



A.C.W. News

Thanks to all who made our Easter Egg project a success. At the Bunny Patch 236 eggs were made and all were sold. Many of the ladies attended the Spring Deanery Meeting held at St. Thomas'. Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin and his wife Mary Lou were the guest speakers and gave an informative presentation on their trip to Angola. It was great to see the ladies from the various Deanery Churches and chat with them.

We are not having a meeting in May as the A.C.W. Annual will be held in Thunder Bay this year on May 17, 18 and 19th, and we're encouraging our ladies to attend. The program is open to all Anglican Church Women. On Tuesday, May 18th the opening Eucharist will be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's with Bishop Stephen Andrews celebrating assisted by Rev'd. Peter Smyth. Fiona Brownlee from the Council of the North will be a guest speaker. The Prince Arthur Hotel will be our meeting place. You may attend part or all of the sessions. Registration fees are \$60.00 which includes the cost of the two lunches (\$15.00 each) and the dinner (\$30.00) on Tuesday, May 18th, with the entertainment to be the Fort William Male Choir. I have registration forms if anyone wishes to attend.

On Wednesday, June 2nd we will hold our cold-plate dinner in Langworthy Hall at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 if you bring a salad or \$7.00 without bringing a salad. The money raised will be given to our church's General Fund. We hope all the ladies of our parish can join us in this evening of fellowship.

This month's thought to ponder:

"A good example preaches a powerful sermon."

A.C.W. President:

Barbara Williams

Boxes for Hospice Northwest

The craft group has taken on a project for Hospice Northwest and is inviting anyone who is interested to help in this project. The project is to decorate boxes for families to take home a loved one's belongings who has just died in the Hospital, nursing homes or St. Joseph's Hospice. All the boxes have to be the same size (which are boxes in which photocopy paper has been shipped) We are using wallpaper to cover them. So, donations of boxes, wallpaper, and clear shipping tape are welcomed. Our first date for wrapping these boxes will be May 14th which is a Friday morning (our usual craft day) and we will be starting about 10 A.M. This will be an assembly line kind of process so craftiness is not necessarily a prerequisite. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the camaraderie. Hope to see you there.