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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.



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Lance-Corporal W.J. Curtis of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps (R.C.A.M.C.) bandages the burnt leg of a French boy whose brother looks on, in Villons-les-Buissons France. The village was in the sector liberated by the Canadians during the Battle of Normandy. Taken June 19, 1944, two weeks after D-Day. More than 1.1 million Canadians and Newfoundlanders served in uniform during the Second World War. At least 42,000 did not return home.
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Each November, we honour all our Canadian Armed Forces personnel who served, and are still serving. We especially remember those who were injured, and those who lost their lives serving their country, whether a century ago, or last month in Wainwright, Alta.

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ACW UPCOMING MEETING LOCATIONS

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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

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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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; post: 70 McLeod Road, Bay du Vin, NB, E1N 5R4



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'Your tireless service anchors our organization'

It has been a busy fall and I am filled with deep gratitude for the dedication, faith, and warmth shown across our communities.

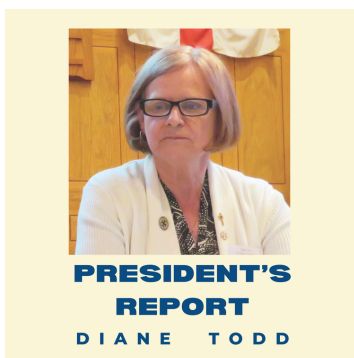
A central highlight of this fall has been the opportunity to travel, connect, and worship alongside our members, both regionally and nationally.

From Sept. 24-27, I had the privilege of attending the National President's Conference in Grand Prairie, Alberta.

It was a truly wonderful experience to meet and share fellowship with members spanning the entire length of our country, from British Columbia to Newfoundland.

The theme of the conference was "We Are All God's Creation," a beautiful reminder of our shared identity and purpose in Christ.

During our time together, our prayer partnerships were assigned: our Diocese has been paired with the Diocese of Edmonton as our prayer partner, and the Diocese of Ottawa will faithfully be praying for us in the next year.



The mutual support and national sisterhood felt during this conference were deeply uplifting.

In addition to our national gathering, I had the distinct pleasure of attending all of our local deanery meetings this fall.

Each gathering was a unique reflection of local fellowship, hard work, and spiritual community.

Below is the schedule of the visits completed during these busy months:

- Sept. 8: Woodstock Deanery – St. Luke's, Woodstock
- Sept. 17: Kingston–Kennebecasis Deanery – St. Paul's, Rothesay
- Sept. 22: Saint John–Lancaster Deanery – Church of the Resurrection, Grand Bay–Westfield

- Oct. 6: Shediac Deanery – St. Andrew's, Petitcodiac
- Oct. 15: Fredericton Deanery – St. Margaret's, Fredericton
- Oct. 29: Miramichi Deanery – Holy Trinity, Blackville

I thoroughly enjoyed every one of these gatherings and deeply appreciate all the incredible work our deaneries are doing.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the host churches, deanery executives, and individual members for the tremendous amount of preparation, hospitality, and dedication poured into making these meetings so successful. Your tireless service anchors our organization.

As we look toward the winter season, let us hold onto the momentum generated from both our national ties and local gatherings.

May we continue to uplift our sister dioceses in Edmonton and Ottawa, and remain steadfastly anchored in our mission to serve our church and wider community.



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

Every thinking Christian should read these books!



"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but yet the spirits to see whether they are from God." (1 John 4:1)

Over the last year I have read and enjoyed many good books, fiction and non-fiction. Two stand out, both by the same writer, because I believe they may change how many women of my generation see their place in the culture of the Christian Church.

The two books are: "Jesus and John Wayne," and "Live, Laugh, Love," by Kristen Kobes Du Mez, a cultural historian and professor of history. She's a committed Christian with deep, personal faith.

In "Jesus and John Wayne," she traced the journey of American evangelicals from viewing Jesus as the peace-loving Son of God who loves and forgives his enemies, to embracing him as an idol of rugged masculinity and Christian nationalism.

In "Live, Laugh, Love," she draws open the curtain on the world of evangelical Christian womanhood. Many of my readers will remember Marabel Morgan's "The Total Woman" and celebrities like Anita Bryant promoting traditional marriage and patriarchy.

I shake my head in amazement at pastors like Doug Wilson, who preaches that only the male heads of households should vote. Reading this book has opened my eyes — big time.

