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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.*



St. Andrew's Petitcodiac - site of this year's ACW annual meeting

Are you an ACW member without a parish? This is your special invitation to join us at the annual general meeting Tuesday, May 5, at St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Petitcodiac.



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DIOCESAN
ACW AGM

St. Andrew's church,
62 Church St., Petitcodiac

Theme: Unity in Christ

Tuesday, May 5

- No banquet • Registration begins at 9 a.m.
- Service begins at 10 a.m.
- \$25 registration fee includes cold plate lunch

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ACW upcoming meeting locations

Clip & save for future reference

FOR THE MAY ANNUAL MEETING

- 2026 – Shediac
- 2027 – Miramichi Chaleur
- 2028 – Woodstock
- 2029 – Saint John Lancaster
- 2030 – Kingston and the Kennebecasis
- 2031 – St. Andrews ?

FOR SEPTEMBER QUIET DAY

- 2026 – Miramichi Chaleur deanery
- 2027 – Woodstock deanery
- 2028 – Kingston & the Kennebecasis deanery
- 2029 – Fredericton York deanery
- 2030 – Saint John Lancaster deanery
- 2031 – St. Andrews deanery ?

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For donations earmarked for various missions and people, send an e-transfer to finance@diofton.ca

To donate to Camp Medley, send an e-transfer to finance@campmedley.ca

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Book of Remembrance - Roll of Honour -

Our Book of Remembrance/Roll of Honour custodian is Jill Stewart. Please notify Jill 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 Jill at 506-228-4905 or 506-210-2719; email: jillstewah@gmail.com; mail: 70 McLeod Road, Bay du Vin, NB E1N 5R4



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“Unity In Christ”

DIOCESAN ACW ANNUAL MEETING – PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

St. Andrew’s Anglican Church, 62 Church Street, Petitcodiac

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – one day meeting, no evening banquet.

Please pre-register by April 20

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CHURCH & PARISH: _____

Please check below and enclose a cheque for \$25 made payable to Fredericton York Deanery or send an e-transfer (see below).

Registration fee & cold plate banquet lunch \$25 - check here

IMPORTANT: If you have any food allergies, gluten or other food issues, please note them here:

Please return this form with your cheque (made payable to Fredericton York Deanery) by April 20 to:

Elaine Hood, Registrar (506-259-5753)

57 Al Hood Lane, Harvey, NB E6K 3T1

OR you can forward this completed form by saving or scanning, and then emailing it to Elaine, and e-transferring the funds to acwanglican@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTES:

• Driving directions from southern NB: take exit 233 off Route 1 at Petitcodiac. Turn down the hill, past the Irving and around the gradual turn. Cross the intersection slightly to the left onto Church Street. St. Andrew’s, at #62, is one minute away, on the left, high on a hill, with a playground out front.

• Driving directions from Fredericton and points north: take exit 414 off Route 2 (TCH). Take Route 885 into Petitcodiac. Turn right onto Route 106, Old Post Road. Continue, and cross the train tracks. Up the hill, turn right onto Church Street. St. Andrews, at #62, is on the left, high on a hill, with a playground out front.



Branch Treasurer's Report Form

Please read information carefully before completing the form.



Date: _____

Deanery: _____

Church: _____

Place: _____

Divinity Scholarship Fund _____

Administration Fund - \$50 per Branch _____

Social Action Fund – At least \$25 per Branch _____

Extra-Cent-A-Day Fund..... _____

Our Fair Share..... _____

Farraline Home..... _____

Farraline Home (carpet fund) _____

Diocesan Camps Projects..... _____

Camp Medley..... _____

Camp Brookwood..... _____

Paul Jeffries' Stipend..... _____

Bishop McAllister College, Uganda..... _____

Helen Burton Fund _____

PWRDF - Alongside Hope..... _____

Council of the North..... _____

Threshold Ministries (*Church Army renamed*) _____

Kara and Nelson Mejia-Michigan mission..... _____

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. Or use email or telephone: lutescathy@hotmail.com or 506-447-8695

Diocesan Treasurer's Report - April 2026

Spring is in the air!... No Wait! Is that snow?

The Weatherman is playing very nasty tricks on us. Hopefully things will get better. We've had just about enough of this cold weather.

On the bright side, when we see each other at the AGM on May 5th, the flowers will be in bloom, the grass will be green and the leaves will be out!

