible study options out there.

This is when God stirs things up, challenges me, and brings things to my attention I would like to ignore. It's a spiritually rich time and my faith is always enlivened during Lent.

But how do I not talk about what is happening in Europe? What am I to make of the Russian invasion of Ukraine? How do I incorporate that into my spiritual journey? I find myself bewildered by it all. Eighty years after Adolf Hitler invaded Poland, we're at it again!

It would be easy to voice



KAMIL CZAINSKI ON WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

**WARSAW CENTRAL STATION** during the Ukrainian refugee crisis in March 2022.

the usual theological observation: Humanity is sinful and this reminds us that we're as much in need of redemption as ever.

But that doesn't let me off the hook. Unlike Cain, I believe I am “my brother's keeper,” and callous theological opinions don't protect children from bombs. This really and truly is a time of lament, and not just because of the liturgical season we're in.

It feels like the entire world has been going through a period of baffling assault: a global pandemic which is in its third year and counting, environmental degradation, economic challenges (who can afford to have a roof over their heads these days?) Now this. War in Europe — again.

Is God trying to tell us something? I try to imagine what it must have been like for our parents and grandparents who lived through the First and Second World Wars, not to mention the Great Depression.

Have we been taking our prosperity for granted? Are we like the

people living in Jerusalem at the time of Jeremiah?

Certainly I have found it remarkably easy to be oblivious to the changes going on all around me over the last 50 years or so. I've watched David Suzuki nearly pulling out his hair in frustration for decades and observed how quickly life went back to normal when Russia annexed Crimea in 2014.

I chose to keep my head down and mind my own business: do my share of recycling and pray for peace.

But now, like Christians all over the world, I am feeling grief-stricken and helpless. Have we been spinning our tires? Do we really have so little to show for over 2,000 years of church history?

The temptation to despair is certainly strong. So then, how do we move forward? As children of God — “the Light of the world” — what are we to do? What am I to do?

*On The Journey continued on page 7*

# On The Journey, continued...

Well, first of all I need to remember that it's not about me and my feelings.

It would be easy to shut down and do nothing but brood. Even intercessory prayer can feel like that at times. I'll be praying for others and a sense of hopelessness will seep in and rob me of peace.

But that doesn't let me off the hook; it doesn't exempt me from praying.

All these things have been whirling around in my head, and deciding what to write in

this column has been more challenging than usual. When I asked for guidance, God led me immediately to Habakkuk.

Violence, injustice, plague and famine are as real today as they were 3,000 years ago. The entire world groans under the weight of it all.

The prophet responded by clearly describing what was happening, then stating that no matter what, he chose to worship God.

Can I do that? Can I still "rejoice" in this time of grief and

suffering? The only response I have is that by God's grace, I can try.

"Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines; though the produce of the olive fails, and the fields yield no food; though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls, yet will I rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation. God the Lord, is my strength." (Habakkuk 3:17-18a)

Blessings,  
Eva

## Hall trashed, vandals caught in Parish of Westmorland

### Vandals continued from page 5

the double glazed glass.

I am sure there are many parishes like the Parish of Westmorland — worrying about paying insurance premiums over the years. We

are very thankful that we have always been able to keep up our payments!

We would never be able to afford replacing our buildings if destroyed by fire, so we are very thankful.

Even though most everything in

the hall was destroyed, we have been able to carry on and have been saying prayers of thanks for what we have, and also forgiving and praying for the teenagers responsible. Thanks be to God.

### Farraline Place News

**Farraline Place will have a vacancy in their downtown Fredericton residence in May — a large room overlooking the garden.**

**For information, call 455-6443.**

**[www.farralineplace.com](http://www.farralineplace.com)**

**Looking for diocesan news?  
You'll find it all at  
<https://nb.anglican.ca/>**

**News, events, resources, ministry, stories, staff contacts and much more!**



# Diocesan ACW executive meets online

BY GISELE MCKNIGHT

For the first time in a year, the executive of the ACW (Anglican Church Women) met via Zoom to take care of pressing matters, including plans for 2022 gatherings.

In attendance: Linda Fury, Inez Estabrooks, Mary Delong, Paula Adams Judith Anderson, Linda Collins Lebans, Diane Radford, Cathy Lutes, Diane Todd and Rosemary Kingston.

Archbishop David Edwards opened the meeting with a prayer for the people of Ukraine, after which he left to attend a prior engagement.