Kristen demonstrates that the last 100 years of cultural indoctrination have been leading up to just this result.

I remember, as a newlywed, being encouraged to take a course in Christian womanhood, offered by a local evangelical congregation, that emphasized submission to the authority of my husband and other men in leadership.

We were taught that our role, as Christian wives and mothers, was to support our husbands, nurture our children, and set a godly example.

The only role women were encouraged to pursue in evangelical circles was that of Sunday school teacher or women's bible study leader — or missionary. Remember Christian women's clubs and bible coffees?

Kristan du Mez takes the reader on a journey through the world of multi-level marketing companies like Amway, Mary Kay and Tupperware. Advertised as "empowering," these products were part of a consumer culture that elevated domesticity.

"Theological exclusion led women to build their own brand of Christianity, rich in cultural influence... thin in formal doctrine."

Think of the increase in home schooling, the popularity of Amish romance fiction, the "trad wives" and "quiver full" movements, and Hallmark movies.

I found both books challenging and refreshing. As I was re-acquainted with many of the influences of my own early years, I could see what she was getting at.

The freedom of the early 1970s — my university years — had been slowly changing from an invitation to seek more and accept new challenges and responsibilities in ministry to stepping back, keeping my mouth shut, and letting the men have all the say.

It was a subtle reversal whose seeds had been planted — slowly and insidiously.

I had never heard of complementarianism until an Anglican priest of this diocese told me he was a believer in it. You could have knocked me over with a feather.

What happened to egalitarianism? I had thought such notions had gone out with having the right to vote!

When I hear some of the rhetoric coming from conservative Christian leaders in the United States, I can hardly believe my ears! I read news stories every week about male clergy still refusing to accept the ordination of women, so I guess I shouldn't be surprised.

Well, this has become a bit of a rant. I apologize for that. What I really want to do is recommend both books. I believe every thinking Christian should read them. It would give us insight into what is happening in religious circles and guard against being absorbed into that world.

Blessings, Eva

Treasurer's Report, with Cathy Lutes



It was spring when I wrote my last report. Since then, a lot has happened. It is now fall and the air is quite crisp out there this morning.

I spent that last two months going to all but one annual meetings. Sorry Shediach Deanery, but illness kept me from attending.

I spoke to the Deanery members on the changes we made of our budget. This was discussed at the AGM in May. I will be including a copy of the budget with this report.

As you can see, I've done some rearranging which was approved by the members during the AGM.

Here are the changes made:

- The 10 Transition Homes were put under the William/Mary Quinn Fund and replaced with the Cathedral Restoration Fund.
- Kara & Nelson were removed for this year because we have had no communications from Kara and this was replaced with Farraline Home.
- Paul Jeffries Stipend was removed from this fund only and was replaced with AGM Host Parish. This is for the Host Parish to donate the funds to a charity in their area.
- Camps Medley and Brookwood had their funds increased to include a registration fee for a child in each camp.
- In the William/Mary Quinn Fund, the 10 Transition home were given extra money. Everything else remains the same.

Each year we will review the budget, make any changes necessary and present it to the members at the AGM.

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

This includes registration fees, discretionary funds and exam fees. The two students, Amutuhare Josaline and Nayebare Patience, wrote lovely letters of appreciation to us. I will have all the letters at the AGM for all to read.

We just finished our 3rd Quarter as of Sept. 30. There have been 14 branches send in dues and contributions so far.

The last Quarter is always the busiest where branches are having their meetings to pay their dues and distribute their accounts among the many funds we have.

I'm also including the 3rd quarter Financial Report which shows the totals of all the funds we have and where our money is dispersed.

As you can see, we have \$1,670.25 in the Cathedral Restoration Fund. Trinity Church in Sussex had a pie & fellowship social & collected \$1,420.25 for that fund.

I have spoken to the deaneries that I visited on the responsibility we have as Anglican Women to help with the restoration of the Cathedral. So, I'm putting out a challenge to all the branches to pray and come up with ways to help with this important ministry.

You can also see from the Financial Report that the Parish of Bathurst received \$3,000 from the Extra Cent A Day Fund to help renovate their rectory for a new minister. This is given once a year, so if you have some need to upgrade your rectory in the next year and you would like some funding from our Extra Cent A Day Fund, all you need to do is send in a request for funding (with details of the renovation) to the Synod Office and they will contact me once they approve the funding.