This is the one joy that I have living in New Brunswick. No matter how desperately hot the summers get, how chilly the falls get, how long and cold the winters are, how rainy and dismal the springs can be, there's always a new season to look forward to.

God gives us so much beauty around us to appreciate. God gave me the gift to wake up this morning to see yet more snow on the ground, but, hey! I'm alive to spend another day with my husband and three cats.

I love this ministry and I appreciate all the beautiful ladies I have met and will meet in the future.

The first quarter for our finances is closing at the end of March and that will be shared at the AGM. As I'm writing this report there have been



Cathy Lutes

seven branches that have paid their dues. This is more than last year at the same time.

We are down to two students from Bishop McAllister College to sponsor and in January, I wrote a cheque totaling \$1,380. This includes registration fees, discretionary funds and exam fees.

The two students, Amutuhaire Josaline and Nayebare Patience, wrote lovely letters of appreciation to us. I

will have all the letters at the AGM for all to read.

As I mentioned earlier, the AGM is on Tuesday, May 5 at St. Andrews Church in Petitcodiac. Melanie Wade, St. Andrew's ACW branch president & Shediac Deanery president, is doing a fantastic job organizing the AGM.

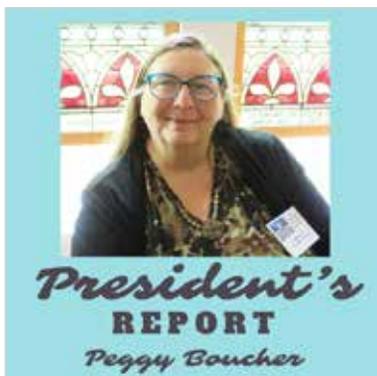
We, as the ACW organization, have a lot of items to discuss with the 2026 Budget. So please set aside May 5 to attend this year's AGM.

It's a one-day event with a cold plate buffet for lunch and no banquet, so the day will be over at around 4-5 p.m., if not earlier.

Looking forward to seeing you all in May. Enjoy those first shoots of spring. Stay safe and healthy.

Dear Lord, thank you so much for another day of life on Earth. Thank you for another beautiful sunrise to enjoy. Thank you for the wonderful sounds of nature, from the cool breeze brushing through the trees to the birds singing melodies. You are a wonderful God, full of grace and mercy. I praise you for allowing me another day to spend with my family. Amen

*Your sister in Christ, Cathy J. Lutes,
Diocesan ACW treasurer*



Happy Spring!

Happy spring! It is wonderful to see the snow melt and the air a little warmer.

I am looking forward to the Annual Meeting in May. I have enjoyed the last two years as ACW president.

But the time has come to pass the banner on to a new president and a new vice president.

I am excited to hear all the new ideas they will bring to the meetings.

I wish them all the best and hope they enjoy the position as much as I

have. I will continue to be active in St. Margaret's ACW.

I have a new grandson, born Feb 25. He is truly a little bundle of joy. I see him every day.

It is amazing how much time and energy a 7-pound baby requires. It really does take a village to raise a child and I am so happy to be part of his village.

This is how I will spend my summer.

Blessing to all.

Peggy Boucher

Your soon-to-be past president



“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another... By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35)

I'm happy to report that ecumenism is alive and well in our little corner of New Brunswick. Our parish hosted the World Day of Prayer service the first weekend in



WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

SIMNEL CAKE is an Anglican tradition for Mothering Sunday.

March and I have nothing but praise for the Women's Interfaith Council of Fredericton.

It's been a joy to get to know all these wonderful sisters in Christ. In Stanley, we had something I remember doing when we lived in Richmond Corner years ago.

We shared an inter-denominational worship service every Monday noontime in March. Clergy took turns leading worship, reading scripture, and preaching.

The host church offered a light lunch afterwards, and there was lots of opportunities for socializing with our neighbours.

So many of these community gatherings were curtailed during COVID-19.

It's a treat to be participating in them again. We're all grateful to Canon Chris VanBuskirk for instigating this particular one in Stanley. I hope it becomes a tradition.

Of course during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, many communities participate in shared ministries, and we sometimes arrange pulpit exchanges when on vacation, as well.

I certainly think it's something to celebrate, especially when there's so much division and conflict throughout the world right now.

Jesus said the world would know we are his disciples if we have love for one another. He made it a

commandment.

And as we enter into Holy Week and the story of the Passion, it's a time when we should be especially aware of all the things he told his followers during those last hours before his arrest and trial.

