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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.*



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Quiet Day promises fun, fellowship

BY GISELE MCKNIGHT

The Anglican Church Women's (ACW) annual Quiet Day has some big plans, and there are no promises of actual quiet!

It will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9 at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Miramichi.

Jill Stewart, past president of the diocesan ACW, is one of the organizers, and she is busy preparing a day-long auction of sorts to raise money for Farraline Place.

"It's going to run all day, from the time the ladies arrive," she said.

There are 24 items to bid on, each wrapped so you don't quite know what's inside.

But there are clues.

"You have to try to figure out what's in it based on the bible verse that's with it," said Jill.

Marguerite Barry is helping Jill with the preparation, and Jill recruited Marguerite's husband, the Rev. Bob Barry, to help with the bible verses. She provided a list of the prizes and left it to him to find scripture to match.

Ladies can buy tickets with which to bid. Five dollars buys 10 tickets; \$10 buys 25 tickets.

"Hopefully people will come with at least \$10 to spend," she said.

Each item has a bag to put your tickets in and the bible verse

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ACW upcoming meeting locations

Clip & save for future reference

FOR THE MAY ANNUAL MEETING

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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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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MAKING BREAKFAST



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

WITH THE HELP OF THE PARISH, the ACW of St. Luke's Gondola Point collects foods for several school breakfast programs in the community. The schools are always so appreciative of the efforts.

LEFT: Rosemarie Kingston delivering cereal to Kristi Young, principal of Quispamsis Elementary School. **RIGHT:** ACW members Joyce McElman, Heather Hynds, Dale Guitard, Bronwyn McIntyre and Laverne Legge carry cereal from the church for delivery.

Quiet Day, continued

attached.

Once the bidding is all over, a ticket will be drawn from each bag. The owner of the ticket gets the prize.

But before that, the winner will be asked to read the bible verse aloud, "so everyone there can see what went with the bible verse,"

said Jill.

At the end, she will put all the bidders' names in a bag and draw one name for a special prize.

"We want to make the day fun!" said Jill.

Lunch will be provided, with donations accepted. To get a head count, the diocesan secretary, Carolyn Pellow, will send out a memo to all deanery presidents in early September asking the branches for numbers.

Both the lunch donations and the auction ticket sales are cash only.

Apart from the auction, there will be registration and refreshments starting at 9 a.m. and a worship service at 10 a.m. The Ven. Perry Cooper will conduct the service.

The day's theme is 'Standing on the Promises Of God.' St. Mary's church is wheelchair accessible and is located at 207 Wellington Street.

If you have questions, contact Jill: 506 228-4905 / 506 -210-2719 or jillstewah@gmail.com.



Branch Treasurer's Report Form

Please read information carefully before completing the form.



Date: _____

Deanery: _____

Church: _____

Place: _____

Cathedral Restoration Fund _____

Divinity Scholarship Fund _____

Administration Fund – At least \$50 per Branch..... _____

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

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

Our Fair Share..... _____

Farraline Home..... _____

Farraline Home (Refurbishing Fund) _____

Diocesan Camps Projects..... _____

Camp Medley..... _____

Camp Brookwood..... _____

Paul Jeffries' Stipend..... _____

Bishop McAllister College, Uganda..... _____

Alongside Hope (PWRDF) _____

Council of the North..... _____

Threshold Ministries (*Church Army renamed*) _____

Kara and Nelson Mejía - Ministry..... _____

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**

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Diocesan Treasurer's Report - September 2026

Summer is winding down. This summer has been a great one. Sure, we've had some hot, muggy days, but we've also had some great rainy days to water our gardens and lawns.

It's so hard to believe that we're heading into the fall season. Each Deanery is planning their annual meeting and I'm hoping to attend each one this year along with Diane Todd, our president.

The second quarter of our finances ended on June 30th. This quarter included money going in and out with the AGM in May. It had only three branches that sent dues.

I don't expect branch dues arriving until well into fall. The Financial Report and the Fund Activity, each from the 2nd Quarter, are also included with this report.

I enjoyed meeting those members who attended the AGM in Petitcodiac back in May. Being back to St. Andrew's was very nostalgic for me as it was the first time since February 28th, 1981 when Glenn and I were married, with the Rev. John Sharpe officiating was the last time I was there.

I spent my teenage years living in Elgin on the farmland that my parents purchased in the early 1950s, before I was born. My Dad went into the army and was



Cathy Lutes

stationed in Gagetown, where we moved when I was three.