The best part of visiting the deaneries this fall was that I now have a list of all the branches that remain in the province. Unfortunately, the numbers are low throughout the province, but those that remain are hard-working branches.

I look forward to hearing from those who have yet to send their dues and contributions.

Dear Lord, Bless my sisters in Christ and keep them in Your hands. May You make Your face shine on them and be gracious to them. Turn Your face toward them and give them peace as You bless them abundantly so that in all times, they have all they need in You, and the work of their hands will abound in every good work. Amen.

Your sister in Christ,

Cathy J. Lutes, diocesan ACW treasurer

A fun time at Quiet Day

By Gisele McKnight

The ACW annual Quiet Day was an event packed with activities, worship, good food and lots of fellowship and discussion, but not a lot of quiet time.

It was held Sept. 9 at St. Mary's in Miramichi, with worship led by the now-retired Archdeacon Perry Cooper. The theme, Standing on the Promises of God, was carried throughout the day.

After the registration of 36 ACW members, and some refreshments, everyone headed to the sanctuary for worship. The readers were Sally Underhill, Gwen McConnell, Mary MacIntosh-Warren and the Rev. Rose Steeves. The organist was Elizabeth Shatford.

HOMILY

Perry began his homily by recalling his mother's involvement in ACW in Newfoundland and Labrador.

"It was my mother who had the greater spiritual influence on me," he said. "She believed if God called you, he would equip you. I believe it to be true."

He reminded those gathered of God's promises, to never leave or forsake us.

"It all boils down to this, even though our feelings and gut get in the way. We doubt, but God doesn't move."

The Collect mentioned stirring up, "and there are times when we need to be stirred up, to move. But there are days when I'd just as soon not be stirred up," he said.

But the rewards of being stirred up, of acting for God, are many.

"On earth, they come in the form of satisfaction," said Perry. "You bless someone. You're encouraged. It gives you energy. You're stoked to keep going. Movement creates motivation."

Perry reminded everyone that God blesses good works.

"I pray that each of you will be stirred by the Holy Spirit to continue your ministry. I pray that everything you say and do is a blessing to God and to others."

SPEAKER

Rosa Pellerin told the story of her childhood and her married life.

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Quiet Day, continued

"I was always a believer, but my husband was not a serious believer," she said.

She pondered leaving her husband because of this. But what would happen to their three children?

"I realized it was better to listen to God than listen to my feelings," she said, adding she found answers in 1 Cor. 13 and 16.

"And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him...How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?"

"It was as if those verses were written for me," she said. "Satan was trying very hard to destroy our marriage."

Today, their marriage is much stronger, "and my husband has been transformed by the grace of God," she said. "It is so comforting to know we can rely on the promises of God."

LUNCH & AFTERNOON

Lunch was a casserole called spaghetti bake, which was declared delicious, along with a selection of salads, pies and cakes.

Quiet time was led by Gwen, who arranged everyone into one of six groups, and handed out laminated scripture cards. Each person had a different verse, and each group heard from its members, discussing how each verse resonated with them.

Afterwards, the groups reported back to the whole assembly, sharing the highlights. Several women noted that it was an enriching exercise that blessed them.

The craft of the day was short and simple. Each laminated scripture card had a hole punched at the top, and Gwen passed out lengths of ribbon for all to affix to their cards to take home as bookmarks.

THE BIBLE BAGS

Many would say the most fun of the day was focused on two tables holding 24 gift bags containing mystery prizes. With each prize was a bag with a bible verse attached. Each member could buy tickets to put in the bags that interested them — a sort of bidding process.

They didn't know what they were bidding on, but the bible verses cryptically noted what might be inside.

Jill Stewart, past president of the diocesan ACW, was one of the organizers who took on the prize bag activity, the proceeds of which were earmarked for Farraline Place.



TOP: Diane Radford, Sally Underhill, the Rev. Peter Chukwuebuka, the Rev. Rose Steeves and Marguerite Barry during the afternoon bible verse discussions.

BOTTOM: Gwen McConnell; Rosa Pellerin
McKnight photos

Retired Rev. Malcolm Barry was tasked with matching each prize with an appropriate bible verse that kept ladies pondering and discussing what might be inside.

Near the end of the day, Jill and Marguerite Barry began the mystery bag activity by choosing a ticket from each bag. The member with the winning ticket read the verse and then revealed what was in the bag.