As I have gotten to know folks from other Christian faith traditions over the years, I am always reminded that there is so much more that unites us than that separates us.

My co-workers at Under the Tent come from a variety of churches, and I find it refreshing to speak a different dialect once in awhile.

It's very easy for we Anglicans to get into a rut.

I made a simnel cake for Mothering Sunday, and shared it with some non-Anglican friends, explaining the tradition behind it.

Interestingly, they had been watching "The Oscars" the night before, and apparently one of the winners had made a reference to Mothering Sunday being celebrated in the UK. So I was able to give them the back story.

As we enter into the Easter Season, let's put aside all the things that divide us, and look for opportunities to celebrate our shared faith. We need each other.

God bless you all during this blessed and sacred season in our family story. Eva

Diocesan ACW Executive Meeting via Zoom, Feb. 9, 2026

Members in attendance: Peggy Boucher (president), Jill Stewart (past president/Book of Remembrance), Diane Todd (vice-president), Cathy Lutes (treasurer), Gisele McKnight (Launching Out), Diane Radford (Mother's Union rep).

Deanery Presidents/Reps – Peggy Boucher (Fredericton-York), Cathy Dykeman (Kingston/Kennebecasis), Melanie Wade (Shediac), Clara Pirie (Woodstock)

Regrets: Gwen McConnell (Miramichi/Chaleur)

Devotional: President Peggy led a devotion based on Matthew 5: Verse 48. Getting to know God, spending time with him in prayer and scripture. We are all on our own faith journey working together as different members.

Treasurers Report: Cathy Lutes: The following report is of the Year-End finances of 2025. The year ended with 27 branches sending their contributions to many of our funds. There were two branches that formally reported that they were closing.

I heard of another branch that closed because the home church had closed & members of that branch joined a branch close by.

I am requesting the Deanery Presidents to inform me of any branches that have closed in their Deanery in the last year.

A review of the ACW Financial Report, Financial Statements, Balance Sheet, Bank Reconciliation, Cheques & receipts for the year 2025 was done on February 3, 2026.

Financial Report highlights: The Book Balance at the end of the year was \$47,472.88. The final balance was \$67,884.17, which matched the Bank Balance, as of December 31, 2025.

We sent \$2,110.31 to the Parish of Salisbury & Havelock to replace an outer door of the rectory. We now have \$20,284.91 in the Extra Cent A Day Fund.

Paul Jeffries received a large amount for his Stipend last year. The

Synod Office no longer pays Paul Jeffries a stipend and there was a balance of \$8,742.43 that was sent to our ACW account.

So, with the funds sent from branches in 2025, a total of \$11,662.23 was sent to him.

The Farraline Flooring Fund is now \$4,950. The board is very appreciative of the ACW supporting this fund. As with the roofing fund a few years back, Farraline Home is depending on this fund to help install new flooring to all three floors.

Any money allotted to Farraline Home not set aside for the flooring will be used for the home expenses. So, if branches want to support the flooring fund, then put the amount in the Farraline Flooring Fund.

A quote of \$10,000.00 was initially shared back in 2024. With each year, the amount will increase, so the branches may want to help out to get closer to this quoted amount sooner than later.

The Revs. Kara & Nelson Mejia are no longer with their church in Honduras and the Synod Office no longer supports them. I sent \$1,050 to Kara from the branches support in 2025.

2026 Budget: The Executive will go over the Budget for 2026 in our March meeting to be ready to review and pass at the AGM in May.

The only item that is passed automatically is the funds given to the Bishop McAllister Students who we are supporting.

This year, we are down to two students, Nayebare Patience and Amutuhairé Jasaline. A total of \$1,380 will be sent to them through the Synod Office.

Diocese of Fredericton Consolidation Investment Fund (DCIF): These are the five funds that the Synod Office holds for us and where we get the interest from twice a year each June and December.

Due to making money on these investments, we were given a 1.5 per cent bonus interest.

This interest is automatically rolled over and the investments' values have increased, which means the interest

payments will increase this June and December. This is the second time this has happened since I have been treasurer.

Farraline Place - Peggy Boucher reported that there are issues with the fire escape at Farraline Place. The kitchen is in need of an upgrade. As of January, five rooms are vacant. Chelsie Ogden is the new director, replacing Judy O'Donnell.

Book of Remembrance – Jill Stewart reported that only three names have been received this year. A requests for names for the Book of Remembrance is included in Launching Out.

