

ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER • CANADA

Come pray with us - 2015

Lord teach us how to pray Luke 11:1

Now in our 32nd year, the **Anglican Fellowship of Prayer (Canada)** exists to encourage and support the development, understanding and practice of prayer for both individuals and communities. This work finds expression through its many prayer applications: brochures, books, Newsletter and videos. Most of these resources can be downloaded from our website without cost. AFP (Canada) is overseen by a national executive, whose main goal is to provide a variety of resources, learning opportunities and supports at the diocesan and national levels such as General and diocesan Synods and diocesan Prayer Conferences.

National Consultation: In June of this year, 50 participants from across Canada gathered in Newfoundland to consider together the ongoing work of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer (Canada), and the work of its Executive, Diocesan and Parish Representatives with a view to equip, nourish, inspire and support all those involved in prayer leadership in their ministry of encouraging others to pray. While together we engaged in prayer and reflective listening, prayed some more, examined all facets of the organization and came up with suggestions and a renewed energy for the work of AFP.

Looking Ahead: The conference encouraged AFP to be bold in our dedication to make prayer more readily available for children, youth, adults and parishes to use on a daily basis. We will revise our website, be actively involved in leading prayers at General Synod and bring a new vigour to the gift of prayer that God has given us.

Membership: Since our beginnings we have had a particular model of membership that invited those interested in prayer to gift AFP (Canada) with a minimum annual donation of \$35.00. At our recent gathering in Newfoundland, there was wide support for a new, more inclusive model in which membership would be open to *all* praying people who are drawn to this ministry and who desire to be part of a growing body of disciples. All members will regularly receive news and access to a wide variety of resources, as well as other prayer related items.

As the work of the National Executive has no outside means of financial support, how can the ministry of the AFP (Canada) continue? In lieu of a fixed annual membership fee, we are instead extending an invitation to our praying partners, to invest ourselves through the resources that God has given us by sharing our energy, our prayers, and our money, and, in this work to which God has called us all by making a donation of any size for which you will receive a tax receipt.

This donation can be made by completing the slip below and returning it with a cheque in the envelope provided, or by making your gift by visiting our website: anglicanprayer.org and following the links.

We thank you in advance for your commitment to this important work. If you have anything that you would like to share with us at any time, we are always pleased to hear from you. See contact information below. Yours in prayer and service,

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