



**Spring 2024**

*The Ministry of the Written Word*

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Rev. Deacon Judy Graves

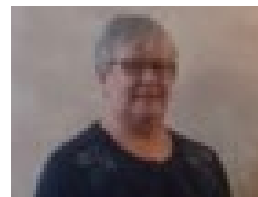
National Books Fund  
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Miles of Pennies Fund  
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## **FROM THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB PRESIDENT**

I hope everyone had a Holy and Blessed Easter!

As you know, the Church Periodical Club (CPC) is the only organization of the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion that is dedicated solely to providing written materials, both religious and secular, to people all over the world who need and request them through grants. Reports in this issue of the "Q" demonstrate the breadth of our shared ministry.



The Church Periodical Club is "Church" because its work is conducted through the Episcopal Church and grants must be sponsored by an Episcopal or Anglican Communion organization. It is the "Periodical" because it makes grants and has projects on a schedule. It is "Club" because it has members who share this Ministry together in parishes, dioceses, provinces, and the world.

1. The National CPC has two granting funds. The National Book Fund makes grants to adults, including seminarians. The National Book Fund Grants are made in an annual granting session, this year on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Miles of Pennies Fund evaluates grants for children, whether they are approved or not approved, in about six (6) weeks after the application has been received.
2. The province representatives are the link between the diocese and CPC. They sit on the CPC Board. They collect stories from the Diocesan Directors and keep contact information up to date. A committee of the Board is working hard to update the CPC Manual. We hope to have it ready soon.
3. In 2025 CPC will have a Diaconate Fund for permanent deacons. There will be further information sent on this new Fund, soon.

We accept contributions for Administration Operations, Life Membership, Memorials, the National Book Fund, and the Miles of Pennies Fund. If contributing, please designate on the Check's Memo Line where the money is to be applied.

Please go onto our website as it has now been updated and improved. The address is <https://churchperiodicalclub.com>.

Thank you.

Rev. Deacon Judy Graves, CPC President

**FROM THE MILESE OF PENNIES CHAIRPERSON,  
Francesca Onyejuruwa**

<b>Date and Grant Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City and State</b>	<b>Diocese of Recipient</b>
1/6/20242 40106	\$ 336.00	Thunderhead Episcopal Center	Rapid City, SD	South Dakota
Books for summer school				
1/21/2024 240121	\$ 795.67	St Gabriels Episcopal Church	Jacksonville, FL	Florida
Hymnals & books of common prayer for Sunday school				
1/22/2024 240122	\$ 835.80	Anglican Church of Tanzania	Tanzania, East Africa	Tanzania
Request for children's bibles				

Below are some pictures for the Children's Bibles giveaway. On behalf of Bishop Sospeter and the Diocese of Kibondo we say thank you and Asanta Sana as we say in Swahili. Blessings



1/30/2024 240130	\$ 831.80	St Martha Episcopal Church	Papillion, NB	Nebraska
Help build up resources for the Sunday School Dimka language service for 35-50 youths and children				
1/24/2024 240124	\$ 844.80	Haiti Ministry Grace Church for L' Ecole St Matthieu Bayonnais Haiti	Amherst, MA	Western Massachusetts
To buy test books for 8 & 9 graders				
3/10/2024 240310	\$ 823.90	Ngara Anglican Primary School	Ngara, Tanzania	Kagara, Tanzania
Requesting provision of curriculum books to suit the school needs and maintain the school academic stability that was sustained for years back				
3/11/2024 240311	\$ 844.00	LA SANTA CRUZ PARISH BIBLE SCHOOL	Bogota, Colombia	Colombia
80 children between the ages of 7 and 12 years and 20 young people learn the Word of God, at the Bible School of the Santa Cruz Episcopal Church, in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. They can share what they study and put it into practice in their homes and with all whom they interact.				

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA  
DIOCESE OF KIBONDO  
CHILDREN'S BIBLE SUPPORT REPORT**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Christian Education we give so much thanks to God who made this ministry possible for children.

I Thank my dear Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Sospeter T. Ndenza our Diocesan Bishop for the great attitude of helping children to growing up their Faith.