Mothers Union, Diane Radford, MU Representative to ACW - Mothers' Union continues to be active on all four levels, World-wide, Canadian,

Deanery Reports

Deanery of Woodstock, report submitted by Clara Pirie, Deanery President:

The Church of the Good Shepherd ACW, Florenceville/Bristol, now has 11 members. Looking back to December 2025, members helped with the decorating of the church for Advent and Christmas. We were able to give six residents of Riverview Manor gifts for Christmas.

Several members of our group visit the manor on a regular basis. Also, members help on special days at the manor when special events are happening.

On Friday, Dec. 5 we held our dinner. Our special guests were the Rev. Bob and the Rev. Canon Bonnie LeBlanc.

It being the last Christmas that Rev. Bob would be with us, for he is retiring at the end of February, we decided to make it very special.

Several guests were invited. This included our music team and their guests. With our members and their guests and our special guests there

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February executive meeting, continued

were 30 in attendance.

A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by all. Gifts were given to our special guests and music team.

Of course, we could not let Rev. Bob get away with not playing his guitar and singing Christmas carols. Everyone joined in and a good time was had by all.

At our January meeting we discussed what our commitments would be for the coming months. We pray for God's direction in the coming months.

Wilma Inman, President; Barb Smith, Secretary/Treasurer

St. Luke's ACW, Woodstock: We have two new members, which brings us up to 17 members on our roll call.

We provided cake, ice cream and birthday cards for the Carleton Manor January birthday celebration. A good number of us visited with manor residents at that time.

We do a memorial donation when a former member passes away, and sadly there have been two fairly recently.

February roll call will be answered with an item for the Outreach Program.

The two workers are in their second year of this program, providing support to the homeless, from Plaster Rock to Nackawic.

We will be hosting the Deanery meeting in September.

Report by Jill Craig, president

New Business

Quiet Day will be held in Miramichi/Chaleur Deanery, on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at St. Mary's Church, with the Ven. Perry Cooper officiating. The Theme is "Standing on the Promises of God."

Coffee/tea will be provided at 9 a.m. with service at 10 a.m., lunch provided at 12 noon. Deanery churches are working together to organize the event.

2026 ACW Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, May 5, theme: Unity in Christ

Melanie Wade is the new deanery president of Shediac. E-mails were sent to the six ACW groups in the

Deanery.

The AGM will be held at St. Andrews Church, 67 Church Street, Petitcodiac. Canon Chris Hayes and Archbishop David Edwards will officiate at the service.

Noon lunch will be in the church hall. The meal will be a cold plate and dessert, buffet style.

Peggy Boucher and Cathy Lutes will provide books/items from the Lighthouse Bookstore for sale at the AGM.

Melanie Wade will compile and print the AGM booklet. Annual Reports will be sent to Melanie.

Elaine Hood has offered to take care of registration. Cost is \$25, which includes lunch and registration.

Next ACW Executive Committee Meeting will be in the Shediac Deanery, Petitcodiac, March 23, St. Andrew's.

Jill Stewart led us in a closing prayer.

Submitted by Carolyn Pellow, ACW secretary

From your treasurer, Cathy Lutes: Difference of Funds from 2025-2026: The following shows the total of each of the funds below between January 1, 2025 & January 1, 2026

Fund	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026
Administration	\$11,468.69	\$10,744.75
Social Action	1,669.65	1,394.65
Our Fair Share	3,209.43	3,078.83
William/Mary Quinn	5,723.40	5,852.24
Fanni Billings	1,389.62	1,167.50
Extra Cent a Day	21,069.59	20,284.91

These totals will help determine the budget for 2026.

Bonus interest paid in 2025:

ACW Fund	Balance Jan.1,2025	Bonus Interest	Balance December 2025
E.C.D. Fund	1,287.08	19.31	1,306.39
Fannie Billings Fund	9,320.38	139.81	9,460.19
General Fund	16,683.95	250.26	16,934.21
Helen Burton Fund	15,275.69	229.14	15,504.83
William Quinn Fund	173,195.55	2,597.93	175,793.48

Diocesan ACW Executive Committee Meeting, March 23, 2026

The diocesan executive met at St. Andrews Church, 67 Church St., Petitcodiac on March 23, 2026.

This is the site of the AGM planned for May 5.

President Peggy Boucher welcomed members to the meeting and thanked Melanie Wade, Shediac Deanery president, and Sharon Hopper, St. John's Church, Salisbury for hosting the meeting. Peggy led us in prayer.