We kept the farm as a summer cottage until 1969 when my dad retired and wanted to move back. I attended high school in Petitcodiac, graduating in 1973.

This year's AGM was an important one for me as I was presenting a whole new budget, which is included with this report.

You will notice that the 2026 budget has changed. In Our Fair Share, we have added the Cathedral Restoration Fund, Farraline Place and the AGM Parish Host Fund.

The two camp funds have increased to include enough for the registration fee for a child in need. We removed the 10 transition homes and put them under the

William/Mary Quinn Trust Fund where we are able to double the contribution to \$200 each.

I have not heard from Kara for many months and it was decided that we remove that ministry from the budget at this time. This ministry is still on the Branch Treasurer's Form, also included with this report, and any money collected will be sent to her father, the Rev. Gordon Thompson in northern N.B.

We also removed Canon Paul Jeffries Stipend from Our Fair Share, but remains on the William/Mary Quinn Trust Fund and the Branch Treasurer's Report.

It was agreed and well received by the members attending the AGM that we concentrate our contributions more on our local, provincial recipients and especially the children.

The Branch Treasurer's Report sheet, which is included with this report, is also updated with the Cathedral Restoration Fund at the top of the list and the Farraline Flooring Fund has been changed to the Farraline Refurbishing Fund.

Christ Church Cathedral is not just another church in our diocese, but is owned by the Bishop of our Diocese and belongs to all of us.

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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



MCKNIGHT PHOTO

ARCHBISHOP DAVID EDWARDS

installs the new Diocesan ACW executive during the annual meeting May 5. From left: treasurer Cathy Lutes, secretary Carolyn Pellow, past-president Peggy Boucher, David, president Diane Todd and vice-president Melanie Wade.

Your Diocesan Executive for 2026

POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL
Honorary President	Debbie Edwards	deborahcollicott@gmail.com
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Treasurer's report, continued

Each one of us is responsible for the upkeep of the Cathedral, not just those parishioners who attend its weekly services.

There has already been a branch that held a fundraiser and collected a large amount to go towards the Restoration Fund.

We are down to two students from Bishop McAllister College to sponsor and in January, I wrote a cheque totalling \$1,380,

which is also included in the budget.

This includes registration fees, discretionary funds and exam fees. The two students, Amutuhare Josaline and Nayebare Patience, wrote lovely letters of appreciation to us.

Looking forward to seeing you all at your Deanery Annuals.

Dear God, during this changing season, I seek You and your Word for wisdom and direction for every aspect of my life. When I feel lost or uncertain, show me the way forward with clarity, conviction, and boldness. When I seek Your face, help me to be confident in who You

are and not my circumstances.

Thank you for Your wisdom that leads, directs, and empowers me to live life with purpose and embrace this new season with great expectation. Amen

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

Find financial tables and budget on pages 12-14

ACW celebrates annual meeting in Petitcodiac

BY GISELE MCKNIGHT

Fifty-six Anglican Church Women in the diocese gathered May 5 at St. Andrew's church (Petitcodiac) in the Parish of Salisbury and Havelock for their annual meeting.

The day began with a service of Holy Eucharist led by Archbishop David Edwards and the Rev. Barb Haire. Readers were Colleen Banister, Sharon Hopper and Barb. Cheryl Young was the pianist.

The day was organized by the parish ACW members and volunteers, led by Melanie Wade. Several clergy members from the deanery attended.

HOMILY

The theme of the day was Unity In Christ, and Archbishop David began his homily along those lines. He told those gathered that he recently read a report from the World Council of Churches, and asked for guesses on the number of protestant denominations.

Guesses began at a few hundred, then a thousand. In fact, the answer is 35,000!

"That tells us an awful lot on our view of unity in Christ," he said. "Most are divided along very small issues, but we are one in Christ."

David spoke of unity within creation, saying God didn't just love the world, as John 3:16 says. The Greek translates our word 'world' to cosmos.

"Cosmos is the whole of creation," he said. "We're called to love, to be in unity with the whole cosmos."

"What a different that would make in our battered and bruised



THE EXECUTIVE PRIOR to the AGM: treasurer Cathy Lutes, president Peggy Boucher and secretary Carolyn Pellow. Cathy and Carolyn remain in their positions, while Peggy moves to past-president.

world."