I am very grateful to you our Dear Brother Canon Javon Seaborn and all people of God who made this great contribution to our Children. They can read God's Word and receive our Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives. God bless all so much.

We received a total of Tsh. 1,936,000 which has been able to purchase 88 children's Bibles @ Tsh 22,000 and have distributed to children as follows:

NO	CHURCH/PARISH	BIBLE NUMBER	NUMBER OF CHILDREN
1.	CATHEDRAL	30	30
2.	MALAGARAS	20	20
3.	KUMHAMA	10	10
4.	BITARE	10	10
5.	BITURANA	9	9
6.	NARUHAZA	9	9
	TOTAL	88	88

**2024 NATIONAL BOOKS FUND GRANT REQUESTS  
From Maryfran Crist, Chairperson**

**NBF now presents the grants that have been accepted to funding. Every dollar you give to the NBF general fund or to a specific grant assists us to fulfill the needs for the written word for ministries.**

Donations are being accepted at this time and the granting session will be held Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

**To donate online**, go to: [Donate | Church Periodical Club](#) and follow the instructions. Also, send an email to Judy Graves at [cpcpresident1888@gmail.com](mailto:cpcpresident1888@gmail.com) to inform her that your donation is restricted to the National Book Fund. If you wish to donate to one or more specific grants, include the number in your email. You ***must*** send an email to be sure that your donation is allocated to NBF.

**To donate by check**, make the check out to CPC. Put in the memo line "NBF" and the number of specific grant(s) you wish to sponsor. Send the check to Judy Graves President, Church Periodical Club, 320 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, #903, Sioux Falls SD 57104.

Grant Number

Grant Information

2401 Episcopal Seminaries DOMESTIC: General (NYC), Bexley- Seabury (Chicago), Berkeley at Yale (New Haven CT), Virginia (Alexandra VA), Seminary of the Southwest (Austin TX), Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Berkeley CA), Nashotah (Nashotah WI), University of the South (Sewanee TN)

Domestic Grants

2402 St John Staten Island NY: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* to enrich and broaden the diversity of our congregation (Prov II)

2403 St Peter's, Glendale PA: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* to increase our African American understanding gift to worship (Prov III)

2404 Grace Church Red Hill VA: A growing church that needs hymnals (Prov III)

2405 St Augustine's Church, Newport News VA: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. We are a historically black church. Our well used books need replacement (Prov III)

2406 St Gabriels, Orange Park FL: Materials to enhance spiritual growth in an urban area that has been dormant for many years (Prov IV)

2407 Joint project of Creation Care Province IV and V: Resource books for retreat on Creation Care

2408 St Adian's Ann Arbor MI: Bbles and religious material to their companion church St Marks's in Imo State Nigeria

2409 St. Nicholas, Richfield MN: Material in Spanish including replacement of Gospel book and other materials for Spanish service. Province VI

2410 Cathedral of St John, Albuquerque NM: Choral music to add diversity as well as have Spanish material to serve the local Spanish speaking community (Prov VII)

2411 St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle WA: Materials for adult books studies on systemic justice with especial focus on affordable housing. (Prov VIII)

2412 St Paul's, Ventura CA: Choir music to expand their program, Bibles for the "little free library" and Spanish and English Book of Common Prayer. (Prov VIII)

2413 St Mary's in the Valley, Ramona CA: For education of the adult formation. (Prov VIII)

Oversees Grants

2414 South Sudan: Materials for a Theological Training Center including an extension center.

2415 Tanzania: Multiple grant requests which are under review for possible merge.

## EPIPHANY QUILTS AND FIBERS RAFFLE

It is with gratitude that Church Periodical Club thanks everyone who participated in the quilt and fiber raffle. A big thank you also goes to Louise Aloy, Raffle Chairperson, and her committee of Maryfran Crist and Christine Budzowski.