For example, Genesis 9:2 mentions animals, and inside that bag was a starfish. Matthew 10:42 mentions a cup of cold water, and inside was a cup and saucer.

The scripture that says 'do this in remembrance of me' came with a wine glass, and so on.

To finish off the auction, Jill drew from all the tickets and the 'grand prize' winner won a handmade and elegant tatted cross, donated for the event.

Between the day's offering and the bible auction, \$920 was raised for Farraline Place.

The day ended with a prayer and a hymn, led by Rev. Rose.

Deanery Meeting reports

Kingston and the Kennebecasis

The Kingston and the Kennebecasis Deanery ACW annual meeting was held Sept. 17 at St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Rothesay, following a Eucharist Service officiated by the Rev. Rob Montgomery and a talk by Jasmine Chandra on their work at Stone Church, Saint John (Pennies & Sparrows Outreach).

After the luncheon, Jean Macdonald lead the Prayer Service for Deceased ACW Members. Trinity Sussex remembered one member, St. Paul’s Rothesay remembered five members, and St. Lukes Gondola Point remembered two members.

The name of each deceased was entered in the Memorial Book and a flower was placed in a vase as their name was called out. Cathy Dykeman, president, opened the meeting and read the Prayer for the Sick and Absent.

- Roll Call:
- St. Lukes Church Gondola Point – 1 member
 - St. Paul’s Church, Rothesay – 12 members
 - St. Simon and St. Judes, Belleisle Creek – 2 members
 - Trinity church, Sussex – 3 members
 - Members of Diocesan Executive – 3

The minutes of the of the 69th Deanery Meeting in Trinity Church, Sussex, 2025 were passed out to be read privately. There were no errors or omissions.

Treasurer’s Report presented by Cassie Stanley, Treasurer	
Balance on hand from 2025	\$ 203.50
Dues collected	\$ 60.00
Collection	\$ 322.00
Total Income	\$ 585.50

It was moved by Mary Stokes Rees and seconded by Mary Anne Blagrove that we give:

Jasmine Chandra (speaker)	\$200
Rob Montgomery (officiate)	\$ 50
Charles Willet (organist)	\$ 50
Spring Lake (office/printing etc.)	\$ 25

Motion carried.

After discussion about having too much money left over to carry forward to the following year, it was moved by Connie Armstrong and seconded by Jill Wallace that the amount for the speaker be amended to \$300 and that Farraline Place be given \$50. Motion carried.

This leaves \$110.50 to carry over for 2027 Annual Meeting. Host for 2027 Annual Meeting will be Church of Ascension, Apohaqui helped by St. Simon & St. Jude who have too few members to do it on their own. The contact person is Bev Floyd, Church of the Ascension.

Other Business:
Rosemarie Kingston, (St. Lukes Church), gave a short overview of her upcoming trip, along with Diane Todd (St. Paul’s Hampton), to Grand Prairie, AB where they will attend the ACW National Conference.

Rosemarie is on the executive as Past-President and as acting Treasurer for Glenda Peddle who is undergoing surgery. Diane said that national and local ACWs do so much good.

Cathy Lutes (St. Margaret’s Fredericton), is our Diocesan Treasurer. She handed out and went over changes to the Branch Treasurer’s Report form and the Budget 2026.

Added to the Treasurer’s Report Form is “Cathedral Restoration Fund” which she pointed out is all our responsibilities.

Also on this form are the Paul Jeffries Stipend and Kara and Nelson Mejia – Ministry donation lines which should only be given through this form, not through the Diocese office in Fredericton.

On the Budget sheet, there are three new lines: Farraline Place, AGM Host Parish and Camp Brookwood – Reg Fee.

Social Action & Fannie Billings fund are for two students presently at Bishop McAllister College in Uganda. Interest from William/Mary Quinn Trust goes to five New Brunswick Anglican Church programs.

It was brought up that Gisele McKnight, communications officer with the Diocese of Fredericton, is retiring. She has received many awards for her journalism. She hopes to continue her work with Launching Out.

Jean Macdonald is retiring from her position as keeper of the Memorial Book for our Deanery. She was thanked for her many years of taking charge of this. We will ask our local ACWs if there is anyone who would like to replace her.

Until then the Memorial Book and the responsibility of collecting the names of ACW deceased and conducting the ceremony in their names will go to the church that is hosting our annual meeting.

This year it will be passed on along with other annual meeting material to Phyllis Price, Church of the Ascension, Apohaqui.