At the heart of this unity is love — seeking the best for the other person in a relationship, and the best for the cosmos, he said.

REMEMBRANCE

Jill Stewart looks after the Book of Remembrance, which honours members who have passed on each year. After reciting the ACW prayer, she and the Ven. Brent Ham presented 21 names, read a passage from Lamentations, had a moment of silence for the members and prayed.

BUSINESS

Outgoing president Peggy Boucher spoke as the leader of the group for the last time. She encouraged members to reach out to non-members in their parishes for help on specific events and projects.

While many work, they seldom say no to requests, she said.

Rollcall saw representation from all deaneries except St. Andrews. The Shediack deanery, where the meeting was held, saw the largest

number of members present, 27.

"I'm happy with this," said Peggy. "It's very positive going forward."

FARRALINE PLACE

Acting chair Darline Cogwell and director of care and operations Chelsie Ogden were present from Farraline Place, an ACW-affiliated home for seniors in downtown Fredericton.

They have had many challenges since Chelsie took over for Judy O'Donnell last fall. Vacant rooms, the emergency need for a partial new roof, staffing shortages and overdue upgrades have all hampered the smooth running of the facility.

"But things are looking up," said Chelsie. "Every day last week I had viewings."

With winter over, people are now more willing to move, she said.

One of the issues that has come up during viewings is the quality of

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the surroundings when potential residents and their families come for a visit.

To make the house more presentable, they've embarked on deep cleaning, painting, rearranging furniture and so on.

"Chelsie has been pounding the pavement, getting donations and donations in kind," said Darline. "I'm optimistic by the time we come to the garden party, you'll be amazed."

The garden party, cancelled last summer due to extreme heat, is planned for Aug. 13, with a carnival theme.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Diocesan ACW treasurer Cathy Lutes began her report with a motion to change the Farraline Flooring Fund to the Farraline Refurbishing Fund. That way, branches will know when they donate that the money can be used for more than just the original carpet project. Members approved that change.

Secondly, after attending the special synod session on the future of Christ Church Cathedral, Cathy asked that members pass a motion to include the Cathedral Restoration Fund in the annual budget.

She also suggested adding it to the branch financial report so they can contribute as well.

"It's a beautiful church and we have to do something to keep it," said Cathy.

The motion passed unanimously, as did the annual budget.

LUNCH

Many hands contributed to the presentation of an impressive spread of cold meats, salads, coleslaws, pickles, rolls and a wide



MCKNIGHT PHOTO

ACW MEMBERS and guests gathered at St. Andrew's church in Petitcodiac for the annual meeting held May 5.

variety of desserts. There were many leftovers and members were encouraged to take some home with them.

DIOCESE OF HO

Robbie Griffin, chair of the Companion Diocese Committee, was the afternoon guest speaker. He spoke briefly on the success of the mobile medical clinic, which in its first year of visiting outlying villages, saw 7,081 patients, many of whom had never seen a doctor in their lives.

This project was supported by parishes, ACW branches, the Diocese and the Rotary Club and has been a huge success. Robbie is a Rotarian in Grand Manan.

Now Robbie is on to another project for the Diocese of Ho, a vocational high school. All schools in Ghana are run by churches. The City of Ho has a population of 270,000 in a province of two million.

"It has three high schools but no vocational schools at all in the region of Ho," said Robbie.

At the same time, there is an extreme shortage of tradespeople, and their school system is much like ours was from the 1980s and before, with shop, business and home economics programs, making graduating students ready for the work world.

The Diocese of Ho welcomes the project and has set aside a 10-acre plot of land for the school. As with the clinic project, Rotary will be heavily involved. An architect in Ho who is a Rotary member, has designed a school, while another Rotarian, a contractor, hopes to build it.

The aim is to have a student population of 800, with 504 housed. It will be a campus-style school, with various buildings housing the trades, plus buildings for administration, an auditorium, dorms and so on.

Concrete blocks will form the buildings. In Canada, they are \$6 apiece. In Ghana, they cost 80 cents each.

"\$100 buys 120 concrete blocks," said Robbie.

"The masonry building will be built first," said Robbie. "Once that's operational, it can create the blocks for the other buildings."

The project will be a phased-in approach, with buildings constructed as money allows.

"The Rotary Club of Grand Manan and the ACW of Grand Manan have donated \$10,000 to get the project going," he said.