The winners are:

Roberta Todd	New York	Province II
Jane Schenck	Chicago	Province V
Robin Weaver	Chicago	Province V
Christine Budzowski	Los Angeles	Province VIII
Laura Orcutt	Utah	Province VIII



*Quilts Ready to Mail – sent to recipients by Maryfran Crist*



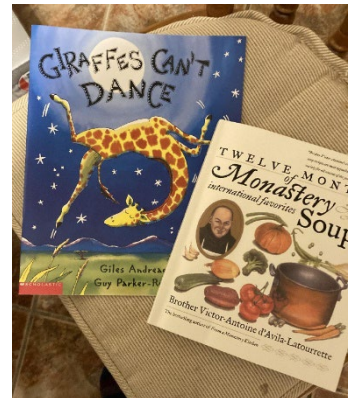
*Roberta Todd and Her Quilt*

Roberta Todd is a member of the Diocese of New York and is very active in social/political causes. Dianne and Marie McCullough, Diocesan CPC Director, met her in the Anti-Racism Sessions in September. She was the primary leader. Marie included her in the emails she sent out regarding the CPC fund raiser Quilts Raffle; she, as you see, was one of the winners. She also was a recent recipient of the Bishop's Cross. *From Marie McCullough*

## FROM MARYANN CRIST, VICE PRESIDENT



*Gifts to the Bishop of Iowa, Betsey Monnot, to raise awareness of CPC*



Maryfran has created a unique handout for attendees at meetings in Province V. She has a book with a word a day that she put on individual cards. She then combined several cards with one that has the message in the center photo on a simple, inexpensive ring. The goal of the project is to raise awareness of the importance of words.

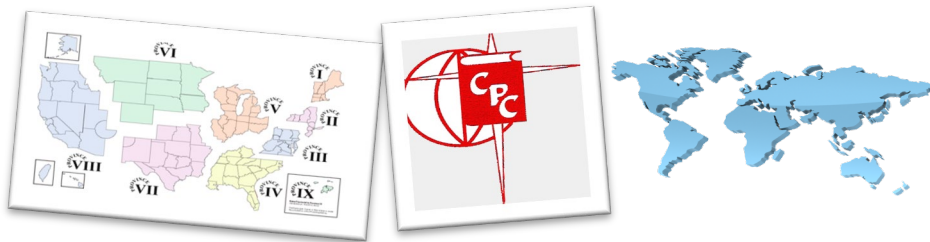


## DONATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

The Church Periodical Club is funded by voluntary contributions from bishops, priests, deacons, lay people, Episcopal Church organizations, and other dedicated friends throughout the Church. CPC is supported by the prayerful concern, time, talents, labor, and money of those who believe in the Ministry of the Written Word. These donations allow The Church Periodical Club to continue to function as a non-profit source for written materials provided through grants to those who cannot otherwise obtain them. New gifts can be made at any time and in any amount to any of the CPC funds. Unrestricted gifts are especially welcome. Donors may also make memorial, thanksgiving, and honor gifts to recognize whomever the donor wishes. **To donate online**, go to: [Donate | Church Periodical Club](#)

**To donate by mail:**

**[DOWNLOAD GIFT DONATION FORM HERE!](#)**



## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB?

**If you are a member, have you renewed your annual membership?**

The Church Periodical Club is an independent, affiliated organization of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, dedicated to the worldwide Ministry of the Written Word and to the Promotion of Christian Mission.

- ⌘ Dues are \$20 per year.
- ⌘ Life Member dues are \$250, paid at one time or \$50/year for five years.
- ⌘ Church and Organization Life Member dues are \$300.

Membership dues help fund operating costs. The goal is to have enough members so that all unrestricted gifts can be used for book fund grants.

The two Church Periodical Club grant funds are the National Books Fund for adults and Miles of Pennies for Children. For more information, go to [Funds & Grants | Church Periodical Club](#) or email the CPC President the Rev. Deacon Judy Graves at [cpcpresident1988@gmail.com](mailto:cpcpresident1988@gmail.com). Thank you very much for your support of this ministry!

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB PRAYER

Bless O Lord, The Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument for the spread of your Word throughout the world. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring more to take part in its mission and ministry. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enrichment of individual lives, that we all may be servants of the risen Lord. Amen.