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Winter Wishes Come True Thanks to Your Generosity



GRANTING WISHES FOR KIDS

- Diocese of New Westminster

Imagine a diagnosis of a life-limiting illness. Think of all the wishes you would like to come true in a short period of time. Canuck Place, a children's hospice in Vancouver, makes every effort to help children live the fullest possible lives. The kids at Canuck Place go through a lot, and it's often the small things that make a huge difference. With donations to AFC's *Kids Helping Kids Fund* and purchase of Hope Bears, donors are making it possible to fulfill wishes for children with life-threatening conditions. Adapted downhill snow skiing, fishing, snowshoeing, and tobogganing can add special moments to a child's days. ❄️

ALL SAINTS' HAS A LEAK!

- Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI

One of five churches in the Parish of Avon Valley, All Saints' discovered a leak in the ceiling and rot in the bell tower. This small rural church built in 1871 is at the centre of the village of Leminster. The population of 100 people consider All Saints' to be a place of pride with its long history and heritage. The parishioners of this beautifully constructed rural church wanted a permanent repair rather than a short-term fix. And presto! No more leaks or rot! ❄️



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

- Huron University College, London, ON

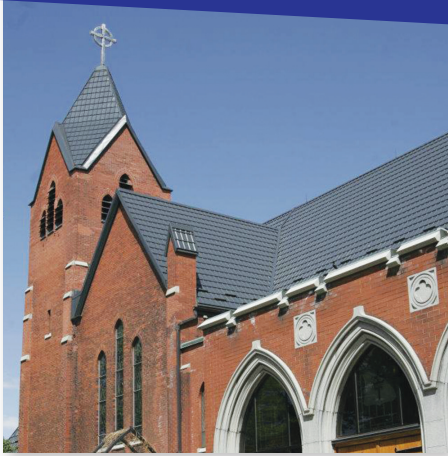
The Centre for Public Theology located in the Faculty of Theology at Huron University College is working on a collection of essays concerning the social implications of Bill C-14: An Act to Amend the Criminal Code and to make Related Amendments to other Acts (Medical Assistance in Dying). The plan is to host consultations with representatives of the Anglican Church of Canada, scholars, legal experts, and clinicians on this subject of relevance and pastoral urgency in Canadian society. ❄️

PREACH THE WORD, BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

- Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON

The principal, faculty, and students at Wycliffe College understand that preaching is a "core pastoral function and one of the most challenging aspects of pastoral ministry." In a rapidly changing culture, it is important for those engaged in preaching to periodically be refreshed and equipped to address contemporary issues. Every year, Wycliffe hosts a one-day preaching conference that welcomes people from many denominational churches while maintaining a distinctly Anglican imprint. ❄️





REPLACE THE ROOF AND SAFEGUARD THE AIR

• Diocese of Huron

Repairing the roof and ensuring indoor air quality might not inspire the pizzazz of ministry, but actually the environmental quality of a parish hall is exceedingly important! That's what the folks at St. John the Evangelist in downtown Kitchener believed when they embarked on a large-scale renovation of five roofs and the installation of a new HVAC system. Founded in 1856, St. John's has always been a vibrant presence in the downtown core. In addition to many forms of outreach and community care, the parish has a "green passion"—a mindful awareness of the earth and the environment. The roof over their heads and the air quality inside have proven to be remarkably important in their ongoing ministry. ✨



COOKING WITH CARE

• Diocese of the Arctic

As the capital of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife sits on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, south of the Arctic Circle. The landscape is rocky and rolling, and you can smell spruce and birch in the cold air in winter and the warm winds of summer. Holy Trinity Anglican Church is integral to the community with one hundred parish families, and it is a hub for local residents. Consecrated in 1950, the church was in need of a new kitchen that would be user friendly, modern, and functional to support the many groups that use it every day of the week. ✨



THE BIBLE IN CREE

• Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, Kingfisher Lake, ON

Translating Scripture does more than help Cree people encounter God. Even people of Cree heritage who may not live in isolated communities and are fluent in English benefit from reading the Word of God in their mother tongue. Scripture becomes living and real in the languages of our communities. One Cree woman reported that reading Scripture materials in her own language made her feel "complete somehow." Three years of funding totalling \$30,000 is helping to make translation in five different Cree languages possible through the Wycliffe Bible Translators. ✨



FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD JAMES RECEIVES A NEW WHEELCHAIR!

• Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador

When you have been diagnosed at an early age with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a specialized wheelchair can make all the difference in your capacity for activity and movement. Four years ago, AFC purchased a very cool wheelchair for 10-year-old James at St. Mark's Anglican Church in St. John's, NL. Now the chair is too small for him. New positioning components and modifications, thanks to the *Kids Helping Kids Fund* have made it possible to "grow" a new chair for James.