To support this project, you can

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MCKNIGHT PHOTOS

ABOVE: The Ven. Brent Ham and Book of Remembrance custodian Jill Stewart read the names of departed ACW members during the worship service.

RIGHT: The line-up for what was a delicious lunch.



ACW AGM, continued

donate via eTransfer to finance@diofton.ca

IMPORTANT: When using e-transfer for any donation, include a note specifying the recipient (Ho school) and include your name and mailing address so a donation receipt can be sent.

You can also send a cheque, made out to the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, and include the same information as above. Mail to 168 Church St, Fredericton E3B 4C9.

INSTALLATION

Archbishop David installed a new executive during the annual meeting. The new president is Diane Todd, with past president Peggy Boucher. The new vice-president is Melanie Wade. The treasurer and secretary remain the same: Cathy Lutes and Carolyn Pellow.

OTHER

Rosemarie Kingston gave a short

update on the Pickett Scovil Fund, which is more than 100 years old. She encouraged members to read Canon Paul Jeffries' report (Bishop McAllister College) in the meeting guide.

Lilian Ketch brought greetings from Mothers' Union, including news from their rally, held in late April, celebrating the 150th anniversary of MU worldwide.

This June, there will be a Canadian conference of MU at Villa Madonna, which Lilian is organizing.

Diocesan representative Debbie Edwards gave an update on Alongside Hope, formerly PWRDF, explaining the name change.

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund was confusing for the public, some of whom assumed it was a fund for monkeys. It was also a top-heavy sounding name and a throw-back to an earlier era.

"The new name came alive for me in Africa," said Debbie.

There are ongoing projects in Canada and 30 countries. The Canadian Response Fund helps with relief at home after such things as

hurricanes and wildfires.

"And you can trust that your money will go where you intend it to go," she said.

Alongside Hope has been named one of the top 100 charities in Canada, a designation many non-profits wish they had, she said.

The annual Quiet Day is planned for Sept. 9 at St. Mary's in Chatham. The day will include a hot meal, craft, and perhaps even a biblical auction. Gwen McConnell is one of the organizers.

Next year's AGM will be somewhere in the Archdeaconry of Chatham, though the exact location is not yet known.

The day's offering of \$570 was topped up to \$600, and members voted to split it three ways: Faraline Place, the Ho school project and Christ Church Cathedral restoration.

The day ended with huge applause for all the parish organizers, including Melanie Wade and Sharon Hopper.



ACW's AGM, MAY 5



MCKNIGHT PHOTOS



TOP ROW: Chelsie Ogden and Darline Cogswell of Farraline Place; Rosemarie Kingston during lunch.

MIDDLE ROW: Debbie Edwards presents as update on Alongside Hope; Robbie Griffin during his presentation on the Diocese of Ho vocational school project; fellowship during lunch.

BOTTOM ROW: Sharon Hopper during a reading; Blanche Prince, in mauve, was back in her home parish for the AGM. She lives in Woodstock now with her daughter, Debbie Edwards; Archbishop David Edwards during his homily.



**PRESIDENT'S
REPORT**
DIANE TODD

Thank you very much for choosing me as your new diocesan president.

I first became a member of the ACW in 1980 at St. John's Church in Gagetown. Since then, I have been a member of Holy Trinity in Hartland, St. Andrew's in Petitcodiac, St. Luke's in Woodstock, and St. Paul's in Hampton.

Over the years, I have served on the diocesan executive as Book of Remembrance Custodian, recording secretary, vice-president, and deanery president for both the Woodstock and Kingston-Kennebecasis Deaneries.

I plan to attend all the Deanery Annual Meetings this fall, and I will also represent our diocese at the national ACW Presidents' Annual Conference in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

I am honoured to have been given the opportunity to serve as your diocesan president. I look forward to working with our wonderful executive and to supporting all our members as we move forward together.

*Blessings,
Diane*



Shediac Deanery ACW AGM

"Continued Unity in Christ"
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, 62
Church Street Petitcodiac
Registration is \$20 and includes morning refreshments and a lunch
Please email melaniemk28@gmail.com with possible numbers attending by Oct. 1.

Riverview ACW



SUBMITTED PHOTOS



LEFT: A RECENT MEETING of the Parish of Riverview ACW was highlighted by member Judy Cairnes who told us of her spiritual journey in rug hooking and showed beautiful pieces of her work.

