#### Opportunities for giving in the wider Anglican Church

## The Primate's World Relief & Development Fund

Donate through the Parish, Online through Canada Helps, or By Mail:

PWRDF 80 Hayden St, 3<sup>rd</sup> FI, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2





The Anglican Diocese of Ontario Foundation
Donate Online through Canada Helps, or by Mail:
ADO Foundation POB 26007 Gardiners,
Kingston, Ontario, K7M 8W4

### The Anglican Foundation

Donate through Canada Helps, or by Mail:

The Anglican
Foundation of Canada

80 Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2





# Giving With Grace, including Anglican Healing Fund

Donate Online at www.anglican.ca/giving/givenow/ or by Mail: General Synod of The Anglican Church of Canada 80 Hayden St, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2

#### Truth and Reconciliation

From 'A Statement on the Indian Residential Schools from Indigenous Survivors, Elders, and Leaders':

The good life for this Land and its peoples will not be achieved without truth and justice. Truth and justice will only appear on the way of repentance. The reality that is represented by the remains of the children can no longer be denied or dismissed. The healing that will lead to the good life on this Land will come from a real and dedicated turn from the deceit of colonization to the restoration of Indigenous rights and authority.

From 'A Statement from the Primate: Residential Schools, Burial sites, and the Anglican Church of Canada':

We are committed to a long road of reconciliation, listening to Indigenous elders, survivors and leaders for their guidance. ... Our commitment to the work of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission includes a commitment to the 94 Calls to Action through advocacy for their full implementation in our Church and in the whole of Canada.

\*To learn more about Truth and Reconciliation work in the Anglican Church of Canada, please visit this link or ask us for more information: http://www.anglican.ca/reconciliationtoolkit

From The Anglican Church of Canada Indigenous Ministries Gospel Based Discipleship:

The Gathering Prayer Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this Sacred Circle through which all of creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

Rule of life Creator God, we acknowledge and give thanks that: In Jesus we know we belong to a Sacred Circle with the Gospel and Baptismal Covenant in the centre. In this Sacred Circle: We are all related; We live a compassionate and generous life; We respect all life, traditions, and resources. We commit ourselves to spiritual growth, discipleship, and consensus.

#### Creation Care

The 2021 Season of Creation has ended, but it's alway the right time to pray for, rejoice in, give thanks for, care for and advocate for God's creation

From: A Season of Creation Earth Examen, via KAIROS
An examen is a way of beholding an object or being in prayerful wonder. Through questions, you are invited to reflect on God's presence and the goodness of that which you behold. ...
Pick a natural or agricultural place to contemplate. ... Find a comfortable place to rest in or near this place. Enter into prayer in whatever way is natural to you. Invite Holy Wisdom to open the eyes of your heart. When you are ready, reflect:

- 1. Become aware of God's presence in a natural or agricultural place that you are contemplating.
- 2. Reflect on the ecological cycles of this place with gratitude for all that it provides.
- 3. Pay attention to what you feel as you contemplate the fragility, health of this site.
- 4. Choose one feature of the site and pray for it, its rest and its renewal.
- 5. Look toward your response. What can you do to ease demands or promote the rest of this ecological site?

Based on your examination, how do you identify with this place? What have you discerned is required to care for this place? What will be your act of compassion to promote rest for this common home?

#### From PWRDF Climate Action Bulletins:

A Prayer for Climate Action Holy God, earth and air and water are your creation, and every living thing belongs to you: have mercy on us as climate change confronts us. Give us the will and the courage to simplify the way we live, to reduce the energy we use, to share the resources you provide, and to bear the cost of change. Forgive our past mistakes and send us your Spirit, with wisdom in present controversies and vision for the future to which you call us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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#### Leeds Anglican Ministries - Stronger Together In Christ

The time of pandemic has made it more clear than ever that we don't "go to church" we ARE the church!

Here are some helpful 'lists' to reflect on as you pray about how you are being part of the church, how we're being the church together, and what God is calling us to:

#### The 5 Marks of Mission of The Anglican Communion

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- To teach, baptise and nurture believers.
- To respond to human need by loving service.
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

#### Our Parish Ministry Plans / Narrative Budgets

Worship - how we pray and praise, together and apart
Discipleship - how we continue in life-long faith learning
Ministry - our individual and congregational vocations
Fellowship - our support of each other
Mission - our impact on our communities and the world
Resources - how we care for and use all that's entrusted to us

#### **ELCIC Call to Spiritual Renewal**

Pray - in many ways, at all times

Read - Scripture regularly

Worship - together and apart

Study - Scripture, creation, alone and with others

Serve - use your talents and gifts for others

Give - share your resources

Tell - share your faith in your own words

#### **TEC Way of Love Practices**

Turn - away from harmful worldly ways

Learn - more and more about God and God's call for you

Pray - have constant conversation with God

Worship - together and apart

Bless - forgive, heal, be compassionate

Go - out of your circle of comfort in service

Rest - take sabbath to be restored