## FINANCES

Treasurer Cathy Lutes gave her report, illustrating the big changes to the budgets for the past two years. She noted 36 branches currently contribute to the executive.

The bank balance as of Dec. 31, 2021 was \$42,055.93. Cathy had to buy a new version of Sage to do the bookkeeping.

Cathy told the group she is hopeful the annual meeting will help refresh and motivate the branches after such a long period of dormancy.

After some discussion on the various funds and expenditures, Linda Fury, the president, suggested “we need to update things.” Two meetings will take place in April and May to re-evaluate the funds and develop a budget for 2022.

## REPORTS

Linda Collins Lebans reported on the Book of Remembrance,



MCKNIGHT FILE PHOTOS

**THEN BISHOP DAVID EDWARDS** speaks at the 2017 annual meeting of the ACW held at St. Mark's in St. George.

asking everyone to go back to their deaneries and add the names of ACW members who have passed on.

Diane Radford, as the Mothers' Union representative, gave a report on that group's activities during the pandemic.

The annual Quiet Day will be held at St. Margaret's in Fredericton on Wednesday, Sept. 7. It will be a potluck. More details will follow.

Rosemary Kingston reported on Bishop McAllister College's experiences during the pandemic, with many complications and challenges.

“Uganda is doing well with the pandemic,” she said. “The president shut things down quickly, saying he'd rather his children missed a grade than dying.”

Rosemary encouraged members to join the national ACW Facebook page.

Rosemary, vice-president of the national ACW, reported on the Anglican Foundation's Say Yes! To Kids program of fundraising for causes that benefit youth.

**Miramichi-Chaleur** - Five branches,

with a total membership of 37 members, submitted a report. Branches met when COVID regulations allowed.

To raise funds, branches did various activities including rummage sales, no-bake bake sale, sale of crocheted ornaments and knitted slippers and the sale of church calendars.

They sent cards throughout the year, supported their church's and Sunday schools as well as Samaritan's Purse. They collected mittens and hats for Christmas hampers, provided layettes to the hospital, as well as supported Hope Café and a student at Bishop McAllister College.

Some members attended the World Day of Prayer Service and some enjoyed fellowship at local restaurants.

**St. Andrews** – All Saint's ACW has a membership of 19. They held six monthly meetings in 2021 with an average attendance of nine. They held a yard sale in

*Meeting continued on page 9*

## ACW exec meets, continued...

August and a Christmas sale in November.

They fulfill Altar duties weekly and send cards on various occasions throughout the year. They delivered cookies to shut-ins/elderly at Christmas and homemade goodies on Minister's Appreciation Day.

They supported all three area food banks and sponsored four students at Bishop McAllister College.

**Woodstock** – St. Luke's met six times with attendance ranging from 7-12. They supported the Manor birthday party in January and the World Day of Prayer in March. They placed three members on the Roll of Honour.

They sent cards on various occasions throughout the year including to Farraline Place and local nursing homes. They made and sold tombstone flower arrangements for Mother's Day and Father's Day and trays of sweets at Christmas. They supported the Salvation Army Transient Fund and a student at Bishop McAllister College.

Church of the Good Shepherd met five times in 2021. They held a yard sale which enabled them to support two bursaries at Carleton North High School, the Central Saint John Community Ministry (the Chandras), Threshold Ministries, and the Simonsen family.

They sent cards on various occasions and supported Sanctuary House with non-perishable food items and toiletries. At Christmas they enjoyed a potluck supper in the church hall.

**Kingston-Kennebecasis** - Kingston-Kennebecasis has 14 branch-



**ABOVE: ACW MEMBERS LAST**  
gathered at St. George's in Bathurst  
in 2019.  
**Right:** Few will forget the tea party  
lunch enjoyed by ACW members  
at the 2017 annual meeting at St.  
Mark's in the Parish of St. George.



es with nine branches submitting reports. St. Mark's, Sussex Corner closed in 2020. Four branches have not been able to meet and five have met when COVID regulations permitted. Some branches have done fundraising such as quilting, selling church calendars and catering take-out meals.

Many missions have continued: collecting mittens, hats and other winter clothing items for the needy, sending cards and Christmas gift bags to shut-ins, supporting Coverdale Centre, students at Bishop McAllister College and Seafarers' Mission.