ABOVE: The Parish of Riverview ACW recently shared with Hillsborough WI in hosting a shower for the Pregnancy and Wellness Centre, Moncton. The photo shows a small part of the gifts: Valerie McCloskey's quilt plus a few baby items.

Deanery Annuals Schedule

Sept. 8 — Woodstock, St. Luke's, Woodstock

Sept. 17 — Kingston-Kennebecasis, St. Paul, Rothesay

Sept. 22 — Lancaster-Saint John, Church of the Resurrection, Grand Bay-Westfield

Oct. 6 — Shediac, St. Andrew's, Petitcodiac

Oct. 15 — Fredericton, St. Margaret's

Oct. 20 — Miramichi, Holy Trinity, Blackville

2026 Budget, Diocesan ACW

	BUDGET 2026	2024	2025	2026
Our Fair Share:				
On Hand		\$2,500.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Budget:			Budget: 2026	
10 Provincial Transitions Home	\$500.00	\$500.00	Cathedral Restoration Fund	
Kara & Nelson Mejia-Ministry	\$150.00	\$200.00	Farraline Place	\$500.00
Canon Paul Jeffries Stipend	\$500.00	\$500.00	AGM Host Parish	\$200.00
Camp Brookwood	\$100.00	\$150.00	Camp Brookwood-Reg.Fee	\$400.00
Camp Medley	\$200.00	\$250.00	Camp Medley(Reg.Fee)	\$500.00
Inner City Youth Program (Saint John)	\$200.00	\$250.00	Inner City Yth.(SJ)	\$250.00
Threshold Ministries (church army)	\$150.00	\$200.00	Threshold Ministry	\$200.00
St. Luke's Loaves & Fishes	\$200.00	\$250.00	St. Luke's Loaves & Fishes	\$250.00
School of Church Music	\$200.00	\$200.00	School of Church Music	\$200.00
Concil of the North	\$300.00	\$300.00	Council of the North	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$2,500.00	\$2,800.00		\$2,800.00
Extra Taken from Admin acct:				
Cathedral Restoration Fund				\$2,000.00
10 Provincial Transitions Home		\$500.00		
Revised Budgeted Total	\$2,500.00	\$3,300.00		\$4,800.00
Social Action:				
On Hand	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,200.00
Budget:			Budget: 2026	
BMC Students' Tuition(2)-\$540 each	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	BMC Stud. Tuition(2)-\$540	\$1,080.00
BMC Students' Discretionary Fund			BMC Discret. Fund(1)	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00		\$1,180.00
Revised budgeted total	\$450.00	\$450.00		\$20.00
Fannie Billings Fund:				
On Hand	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00		\$500.00
BMC Students' Tuition	\$525.00	\$525.00	BMC Stud. Tuition	
BMC Students' Exam Fees(2x\$50)	\$100.00		BMC Stud.Exam Fee(2)	\$100.00
BMC Discretionary Fund(1x\$100.)	\$150.00		BMC Discret. Fund (1)	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$775.00			\$200.00
Revised Budget Total:	\$725.00	\$475.00		\$300.00
William/Mary Quinn Trust:				
On Hand	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00		\$5,600.00
Budget:			Budget: 2026	
Farraline Home	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Farraline Place	\$1,500.00
			10 Prov. Transition Homes	\$2,000.00
Camp Projects	\$600.00	\$600.00	Camp Project	\$700.00
Coverdale	\$400.00	\$400.00	Coverdale	\$400.00
Canon Paul Jeffries Stipend	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Canon Paul Jeffries Stipend	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00		\$5,600.00
Extra Taken from Admin acct:				
Paul Jeffries Stipend		\$1,000.00		
Revised Budgeted Total	\$5,500.00	\$6,500.00		\$5,600.00

A visit from our
Primate, Abp. Shane
Parker. Join him at
Christ Church
Cathedral on Sept.
27, 10:30 a.m.



