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Anchor Fund Announcement Copy

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The Anchor Fund is our diocese's yearly effort to build capacity for kingdom mission. Each year, the diocese identifies new ministry initiatives beyond its mission to plant gospel-centered Anglican churches. This year, there are five initiatives that you can support:

1. **Every Tribe and Nation Initiative** – Bp. Andudu's ministry to non-English-speaking congregations throughout the diocese
2. **Antioch Fund** – Recruiting and training non-white leaders for Anglican ministry to then be sent out as leaders and church planters in the diocese.
3. **Next Generation Discipleship and Leadership** – Developing discipleship models and resources to transform children, youth, and young adult ministries into vibrant sources of future leadership in the church and in the culture.
4. **Church Planter Resources and Training** – Developing our church planter training process to better-prepare our church planters and their teams to plant dynamic, lasting churches.
5. **Sustaining the Mission** – Funding for staff resources to support these initiatives and to sustain the diocese's church planting mission for the future.

We'll be taking a special Anchor Fund offering on [Sunday 1] and [Sunday 2]. The diocese is asking each adult to give a one-time gift of \$50 above and beyond your normal tithing. Teens are included too, if they want to participate in the mission of the diocese. They're asking anyone from 13-19 to give a one-time gift of \$25 if you're able.

You can give to any individual initiative that you are particularly passionate about, or you can give to the Anchor Fund general fund. If you do that, the diocesan team will determine the best use of your gift and apply it to the initiative where it is most needed.

Online giving is preferred, but you can also give by check. You can give online at www.adhope.org/anchor-fund. If you give by check, make it out to Diocese of Christ Our Hope and write "Anchor Fund – [preferred initiative]" on the memo line.