**Lancaster-Saint John** - Although fundraising has been minimal, branches have been able to support the Empty Stocking Fund, feed the hungry and deliver cans of cookies to seniors. They sent cards on various occasions including to Farraline Place. All branches were

able to meet their Diocesan commitments and support Farraline Place.

**Shediac** - Shediac Deanery has 11 branches and 60 members. Some branches were able to meet when restrictions allowed. Branches sent cards throughout the year and boxes to Seafarers' Mission at Christmas.

Many supported students at Bishop McAllister College and various other endeavours by having take-out suppers, yard sales and quilting and selling quilts.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The executive chose June 7 as the date of a newly revamped annual meeting to be held in the Deanery of Kingston-Kennebecasis. This year's meeting will change from a two to one day event to encourage more participation. A team is preparing for the day. *With files from Diane Todd.*

# Guidelines for filling out the Treasurer's Form

BY CATHY LUTES

I am aware that many branches are finding it difficult to meet their obligations. With the past year being as it has been, it is very understandable.

If your branch has found ways to fundraise, please share in the next Launching Out or email/write to me and let me know so that I can share with other groups if asked.

I have been asked what funds a branch should contribute to if they have the funds in their accounts.

Every branch is asked to contribute \$50 to the Administration Fund and \$25 to the Social Action Fund. These two are a priority.

I am not telling your branch

which funds to support, but these two funds are top priority for every branch. It's up to each individual branch to decide what funds to support.

As I have been collecting the Branch Treasurer's Forms, there are a few reminders to pass on;

- Please fill out the form completely, with date, church name, place, deanery.
- Please fill out the bottom of the form with the treasurer's complete name, phone number, address and, if available, email.
- Please ensure that the total is correct.
- Please, please PRINT CLEARLY
- It is not necessary to change addresses on cheques. If you feel you need to change addresses on

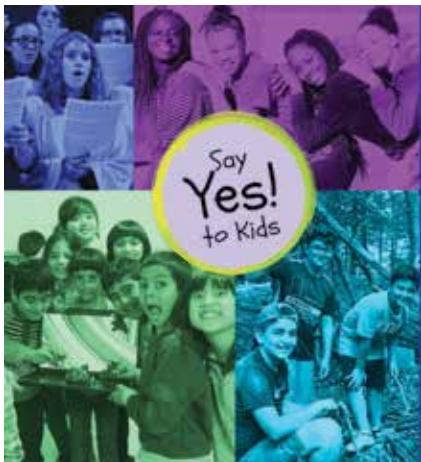
cheques, please initial any changes.

- If you make any changes on cheques, like addresses or dates, you must initial the changes.
- Make all cheques out to ACW, Diocese of Fredericton.
- I would appreciate all cheques received before the end of December each year.

I appreciate all the kind words received from various ladies whom I've had the pleasure speaking to over the phone and via email. I am honoured to be a member of such a lovely group of ladies.

I pray that you all stay safe and that our lives will return to some normalcy in the near future.

Your Sister in Christ, Cathy Lutes



**ANGLICAN FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

**Say Yes! to Kids** is back, and better than ever!

**Who is eligible:**

- Any Anglican parish in Canada with a vision for ministry and outreach to young people.

**When:**

- Apply now and campaign alongside your peers nationwide from April 1 to June 30.

**Why:**

- Raise the funds you need to bring your church's vision for youth ministry to life.
- Reconnect with families in your community by raising awareness about your youth programs.

**How much:**

- Each team establishes its own fundraising goal.
- Salaries, equipment costs, and capital improvements can be included in your case for support.

Help our church grow a brighter future for young people, today! Visit [anglicanfoundation.org/say-yes-to-kids](https://anglicanfoundation.org/say-yes-to-kids)

This year, the Say Yes! To Kids program has changed from the usual application process to peer-to-peer financing, where groups fundraise and keep 60 per cent of the proceeds for their project, with 20 per cent going to their diocese and the remaining 20 per cent to the Anglican Foundation.

The campaign launches April 1 and runs to June 30. Interested groups can apply to be part of Say Yes! To Kids and be on their way to making their projects a reality. The first step is to take a webinar, which are being held throughout March and early April.