Upcoming Events of Note

141st Session of
Diocesan Synod,
Nov. 7 in Fredericton

Financial report, 2nd quarter

Anglican Church Women - Diocese of Fredericton Financial Report- 2nd Quarter

April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026

	CASH April 1, 2026 Balance	2026 Receipts	2026 Disbursements	CASH June 30, 2026 Balance
Cathedral Restoration	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Divinity Scholarship	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Administration *	\$11,244.75	\$2,465.12	\$3,534.26	\$10,175.61
Social Action *	\$489.65	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$589.65
Extra-cent-a-day	\$20,978.91	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$21,088.91
Our Fair Share *	\$4,120.83	\$685.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,005.83
Helen Burton fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wm/Mary Quinn Trust *	\$5,852.24	\$0.00	\$5,600.00	\$252.24
Fanny Billings Estate*	\$967.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$967.50
Camp Projects	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Camp Medley	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Camp Brookwood	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Paul Jeffries - Stipend	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Paul Jeffries - College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farraline Home	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Farraline Home - Refurbishing Fund	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Alongside Hope	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Council of the North	\$375.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
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	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Fondation of Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$44,628.88	\$5,735.12	\$11,934.26	\$38,429.74
Net Income-2nd Quarter			-\$6,199.14	

Book Balance: June 30, 2026

\$38,429.74

Outstanding Cheques:

Cheq # 650	\$140.00
Cheq # 658	\$200.00
Cheq # 660	\$200.00
Cheq # 668	\$200.00

Bank Balance: June 30, 2026

\$39,169.74

ORDINATION

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Fund Activity, 2nd quarter

Fund Activity 2nd Quarter

Period: April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026

	April 1, 2026	Receipts	Disbursements	June 30, 2026
<u>Administration</u>	\$11,244.75			
Income from Branches		\$175.00		
Interest T.D. Bank		\$11.07		
Interest Invest.				
Quiet Day offering				
J.J. Farraline Home			\$200.00	
Paul Jeffries Stipend				
Budget A.G.M 2023:				
Cathedral Restoration			\$2,200.00	
National Conference				
Office Supplies				
Milage			\$100.00	
AGM Meeting funds		\$2,238.85	\$894.26	
ACW Pins		\$40.00	\$140.00	
Camps(AGM offering)				
Sage Accounting Subscription				
Bank Charges(new cheques)				
Totals	\$11,244.75	\$2,464.92	\$3,534.26	\$10,175.41
<u>Social Action</u>	\$489.65			
Income from Branches		\$100.00		
Sponsor 2 B.M.C. students				
Returned Cheque				
Totals	\$489.65	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$589.65
<u>Fanny Billings Estate</u>	967.50			
Income from Interest				
Sponsor 2 B.M.C. Students				
Totals	967.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$967.50
<u>William /Mary Quinn Trust</u>	\$5,852.24			
Interest on investment				
Farraline			\$1,500.00	
Camp Projects			\$700.00	
Coverdale			\$400.00	
P.J. Stipend			\$1,000.00	
10 Transition Homes			\$2,000.00	
Totals	\$5,852.24	\$0.00	\$5,600.00	\$252.24
<u>Our Fair share</u>	\$4,120.83			
From Branches		\$685.00		
Camp Medley			\$500.00	
Camp Brookwood			\$400.00	
Farraline Home			\$500.00	
Threshold Ministries			\$200.00	
Inner City Youth			\$250.00	
AGM Host Parish			\$200.00	
Cathedral Restoration		(Admin)		
St. Luke's Loaves & Fishes			\$250.00	
School of Music			\$200.00	
Council of the North			\$300.00	
Totals	\$4,120.83	\$685.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,005.83

Together we have helped change many lives!

BY PAUL JEFFRIES

Dear ACW members,

Greetings from all of us here at Bishop McAllister College and Anglican Seminary (primary section).

Our first term of the year ended April 24. We had a great first term, which is always made more special when Easter falls within the term.

My favourite event is always the Easter Vigil where we gather outside with our candles for the service. It is a beautiful sight.

There is always something going on at the school. As we were preparing to close, we hosted the annual secondary schools Music Competitions for West Ankole Diocese.

We performed well in all the events, winning the primary and secondary categories for keyboard, and best overall for the keyboard.

Last year we completed the construction of the Music Department. It now consists of a Choral Rehearsal Room, Keyboard Lab, and Band Building.

It offers programs for choirs and ensemble groups, keyboard lessons, brand band, and jazz band (lessons for guitar and drums).

In addition to the school choir, students have formed acapella groups, bands, and are now playing keyboards in their home churches.

This year we are continuing to work on installing solar security lights and laying of pavers throughout the campus. The main project this year though is renovating the girl's dorm, and completing a room three extension.



FILE PHOTO

AERIAL VIEW of Bishop McAllister College in Uganda.

If we finish this project this year, we will turn our attention back to the music department and the construction of rehearsal rooms.

