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Donations and memberships from Canadian Anglicans make it possible to support these diverse ministries in Canada.

A HEARTY AND HEART-FELT THANK YOU TO ALL AFC MEMBERS !



ACCESSIBLE FAITH

St. George's, London, ON • Diocese of Huron

In order to make the parish facilities more accessible, with a grant from AFC, St. George's is installing an elevator, a new ground-level atrium, and accessible washrooms to ensure complete access to the church and parish hall. This renewed space allows the parish to be open and welcoming to their neighbourhood and local community.

UNMASKING THE FEMININE

40th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood

Executive Director Judy Rois is the keynote speaker at a national gathering to celebrate the ordination of Anglican and Lutheran women. She will address historic events in Canada such as the declaration of women as persons, the right to vote, and notable women who paved the way for women's ordination. Rois was ordained to the priesthood 30 years ago and brings a wealth of experience to this conference.

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MUSICAL FRIENDS, TUNEFUL TOTS, AND VINTAGE VOICES

St. Stephen's, Chester, NS

• Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

The people of St. Stephen's reached out to their local community by providing children, youth, and seniors the opportunity to join a band and sing! The programs were designed to remove all barriers to participation, so there is no cost and there's lots of free food. The church is filled with people of all ages, enjoying the delights of music and song.



SOUTHERN ALBERTA LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT

Holy Trinity, Edmonton, AB

• Diocese of Edmonton

Holy Trinity has been the regimental church for the Southern Alberta Light Horse Regiment since the early 1900s. In the past five years, that relationship has been renewed with Remembrance Day services, and a healing and reconciliation service for people affected by war, such as the reservists who served in Afghanistan and Bosnia. AFC responded positively to the request for a three-year grant to broaden pastoral ministry to the troops and their families. The Rector, Archdeacon Pappas says: "We are their regimental home. They can count on us for whatever they need."

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We're looking for youth members of AFC

How it all started

In 1957 seven friends were talking together about ways in which they could share what they had with others. During their conversation, each of the friends told stories of churches and people who needed help but didn't have enough money to make things happen.

These friends said to one another, "What can we do to make sure everyone has an equal chance to have a church where people can worship and where those in their community can gather together to meet and make new friends?"

One person said, "I don't need to keep all of my money for myself. I am going to give the first gift." And that person's generosity inspired the others to give too. They were so excited that they told their bishop about this, and they gave their project a name:

The Anglican Foundation of Canada. The bishop told this story to other bishops and people in Anglican churches all across the country. And pretty soon, lots of people were willing to give small gifts, medium sized gifts, and big gifts to help others.

That's how it all began—seven friends who decided to share what they had to help others. Then they invited other friends to join and 60 years later, there are over 1,000 Anglican Foundation friends! Each of them has given a gift of money to help make all kinds of things possible right here in Canada.

Here's how it works

Your group (church school, youth group, confirmation class, youth choir) can decide that you want to help others by giving a toonie.

Just think—if everyone in your group gave one toonie—you could help in an amazing way. You can make a really big difference for other kids right here in Canada!

Here's an idea

During a special season (Advent, Lent, Easter) you could have the Toonie Program as your special project. Collect toonies in a basket or piggy bank.

Call it **Foundation Kids** or **Kids Helping Kids**. Send the donation to the Anglican Foundation.

Your toonies support

- nutritious breakfasts for kids before school
- homework coaching after school
- giving kids a chance to go to summer camp or choir school
- caring for kids with a life-limiting illness

We keep in touch with Anglican churches all across Canada. We know where the greatest needs are and how your group can help!

Send us all the names of the kids who have given a toonie and we'll send you

- a certificate signed by the Primate
- a membership card

Kids Helping Kids Fund

We will put all the toonies in this fund so that whenever there's a need, the Anglican Foundation is right there to respond! Why? 'Cause you and your group are willing to be generous!

