

GET INVOLVED

As a Christian concerned with supporting missionary efforts, you are invited to give the gift that speaks volumes. How?

- Become involved with projects sponsored by your parish or diocese.
- Identify needs in your community or anywhere in the Anglican Communion. Apply for grants from the appropriate CPC Fund or from your diocesan CPC, if it makes grants.
- Visit our website and follow us on Facebook.
- Enroll as a dues-paying member of the Church Periodical Club.
- Make financial contributions to national, diocesan and parish projects sponsored by CPC.

SUPPORT THE NATIONAL BOOK FUND, SEMINARIAN BOOK FUND, DIACONATE BOOK FUND, AND MILES OF PENNIES through the Church Periodical Club in your parish, diocese and province.



The Church Periodical Club is an Episcopal institution; its ministry is to supply grants for written materials of all types to those who cannot obtain them and to raise the money to do this.



**Church Periodical Club is
changing the world one
book at a time...**

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THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB started out as a club in 1888 at the Church of the Holy Communion in New York City. Mary Ann Drake Fargo and a small group of women began sending bundles of church periodicals, prayer books and Bibles via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to missionaries in the Dakotas, the then far west. Delivery systems have changed but not the commitment to supplying theological and educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world. The Church Periodical Club (CPC) continues to respond to needs throughout the Anglican Communion.

CPC is an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church. Since its pioneer beginning, CPC has depended entirely on voluntary contributions to carry out its unique ministry. Your contribution is worth more than words. There is an unending list of mission projects in juvenile facilities, hospitals, libraries, schools, seminarians, prisons, alcohol/drug abuse centers, retirement homes, seafarers' institutes, companion dioceses who need books.



CPC NATIONAL BOOK FUND

The National Book Fund (NBF) is the oldest national granting fund of the Church Periodical Club. Since 1922, this fund has helped meet religious and secular needs by providing grants for written materials of all types to individuals, churches and organization affiliated with the Anglican Communion.

Grant applications to NBF are processed after receiving the endorsement of the Episcopal or Anglican bishop of the diocese applying for the grant. Contributions to the National Book Fund are distributed annually by the NBF Committee.

CPC SEMINARIAN BOOK FUND

The Seminarian Book Fund (SBF) was separated from NBF in 2023. Grants are made to seminarians at Episcopal seminaries in the United States.

The amount to be granted is determined at the CPC annual meeting; it is divided equally between the seminaries. The SBF committee contacts the appropriate person at each seminary, receives recipient information and sends out grant payments.

CPC DIACONATE BOOK FUND

The Diaconate Book Fund (DBF) was added in 2024. Grants are made to people preparing to serve as vocational deacons.

The amount to be granted is determined at the CPC annual meeting; the CPC Board determines how it is allocated. The DBF committee contacts appropriate organizations training deacons, receives recipient information and sends out grant payments.

CPC MILES OF PENNIES FUND



The Miles of Pennies (MOP) fund became the second national granting fund of the Church Periodical Club in 1989. This separate fund is for children only, preschool to grade 12, providing grants for written materials of all types.

Within the United States grant applications to MOP are endorsed by any active CPC representative. Applications from outside the United States, however, must be endorsed by the local diocesan Anglican or Episcopal bishop. The Miles of Pennies Committee distributes the contributions in the MOP fund year-round.

More information about Grants and Funds is available at <https://churchperiodical.org/funds-grants/>

A SPECIAL PIECE OF OUR HISTORY

This is a replica of the pin worn by the President of the Church Periodical Club during her term of office. It is made up of the seal of the Church Periodical Club from which hangs a golden nugget. The nugget was presented to a CPC worker many years ago by one Daniel Webster as a token of appreciation for books he received while living beyond the Arctic Circle. The golden nugget has great significance for it has become a symbol for the hundreds of expressions of gratitude that have come from the far corners of the world for books received through the efforts of the Church Periodical Club. It is also a constant reminder of the many needs for reading material yet to be filled.