Members in attendance: Peggy Boucher (president), Diane Todd (vice-president), Cathy Lutes (treasurer) Carolyn Pellow (secretary).

Deanery Presidents/Reps: Peggy Boucher (Fredericton-York), Melanie Wade (Shediac), Sharon Hopper (Saint Johns Salisbury – Shediac Deanery).

Regrets: Jill Stewart (Book of Remembrance), Clara Pirie (Woodstock Deanery), Gisele McKnight (Launching Out), Diane Radford (Mothers Union).

Devotional: President Peggy led a devotion based on Luke 19, verse 32, 39, "The Stones will cry Out."

2026 Annual General Meeting Update – Melanie Wade, Shediac Deanery reviewed planning and purchases for the AGM.

Receipts will be turned in to the treasurer following the AGM. A sample of the booklet and cookbook were provided.

The banner and tablecloth are on hand and ready for use. A note will be included in the *NB Anglican* and *Launching Out* inviting members without a current parish to attend the AGM.

Registration and meal cost per member is \$25. ACW pays registration/lunch for Bishop and guest, ministers/speaker(s).

Elaine Hood will fill the position of registrar. AGM registration deadline date is April 20. Discussion also included a monetary payment to guest speakers.

Deanery presidents/ reps and

others submitting annual reports for the AGM are reminded that the deadline for submitting reports is April 15 to Melanie Wade.

Financial Report highlights, Cathy Lutes

The report covers finances from January 1 – February 27, 2026. Three branches contributed during this period with three more as of March 18th, 2026.

Fund Activity: This shows the 5 funds that are used to make the budget each year. It shows the balance as of January 1, 2026, the money coming in for the year and the money going out for the year and the balance as of February 27, 2026.

2026 Budget: The Executive discussed the 2026 budget at length and a revised copy will be sent to all Executive Members and Deanery Representatives for approval at the AGM in May.

Letters of appreciation from our Bishop McAllister College students will be on display for members to read during the AGM in May.

It is very important for as many members from each Deanery as possible to attend this year's AGM to go over suggestions from the Executive, discussed and passed at the AGM. The following items will be discussed;

- Kara & Nelson de Mejia I have contacted Kara for an update on their ministry and where things stand at this time and what their future holds.

Based on the information we receive, we will ask the members how we should support them from here on.

- Paul Jeffries Stipend We sent Canon Paul Jeffries \$11,662.23 from last year's branch support and funds that the Synod Office had from branches.

Please, do not send money to the Diocese any more for Paul Jeffries stipend as they do not deal with this

any more.

Send any stipend money to me and I will pass it on to his NB liaison who deposits his cheques to his Canadian account. We have Paul Jeffries Stipend in our budget and money is sent to him following the AGM in May.

He then receives a cheque at year-end from the contributions from the branches. We can decide to either continue doing the same thing this year and on or decide to send him his stipend payments in May, September and December.

Extra Cent A Day Fund: This fund needs to be reviewed as to how to utilize it for the future.

With the Our Fair Share Fund, we give to 10 transition homes throughout the province. last year we were able to give \$100 to each House. Here is a list of the transition homes that we support: Crossroads For Women, Moncton; Women in Transition House, Fredericton; Fundy Region Transition House, St. Stephen; Hestia House Inc., Saint John; L'escalle Madavic, Edmundston; Maison De "Passage" House, Bathurst; Sister Jeannette Leclerc Foundation, Campbellton; Miramichi Emergency Centre for Women, Miramichi; Sussex Vale Transition House, Sussex; Woodstock Sanctuary House, Woodstock.

As you can see, we support transition homes throughout the province.

Along with these 10 transition homes we also support Threshold Ministries, Inner City Youth Ministries and St. Luke's Loaves & Fishes.

Next meeting will be April 20 by Zoom, at 10 a.m. Peggy led us in the Grace.

