

#### 'Tis the season . . . for giving!

The giving of the *Kingston Memorial Fund* Bursaries, that is. The Anglican Church Women Diocesan Board is blessed to have an endowment that is well invested and managed that allows the Board to be the giver of generous bursaries to postulants in our diocese who are studying at the Atlantic School of Theology. *KMF* Bursary recipients in November 2022 are: Blane Finnie, Ruth MacNeil, Robert Paddock, and Ginny Wilmhoff. The bursaries will be an early Christmas gift for these 4 postulants!

We are very appreciative that the late Archbishop Kingston had such foresight to gift the Anglican Church Women Board with an endowment that can be used in this way. It is truly the gift that keeps on giving.

A post Christmas gift in the form of a **continuing education bursary** is possible for an Anglican woman who is 5 years or more beyond high school completion and enrolled in <u>any</u> recognized program. Do you know someone in your family, parish, or region who fits this description? It does not have to be a religiously focused course or program. There is an application form for this *Anniversary Bursary* that can be requested by e-mailing:

<u>acw.nsboard@gmail.com</u> A completed *Anniversary Bursary* application form is due by December 31 to the same **e-mail address.** We would be very happy to present an *Anniversary Bursary* to a successful candidate in early 2023.

The Anglican Church Women Board is very appreciative of the many women who contributed to this *Anniversary Bursary*, starting in 1985 – their gifts have made this continuing education bursary possible.

When it comes to giving, the Board's Annual Project, *All In for Youth!* is a grateful recipient of your gifts, and those from the Anglican Foundation of Canada. This might be the season for giving, but any season is appropriate for contributing to *All In For Youth!* It is not too late to help us reach the \$10,000 goal to send Indigenous youth to *CLAY 2023 – Ashes & Embers.* Cheques are payable to the Anglican Church Women Board, Annual Project in the memo line, and sent to Marjorie Davis, 204 – 111 Pebblecreek Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2W 0L1. Yes, 'tis the season for giving . . . and we are grateful for your gifts!



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

A verse from the poem "The Fallen" by Laurence Binyon

### ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN BOARD,

Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island



White Ribbon Sunday

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence



White Ribbon Sunday was initiated by the Anglican Church Women Board, Diocese of NS & PEI. The board chose Christ the King Sunday (20th of November 2022) as White Ribbon Sunday to coincide with the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar year and the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent.



Honour White Ribbon Sunday - wear a white ribbon on the Sunday before (or on) November 25 and for the 16 Days of Activism (Nov. 25 – Dec. 10), with the pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about all forms of gender based violence and discrimination.

#### The New Zealand Anglican Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

The New Zealand Book of Prayer | He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

## Anglican Church Women Board, Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

# Anniversary Bursary



Are you an Anglican woman? Yes!

Are you 5 years or more beyond high school completion? Yes!

Are you enrolled in a continuing education program? Yes!

Can it be any recognized program? Yes!

Then consider applying for the ANNIVERSARY BURSARY!

Contact the Anglican Church Women Board

(acw.nsboard@gmail.com) for an Application Form.



Please submit your application by December 31 to the above e-mail.

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November and as the candles surrounding the wreath are lit, may they be a symbol of ongoing life.

A time of hope, joy, peace and love.

Wishing you a Holy,
Happy and Blessed
Advent Season

PRE-CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May God's Blessings be with you all at Christmas and in the New Year!

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