

The Anglican Church Women Board,

Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Embracing change in
New and Wondrous Ways

Let's Keep In Touch



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Athabasca Falls
Jasper National Park
Alberta, Canada



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Voice of Creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

SEASON OF CREATION

This year's theme is dedicated to the legacy of
Archbishop Tutu - Eco-Ubuntu

The Season of Creation begins on 1 September, with the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on 4 October, the day on which the church remembers St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology.

This season offers us wonderful opportunities for creativity and collaboration as we celebrate God, hear again that we are called to be carers of creation and recommit ourselves to this end. Our theme this year seeks to honour the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu and focusses on his life's work of seeing goodness in everyone and reminding us that we are all connected. Our weekly themes this year bring the theology of Ubuntu into conversation with the call for ecological justice and offer us an opportunity to preach a message of hope during this Season of Creation:

Here is the link to download the liturgical resources and resources for sermons.

<https://www.greenanglicans.org/.../08/manual-2022-final.pdf>

Week 1 - Land Justice and Ubuntu

LITURGY - First Reading Genesis 2: 4b-20, Psalm 8
Second Reading Romans 8: 18-25
Gospel John 1: 1-5, 10-13

Week 3 - Gender and Climate Justice

LITURGY - First Reading Genesis 21:8-16, Psalm 133
Second Reading Galatians 4:21-30
Gospel John 4:13-19

Week 5 - St. Francis and Ubuntu

LITURGY - First Reading Micah 6: 6-8, Psalm 104:24-34
Second Reading Acts 4: 31-35
Gospel Mark 10:17-21

Week 2 - Water Justice and Ubuntu

LITURGY - First Reading 2 Samuel 23: 8-17, Psalm 65
Second Reading Revelation 22: 1-5
Gospel John 4: 1-15

Week 4 - Justice for all of God's Creatures

LITURGY - First Reading Genesis 9: 8-16, Psalm 96:7-13
Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20 (21- 23)
Gospel John 3:16-17



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National Anglican Church Women Conference 2022:

Walk Humbly with Your God



Our Anglican Church Women Diocesan Board will be represented at the forthcoming Conference for the Diocesan Presidents/Coordinators in Cornerbrook, NL (Sept. 29 - Oct. 2), with the theme: *Walk Humbly with Your God*. Our Board will be featured because of our proposal for both on-line and in-person conferences in the future, with the idea of not having an in-person conference annually, in the interest of fiscal and environmental stewardship. Here's to an enriching experience this year, with opportunities to *walk humbly with [our] God*.

**Annual Project 2022/23:
All In For Youth!**



**This is a reminder that our
All In For Youth!
Project for 2022/23**

Is an "equal opportunity for giving" enterprise. Details are on the poster, including how to donate. Contributions from women and men, women's groups, other parish groups, and the parish itself are welcome. **Help us achieve the \$10,000 goal** by March 31, 2023. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this missional initiative (through the Board's short, but mighty, **Say Yes! to Kids** P2P team -Anglican Foundation) and given us a \$3,000 + start for

All In for Youth!

See poster →

**ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN BOARD,
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Annual Project 2022/23

All In For Youth!

Let's Send Indigenous Youth to CLAY 2023

High costs of sending Indigenous youth to the **Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) Gatherings** have prevented their attendance in the past.

We have the power to change this.
Support a group of Indigenous youth to attend

CLAY in August 2023.

With God's grace and your generosity, we can do this!

Support the Anglican Church Women Board's
Annual Project 2022/23, All In For Youth!



Cheques are payable to the Anglican Church Women Board, with Annual Project in the memo line, addressed to:

Marjorie Davis, Treasurer

204 – 111 Pebblecreek Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2W 0L1.

Contributions accepted until March 31, 2023.

THANK YOU!

**On the Horizon . . . Synod 2022:
We Shall All Be Changed**

The Anglican Church Women Board will be featured at our Diocesan Synod 2022 (Oct. 14 – 16) with a static display and a short presentation, both emphasizing the journey the Board has been engaged with and how it dovetails with the theme of Synod: **We Shall All Be Changed**. One can tell that the Anglican Church Women theme for 2022/23, **New and Wondrous Ways** (from the last verse of the Anglican Church Women hymn, **The Love of Jesus Calls Us** - # 434), gives notice of new ways of "doing business". The many factors that necessitate new and wondrous ways of being is what the Board has been engaged with for several months and will continue to be so in the months ahead. A global pandemic was and is the catalyst for a changed future, but the underlying factors predate Covid 19. A full Board report for the Synod Convening Circular has been submitted that shows clearly how attuned the Anglican Church Women Board is with the Synod theme: **We Shall All Be Changed**.

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

O God, in your Son Jesus Christ you richly bless us with all that we need, bread from the earth and the bread of heaven, which gives life to the world. Grant us one thing more: grateful hearts to sing your praise, in this world and the world to come. Amen.

Prayers taken from the Book of Alternative Services of the Anglican Church of Canada and the Revised Common Lectionary



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