

# The Anglican Churches of the Deanery of Muskoka

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## REQUEST FOR FUNDS THAT MAKE OUR MINISTRY POSSIBLE

The work of the Deanery Council is funded by donations, sometimes referred to as 'dues' from its member parishes.

The annual gift is \$30 per parish.

The members of the Deanery Council decide how to use this fund. In previous years, it has been used for workshops, study materials and as seed ministry for new initiatives.

As of January 31, 2024, the balance of this fund was \$1,285.30.

The Deanery Council has chosen to resume the collection of donation/dues, and is asking your parish to contribute its \$30 to the Council's common fund for ministry.

**Donations can be sent to our Treasurer,**

**Shirley Burton, at Box 71, Baysville Ontario, POB 1A0**

**A Receipt can be provided if needed.**

**Please make cheques payable to 'MUSKOKA DEANERY'**

You can also contact Rev. Heather Manuel, Regional Dean at [revheathermanuel@hotmail.com](mailto:revheathermanuel@hotmail.com), 705-641-8787 to discuss this fund, dues collection, and potential usages of the funds.

Thank you for your support.



*My Parish has ideas for how to use the funding:*

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*What other sources of funding are available in Muskoka?*

All Anglican Churches in Muskoka have access to the Muskoka Ministry Endowment Fund. Each year, the MMEF Committee sets the grant amount, deadline, and parameters. The 2023 amount per application was \$470. The 2024 grant amount and application will be sent to your parish when available.

*What is the purpose of the \$3000 offered to Muskoka by Archbishop Anne?*

The Archbishop is inviting Muskoka and all the other Deaneries in our Diocese to develop a process for discussing and adopting ministry models we need to emerge with strength after these pandemic years. The \$3000 is available for this Deanery-wide process. The full text of the Archbishop's invitation is on the website, [www.muskokachurches.com](http://www.muskokachurches.com) in her June 2022 Report.