

Church Periodical Club President's Welcome Annual Meeting 2022

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 State Coach Line to missionaries in the Dakotas, then the far West.

Since 1888 The Church Periodical Club has expanded the supply of educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world. We continue to respond to the needs throughout the Anglican Communion. By 1892 we were a national organization. We meet the needs for educational and worship materials used in classrooms, nursing homes, reading camps, vacation Bible school, seminaries, and many other places. We send theological and educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world.

The Church Periodical Club's (CPC) mission is to "change the world one book at a time" and this has never changed.

As we gather for our Annual CPC Meeting for 2022 by ZOOM, we have wonderful news regarding the redesign of our Website, our Brochures and our Bookmarks. We have added new positions and deleted one position. We have new Bylaws which have been passed and implemented. We have updated our Life Membership List and this will be a continuing process for us.

I want to thank each and every person who has so diligently worked on all of these changes that have been done. It is greatly appreciated and you all have done a wonderful job.

Our communications are getting better and will continue to be better. We ask that all Parishes, Diocese, and Provinces send us the Representatives and Diocesan Directors names so that we may continue to update our records and be able to communicate with everyone. This is very important for our outreach and communication with everyone.

This has been a very important time for CPC as we implemented changes throughout this first year of this triennium. We have worked very hard on getting our message out to everyone through our new Brochures and Bookmarks and through ECW Meetings. We are getting stronger and will continue to get stronger as we push forward into 2023 and 2024.

Thank you.

Deacon Judy Graves
CPC President