On a personal note, you will have heard I retired last June when I turned 65. At the same time, I agreed to continue as the rector of Bishop McAllister College for a further two years.

The responsibilities are not as burdensome as they once were. I have a great administrative team who handle the day-to-day operations of the school (all of whom are former students) and my role now is to continue to offer oversight, guidance and direction.

We are so very grateful to the Diocesan ACW, as well as the various branches all across the Diocese of Fredericton.

Your support of the student sponsorship program is continuing to make a tremendous difference in the lives of so many children, giving them an opportunity for a brighter future.

We are also very grateful for your support of the development of the school. We know that many groups have been struggling and we are so

appreciative of your efforts on our part.

Your support has really made a difference.

I would like to send my special thanks to all of you for supporting me — so generously for the past 30 years.

The Diocese of Fredericton ACW began supporting me when I first returned to St. Paul Theological School in the Diocese of Eldoret, Kenya and then continued supporting me for the past 28 years at Bishop McAllister College.

Together we have made a tremendous difference in the lives of so many, particularly here at Bishop McAllister College, and we continue to make a difference today.

To you and to all the ACW members across the diocese thank you so much for your generous support.

To God be the glory!

God bless,

Paul

The Rev. Canon Paul Jeffries is rector of Bishop McAllister College & Anglican Seminary in Uganda.



God will never leave us alone

"Those who love me I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name; when they call to me I will answer them I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them." (Psalm 91:14-15)

Well, I've had quite a summer! On July 5, only 40 minutes from my destination, after an eight-hour drive, I dozed at the wheel and my car overturned in a ditch.

I woke up as I was leaving the road, and knew what was happening. As I hung upside down, safely held in place by my seatbelt, I prayed: "Well, Lord, you kept me safe!"

There were two cars behind me at the time and I was immediately surrounded by kind and helpful 'good Samaritans.'

Naturally I was angry at myself. Friends and family had expressed concern at my determination to do the long drive all by myself.

I've been doing it for years. I saw no reason to change my usual routine.

I've been counselling seniors for years on the necessity of slowing down, relinquishing some of their

independence, allowing others to help them, and so on.

I guess it's time to take my own advice.

It's become clear to me, that no matter how fit I feel, I have to admit that there are some things I can no longer do. Sigh.

You all know what I'm talking about.

One of the things I like about the quote from Psalm 91 is the line where God says, "I will be with them in trouble."

It doesn't say that God will surround us with a force field and cushion us through life.

Troubles are inevitable in a fallen world, given our fallen natures.

Our stubborn pride will prompt us to behave foolishly from time to time. But what I know absolutely to be true is that God will never leave me alone.

No matter how badly I behave, God sticks by me through thick and thin.

I have a new second-hand car now, and God has provided the financial support I need to make car payments again.

I knew He would, because that is what God has always done, but isn't it lovely when it happens?

It always comes about in such a way that there can be no doubt it was God's doing.

I was offered a new opportunity for ministry providing a stipend which will enable me to be worry-free about monthly expenses.

It's been quite an adventure! God redeems everything, and those of you who have heard me preach will have heard me say this many times: There is nothing I could ever do that would make God stop loving or caring for me. Thanks be to God.

Blessings, Eva

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ACW honour roll

ON JUNE 10, St. Luke's Branch ACW (Deanery of Lancaster-Saint John) held its last meeting before summer. Following regular business, Jean Hatfield and Denise Coughlan presented Sue Cunningham with the Diocesan ACW Honour Roll Certificate for her dedication to the branch. Her commitment to its mission has done much to keep the ACW moving forward as a vital part of St. Luke's ministry. As well as the certificate, a donation to the North End Food Bank was made in Sue's name. The meeting concluded with lunch and friendly fellowship.

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

Trinity fundraiser

Following the April Special Synod and the decision to restore Christ Church Cathedral, our Trinity ACW Sussex decided to hold a pie and fellowship fundraiser in early June.

The ACW advertised the event and people donated pies. Parishioners from the Parishes of Waterford and St. Mark helped Trinity's ACW.

By freewill donation, people came, enjoyed a piece of pie and lots of fellowship.

The ACW has forwarded all proceeds — \$1,400 — to the Cathedral restoration fund, all raised from slices of pie and the generosity of those who attended. It was a small project with lots of laughter and fellowship.

We were having so much fun, we all forgot to get pictures, but we wanted to inspire other groups that a small event can be a great booster.



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