Closing Prayer – the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Cassie Stanley, secretary

Deanery Meeting reports

Fredericton – York

On a beautiful fall morning of Oct. 15, the St. Margaret's ACW branch hosted the Fredericton/York Deanery Annual.

The day began with registration and refreshments as we welcomed one of the five active branches with a total of six members in attendance and five branch members from St. Margaret's working in the kitchen.

Dues of \$20 each was paid by the two branches in attendance. This years annual theme was "Sisters in Christ United."

Holy Eucharist was celebrated with the Rev. John Harvey as celebrant, assisted by Nancy Wiggins as layreader.

The Gospel was read by John, who welcomed the ladies to St. Margaret's. We celebrated the Eucharist together in a half circle.

The meeting came to order by president Peggy Boucher, assisted by secretary Cathy Lutes. Diane Todd, executive president, was welcomed. The Roll Call recorded two from Stanley, four from St. Margaret's, with five in the kitchen.

Cathy read the minutes from the previous year from St. Michael's, Minto. The primary business arising from the minutes was the possible future of holding Deanery Annual meetings.

It was pointed out to the members that three of the five branches are located outside of the city, approximately 45–60 minutes from each other.

Each of the branches have members who will be finding travelling, even to the city, difficult for various reasons as the years go by.

There was one possible suggestion for future meetings. It was agreed that it's important for the branches to stay in contact with each other.

Proposal: "It was proposed that our annual could be done by ZOOM. This is how the Executive meets throughout the winter months and it works very well. All that each branch would need would be a place that has WIFI to gather as a branch and one computer, laptop or a tablet. Cathy would get a ZOOM link from Synod Office and the link would be emailed with the booklet to each branch. As far as getting on to the link, each branch could get the minister or someone they know who is techy to help them join the meeting. Each branch can have their own snacks with tea and coffee. Each year there would be a "Host Branch." This branch would do a Bible reading in place of the Eucharist Service and arrange someone locally to speak to the group and that organization would receive \$100 from the Deanery account.

Gloria would do the Prayer Service for Deceased ACW Members. Each branch would send their yearly report to Cathy by email and send their \$20 dues to Elaine by mail or E-Transfer."

Cathy would be the secretary for the annual and send the minutes to each branch following the meeting.

This was well received by those members attending the meeting. This proposal will be put in a separate email for each branch to discuss with their members and each branch will respond to this proposal by email to Cathy Lutes.

Peggy and Cathy did the Prayer Service for Deceased ACW Members, with Peggy reading Ephesians 1:16–20; 3:16–18.

Chelsie Ogden director of care and operations at Farraline Place and Darline Cogswell, Farraline board president, shared what is happening at the home. They have six empty rooms. Staffing is running well. Finances are the main concern at this time due to empty rooms.

Chelsie is constantly showing rooms, but most clients are looking for "later." She is constantly looking for ways to attract more people. She is looking at improving their marketing plan.

She has accepted a lady in her 40s who has high-function autism and it is working very well.

They are looking forward to the annual gala at the Fredericton Motor Inn on Nov. 14 starting at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$100 for the meal with a \$50 tax receipt. There will be a your-choice auction, a large auction and a bake table.

Minutes from 2025 annual meeting were read and approved, motioned by Carole Wison, seconded by Eva Morton. The 2026 Annual Booklet was approved, motioned by Carolyn Pellow & Second by Melissa O'Neill.

Following a delicious lunch, the group gathered again to finish up the meeting. During the morning service the offering collected totaled \$90. Carol Wilson motioned to round off the offering to \$100 and second by Eva Morton to go to Fararline Place.

**Respectively Submitted,
Catherine Lutes, Secretary**



Your ACW executive team wishes you
the peace and joy of a blessed Advent
and Christmas season.