Submitted by Carolyn Pellow, ACW Secretary

Fund Activity

1st Quarter

Period: January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

	January 1, 2026	Receipts	Disbursements	February 27, 2026
Administration	\$10,744.75			
Income from Branches		\$200.00		
Interest T.D. Bank				
Interest Invest.				
Quiet Day offering				
J.J. Farraline Home				
Paul Jeffries Stipend				
Budget A.G.M 2023:				
P.J. Stipend				
National Conference				
Office Supplies				
Milage				
AGM Meeting funds				
ACW Pins				
Camps(AGM offering)				
Sage Accounting Subscription				
Bank Charges(new cheques)				
Totals	\$10,744.75	\$200.00	0.00	\$10,944.75
Social Action	\$1,394.65			
Income from Branches		\$100.00		
Sponsor 2 B.M.C. students			\$1,180.00	
Returned Cheque				
Totals	\$1,394.65	\$100.00	\$1,180.00	\$314.65
Fanny Billings Estate	1,167.50			
Income from Interest				
Sponsor 2 B.M.C. Students			\$200.00	
Totals	1,167.50	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$967.50
William /Mary Quinn Trust	\$5,852.24			
Farraline				
Camp Projects				
Coverdale				
P.J. Stipend				
Interest on investment				
Totals	\$5,852.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,852.24
Our Fair share	\$3,078.83			
From Branches		\$447.00		
Camp Medley				
Camp Brookwood				
P.J. Stipend				
Threshold Ministries				
Inner City Youth				
10 Transitional Homes				
K & N Meja-Honduras Miss				
St. Luke's Loaves & Fishes				
School of Music				
Council of the North				
Totals	\$3,078.83	\$447.00	\$0.00	\$3,525.83

**Anglican Church Women - Diocese of Fredericton
Financial Report- 1st Quarter
January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026**

	CASH Jan. 1/26 Balance	2025 Receipts	2025 Disbursements	CASH Feb.27/26 Balance
Divinity Scholarship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Administration *	\$10,744.75	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$10,944.75
Social Action *	\$1,394.65	\$100.00	\$1,180.00	\$314.65
Extra-cent-a-day	\$20,284.91	\$264.00	\$0.00	\$20,548.91
Our Fair Share *	\$3,078.83	\$447.00	\$0.00	\$3,525.83
Helen Burton fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Wm/Mary Quinn Trust *	\$5,852.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,852.24
Fanny Billings Estate*	\$1,167.50	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$967.50
Summer Camps:				\$0.00
Camps Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Camp Medley	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Camp Brookwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paul Jeffries - Stipend	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paul Jeffries - College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farraline Home	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$220.00
Farraline Flooring Fund	\$4,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	4,950.00
Alongside Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Council of the North	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Threshold Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anglican Foundation ACW trust	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kara & Nelson Mejia-Honduras	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Foundation of Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$47,472.88	\$1,556.00	\$1,380.00	\$47,648.88
Net Income-1st Quarter			\$176.00	
Book Balance; February 27 ,2026				\$47,648.88
Outstanding Cheques: Cheq # 644				\$1,050.00
Bank Balance: February 27, 2026				\$48,698.88





We're Here For You, Woodstock



IN MARCH, THE ST. LUKE'S ACW in the Parish of Woodstock learned about 'We're Here For You Canada.' Sarah Sherman shared her story as a victim of violence and abuse. She encouraged attendees to be aware of signs indicating that a person is being abused. Sadly our province has, per capita, a high rate of partner violence. The event was truly informative. You can find more information by going to their website or Facebook page. Photo # 3 Sarah Sherman (founder) on the left and Jennifer Taylor (St. Luke's ACW). Thank you to Jennifer for arranging for this presentation. Photo# 4 Sarah Sherman and Jill Craig (St. Luke's ACW president). We presented Sarah with donations of money and of items to help fill Care Kits. The kits are given to women when they are discharged from hospital following forensic examinations. These are needed, as they arrive at hospital with nothing.



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Outreach efforts in Woodstock

ALISSA STAIRS AND KAYLA KINNEY are outreach workers (Nackawic to Plaster Rock), ministering to those unhoused and precariously housed in our region. The Parish of Woodstock supports their ministry and our ACW answered roll call with items for those they serve. Please continue to help in providing for these needs.

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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

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ACW'S Quiet Day

- Sept. 9, 2026
- St. Mary's Anglican Church, Miramichi (former Chatham)
- Theme: Standing on the promises of God
- Registration (with refreshments) at 9 a.m.; service at 10 a.m.
- Tea, coffee, snacks and lunch provided in the church hall
- Easy access - wheelchair accessible

Book of Remembrance; Roll of Honour

Got a name you want to submit? Don't wait! Each year names are left off because they were submitted too late to be included. Send to Jill Stewart at 506-228-4905 or 506-210-2719 or Email: jillstewah@gmail.com