

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN OF ST. JAMES, BEDFORD

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2014

The Annual meeting on January x elected the se officers:

President	Evelyn Caldwell
Vice-President	Lynn Osborne O'Donnell
Acting Secretary	Charlotte Sheltus
Treasurer	Karen Craft

The following members served as committee heads:

Kitchen custodian	Elsie Callaghan
Special Events	Lana Bordo
Chicken & Biscuits Supper	Evelyn Caldwell, Wanda Coulombe
Christmas Lunch & Sale	Lana Bordo
Rummage Sale	Charlotte Sheltus
Calendars	June Harris
Sick & shut-ins	June Harris
Horizon Pour Elle liaison	Kathy Caldwell

Durng the year we hosted :

- The Ash Wednesday Lunch,
- The St. Patrick's ham supper,
- The Chicken and Biscuits Supper,
- The Christmas Lunch and Sale.

We provided lunch for the annual vestry meeting and made cookies for the Strawberry and Ice Cream Social. We also provided refreshments for receptions after funerals or other family occasions. And we thank the Crafts for giving the congregation a pizza lunch after the Service of Lessons and Carols in December.

The funds raised from these events and from the spring and fall rummage sales enabled us to make donations in December to Camp Garagona, Horizon Pour Elle, the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, the Salvation Army, and the Corporation of St. James. Our total contribution in 2014 to the Corporation was \$9,000.00. We also gave 219 bags of clothing to Ecolotex for recycling to Africa and Asia, and 12 bags of clothing and puzzles to the Seafarers' Mission in Montreal.

In addition, the rummage sales bring together in fellowship not only

members of our own parish but many outside it. The sales provide a service to the community of Bedford and to others in our area by giving people an opportunity to provide good clothing and other articles to those who can use them, thus aiding both them and our church.

In all our fund-raising activities we have help from many people both of our parish and outside it. We greatly appreciate it, as we would find it very difficult to hold the activities without their help.

I want to thank all the members of the St. James ACW who so faithfully attend our meetings and help in our activities. Without them the ACW could not exist. All the ladies of the congregation are welcome at our monthly meetings and activities.

Evelyn Caldwell,
President