More info here: <https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/say-yes-to-kids/>



**Wednesday,  
Sept. 7**

**St. Margaret's  
Anglican Church  
775 Forest Hill Rd,  
Fredericton**

**More details to follow**

**Theme: "Together Again"**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. - Registration & morning refreshments**

**10:30 - Holy Eucharist service**

**11:15 - Group activity**

**12:30 p.m. - Pot luck lunch**

**1:30 p.m. - Speaker**

**3 p.m. - Closing Prayers**

**St. Margaret's is wheelchair accessible.**



# Branch Treasurer's Report Form



**Carefully read the information on page 10 before completing this form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deanery: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

*Divinity Scholarship Fund*

*Administration Fund - \$50 per Branch*

*Social Action Fund - \$25 per Branch*

*Extra-Cent-A-Day Fund*

*Our Fair Share*

*Helen Burton Fund*

*Diocesan Camps Projects*

*Camp Medley*

*Camp Brookwood*

*Paul Jeffries' Stipend*

*Bishop McAllister College, Uganda*

*Farraline Place*

*Farraline Place Roof Fund*

*PWRDF*

*Council of the North*

*Threshold Ministries (Church Army renamed)*

*Kara and Nelson Mejia - Honduras*

*Anglican Foundation of Canada - ACW Trust Fund*

*Other*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

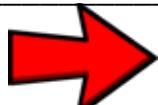
\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Branch Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE make cheque payable to ACW, Diocese of Fredericton, and mail to  
Cathy Lutes, Diocesan ACW Treasurer; 87 Venus Crescent, Hanwell, NB E3C 1N1  
E-mail: lutescathy@hotmail.com; Phone: 506-459-3265

# 2021 treasurer's report

Welcome to spring! The days are getting longer, the sun is getting warmer and our province has been set free from restrictions that have crippled our daily lives as we knew it.

I want to thank those 36 ACW branches throughout the province who continued to send their yearly dues and other donations to various recipients. The executive appreciates all the work that the branches do in order to continue with their donations.

Just a reminder to the branch treasurers to fill out the branch forms completely and to double-check that the total sum reflects the donations stated. Any money that is sent to me needs to have the treasurer's form, with complete information on where the money is to go.

I am meeting with a committee made up of the executive in April to look over the various funds the branches donate to. Some of these funds have a large amount of money that's not being utilized and there are other funds where there isn't enough money to fulfill their commitment.

Once we go over each of the funds, we will inform the branches of any changes during the annual meeting this June.

Yes, we are planning on gathering this June at the annual meeting. I look forward to meeting you all and talking to each of you in person.

I pray that everyone can get back to gathering with your fellow branch members and enjoy doing what ACW does best!

Your sister in Christ,  
Cathy J. Lutes  
ACW diocesan treasurer

**Help LUNCH CONNECTION Go Green!** [icym.ca](http://icym.ca)

Lunch Connection (a project of Inner City Youth Ministry) provides subsidized lunches to ~400 children, 3 days per week. That's more than 40,000 lunches in paper bags each school year!

We are working to reduce our environmental impact and make sure your donations are put towards what's most important...what goes in those lunch bags!

Help us sew simple reusable drawstring bags to replace the disposable paper ones, or donate fabric for others to use!

In order to assure the bags can be washed between uses, we will need at least 1200 cloth bags!

The sewing pattern for the bags is available on our Facebook page.

Finished bags & fabric donations can be dropped off at Stone Church (87 Carleton St. Saint John) from 8:30 am-11:30 am Monday-Friday or contact us at [info@icym.ca](mailto:info@icym.ca) or 647-4813.

**POSTPONED**

## Clergy Spouses Retreat

Due to pandemic uncertainty, we have rescheduled to Sept. 15-17. More details to follow.

Guest speaker: Karen Stiller

*Thank you!*

Thank you for your past support of our campership fund, which helps families not able to cover the full cost of camp. Please consider donating again this year. The need is always great — but the results are always worth it. Investing in campership enriches the lives of children. Contact: [director@campmedley.ca](mailto:director@campmedley.ca) or [www.campmedley.ca](http://www.campmedley.ca) to donate.

**CAMP MEDLEY**

## Reminders from Launching Out

- The deadline for submissions is always the 22nd of the month before publication: Aug. 22 for September; Oct. 22 for November; Jan. 22 for February and March 22 for April.
- Launching Out needs your news! Please consider sharing your news so it can be included in the next publication of Launching Out. Don't hide it under a bushel — let it shine! Send to: [gmcknight@diofton.ca](mailto:gmcknight@diofton.ca)