Merry Christmas

	BUDGET 2026	\$2,500.00 2024	\$2,800.00 2025	\$2,800.00 2026
Our Fair Share:				
On Hand				
Budget:				
10 Provincial Transitions Home			Budget: 2026	
	\$500.00	\$500.00	Cathedral Restoration Fund	
Kara & Nelson Mejia-Ministry	\$150.00	\$200.00	Farraline Place \$500.00	AGM \$500.00
Canon Paul Jeffries Stipend	\$500.00		Host Parish	\$150.00
Camp Brookwood	\$100.00		Camp	\$200.00
Camp Medley	\$200.00		Brookwood-Reg.Fee	\$250.00
Inner City Youth Program (Saint John)	\$200.00		Camp	\$400.00
Threshold Ministries (church army)	\$150.00		Medley(Reg.Fee)	\$250.00
St. Luke's Loaves & Fishes	\$200.00		Inner City	\$500.00
School of Church Music	\$200.00		Yth.(SJ)	\$200.00
Concil of theNorth	\$300.00		Threshold Ministry	\$250.00
			St. Luke's Loaves & Fishes	\$200.00
			School of Church Music	\$250.00
			Council of the North	\$200.00
				\$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 DiscretionaryFund(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:				\$5,600.00
On Hand	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00		
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:				\$6,500.00
Paul Jeffries Stipend				
Revised Budgeted Total	\$5,500.00			\$5,600.00

**Anglican Church Women - Diocese of Fredericton
Financial Report- 3rd Quarter**

July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026

	CASH July 1, 2026 Balance	2026 Receipts	2026 Disbursements	CASH September 30, 2026 Balance
Cathedral Restoration	\$100.00	\$1,570.25	\$0.00	\$1,670.25
DivinityScholarship	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Administration *	\$10,175.61	\$375.16	\$1,700.00	\$8,850.77
Social Action *	\$589.65	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$639.65
Extra-cent-a-day	\$21,088.91	\$71.24	\$3,000.00	\$18,160.15
Our Fair Share *	\$2,005.83	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Helen Burton fund	\$0.00	\$251.94	\$0.00	
Wm/Mary Quinn Trust *	\$252.24	\$2,856.66	\$0.00	\$2,105.83
Fanny Billings Estate*	\$967.50	\$153.72	\$0.00	\$251.94
Camp Projects	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Camp Medley	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Camp Brookwood	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,108.90
Paul Jeffries - Stipend	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,121.22
Paul Jeffries - College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Farraline Home	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Farraline Home - Refurbishing Fund	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Alongside Hope	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Council of the North	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Threshold Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Anglican Foundation ACW trust	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Kara & Nelson Mejia-Honduras	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Fondation of Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
	\$38,429.74		\$4,700.00	\$0.00
Totals		\$5,628.97		\$0.00
Net Income-3rd Quarter				\$250.00
				\$0.00
Book Balance; September 30, 2026				\$39,358.71
			\$928.97	

Outstanding Cheques:

Cheq # 658	\$200.00
Cheq # 678	\$3,000.00
Bank Balance: September 30, 2026	\$42,558.71



Comfy cushions!

ACW member Sylvia Smith has been busy creating a stack of pew cushions for St John the Baptist, Riverview. They are so appreciated, and the cushions so comfortable, that ACW members carry them along to any event. Here they are showing off a variety of colours at the Shediack Deanery AGM at St Andrews, Petitcodiac.

Back row: Kit Ogilvie, Betty Peddle, Janice MacKay, Maureen Gill
Front row: Ruth Anne Robinson, Marge Hanson, Barbie Lebrun.

Submitted photo

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas

Fundraising Concert

Dec. 4 @ 6 PM
St Luke Church, 104 Church St, Woodstock, NB

Santa AT SEA

Seafarers work hard and spend months away from home while doing it. Many are away from their families at Christmas. The Saint John Seafarers Mission wants to give a bit of joy to seafarers who are away from home, and **we need your help!**

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THREE WAYS TO GIVE

BRING A GIFT BAG

Bring a Christmas bag to our office at 92 Tilley Lane, Saint John and we will make sure it gets to a seafarer.

ORGANIZE A COLLECTION

Join other businesses, churches and schools by collecting gifts at your workplace.

MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION

Prefer to give financially? You can make a donation at sjseafarers.com.

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE?

PERSONAL CARE

Shampoo, body wash, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes (individually packaged), nail clippers, combs.

WARM CLOTHING

Toques, mittens, socks, work gloves, hand and foot warmers.

TREATS & SNACKS

Chocolate bars, packaged candy, pop, nuts, chips.

RECREATION

Playing cards, puzzle books, calendars, flashlights (with batteries).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please do not wrap gifts due to port security controls.
- Cash donations are always welcome (tax receipts issued).
- Donation deadline: December 18.

For information, open hours and pick-ups, call Tony: **506-635-1731** or email: hello@sjseafarers.com

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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**

and mail to: Cathy Lutes, Diocesan ACW Treasurer

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