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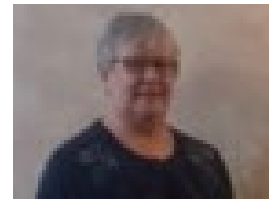
National Books Fund
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FROM THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB PRESIDENT The Rev. Deacon Judy Graves

As we start our third quarter, we had a very busy 2023-2024.

We have expanded the supply of educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world. We respond to the needs throughout the Anglican Communion. We are becoming known again and are receiving more NBF applications and MOP applications.



I ask that you go onto our website and see the redesigning that has taken place. We are continuing to keep our website up to date.

We are now completing the updates on the CPC manual. We have updated our policy and procedures. We are in the process of updating our bylaws to include the seminarian and diaconate fund and chairpersons for each fund.

We are also in the process of trademarking our logos and are awaiting approval on the two logos we will be using. We have been advised not to use our logos until approval has been granted.

I want to thank Maryfran Crist for the wonderful job she has done as our vice president. She has decided to dedicate her time to the National Book Fund and has done an excellent job on this for 2024.

We had the installation of officers on June 8, 2024, and the installation was by the Rt. Rev. Betsy Monnet from the Diocese of Iowa.

We are getting noticed throughout the world and our communications are getting stronger. We ask that all parishes, missions, institutions, dioceses and provinces send us their representative and diocesan director names, email addresses, and mailing addresses, so that we may continue to update our records and keep our communication going with everyone.

There will be training classes via Zoom for the local representatives, diocesan directors, and provincial representatives this coming fall. If you are interested in these training programs, please let me know at: cpcpresident1888@gmail.com.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, October 13, 2024

3:00 PM ET, 2:00 PM CT, 1:00 PM MT, 12:00 PM PT, 9:00 AM HT

The CPC President, Judy Graves, is calling a special general meeting to revise the bylaws. The current bylaws require 90 days' notice of the meeting, and receipt of the revisions 30 days before the meeting. This article provides 90 days' notice.

FROM THE MILES OF PENNIES CHAIRPERSON, Francesca Onyejuruwa

Date	Amount	Name	City State	Diocese of Recipient
1/30/2024 240130	\$ 831.80	St Martha Episcopal Church	Papillion Nebraska	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
That 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 and that they can share what they study and put it into practice in their homes and with whom they interact,				
3/26/2024 240326	\$ 840.00	Bible schools of the Episcopal church of Central Ecuador	Quito- Ecuador Ecuador	Ecuador Central
To buy books for Sunday Bible Schools				
5/22/2024 240522	\$ 748.87	Episcopal Diocese of Iowa	Des Moise Iowa	Iowa
"To provide banned books in our little library outside our office" located across from an elementary school.				

Date	Amount	Name	City State	Diocese of Recipient
5/24/2024 240524	\$ 837.01	Jackson-Field Homes	Jarratt Virginia	Southern Virginia
The purpose is to request educational materials for on-campus school serving middle and high school students suffering from severe mental illness. It includes books, subscriptions, videos to help encourage reading and educate students.				
5/24/2024 240525	\$ 844.80	Namba Thelasini Anglican Church	Mpawpwa Tanzania	Mpwapwa
Bibles, prayer books and Hymn books for Sunday School library				

2024 NATIONAL BOOKS FUND GRANTS
From Maryfran Crist, Chairperson

Number	Description	Province Requested	Requested	Granted
Domestic Grants				
2401	Episcopal Seminaries at \$1,000 each; \$1,500 each granted: General Theological Seminary, Bexley-Seabury, Berkeley at Yale, Virginia Theological Seminary, Seminary of the Southwest, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Nashotah, University of the South, Episcopal Divinity Seminary		9,000.00	13,500.00
2402	St John Staten Island: LEVAS* to enrich and broaden the diversity of the community	II	2,130.75	2,130.75
2403	St Peter's Glendale PA: LEVAS to add to our African American music to worship	III	2,841.00	2,841.00
2404	Grace Church Red Hill VA: A growing church that needs hymnals	III	710.25	710.25
2405	St Augustine's Church Newport News VA: LEVAS that needs replacements	III	852.30	852.30
2406	St Gabriels, Orange Park FL: Enhance spiritual growth in an urban area	IV	1,972.00	1,972.00
2406B	Church Holy Redeemer Jacksonville FL: LEVAS (Has matching funds)	IV	1,398.00	1,398.00

Number	Description	Province	Requested	Granted
2407	Joint project of Creation Care Province IV and V: Resource books for retreat	IV/V	796.00	796.00
2408	St Adian's Ann Arbor MI: Bbles & religious material for companion church St Marks's in Imo State Nigeria	V	2,051.00	2,051.00
2408B	AuSable Inclusion Center Saginaw MI: Establish a reading/resource center	V	890.00	890.00
2409	St. Nicholas, Richfield MN: Replacement of Gospel book & Spanish service	VI	1,102.80	1,102.80
2410	Cathedral of St John Albuquerque NM: Choral music to add diversity with Spanish to serve the local Spanish speaking community	VII	2,027.50	2,027.50
2411	St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle WA: Adult materials on systemic justice focus on affordable housing	VIII	2,238.00	2,238.00
2412	St Paul's, Ventura CA: Choir music to expansion, Bibles, Spanish/English BCP	VIII	1,891.56	1,891.56
2413	St Mary's in the Valley, Ramona CA: For education of the adult formation	VIII	610.30	610.30
Overseas Grants				
2414	South Sudan Warrap State Theological Training Center: NIV Bibles		2,000.00	2,000.00
2415	Tanzania Diocese of Ruaha: Swahili hymn books for the prison ministry		1,560.00	1,560.00
Total			34,071.46	38,571.46

Tending the Garden of NBF

In 2024 grants were fully funded. Grants were made to Nine (9) seminaries, fifteen (15) local churches within The Episcopal Church, and two (2) overseas dioceses, one in South Sudan and the other in Tanzania.

How do we grow the CPC "garden" and meet the needs for the Ministry of Written Word? We till the ground and sow the seeds of our ministry, we tend these seeds by encouragement, through diocesan contacts, provincial representatives, Facebook, diocesan and province newsletters, National Episcopal Church Women eblast, Episcopal News Service, and most importantly, we tell the story whenever possible.

If you need a story to tell, let us know ... If you need so ideas to spread the good news, let us know ... If you need contacts, let us know ... If you would like to increase your ministry to CPC, let us know.

CPC is growing but this means more are needed to tend the CPC garden. **You** can plant, weed, nurture for the world to have access to the written word. **Your talents** are needed. Faithfully, Maryfran Crist, NBF Chairperson, Maryfrancrist64@gmail.com

PROVINCE IV CPC ANNUAL REPORT

From Andrea Geiger, 2021-2024 Representative

During the year diocesan directors reported they were attending meetings, working with fund raising and improving communication using diocesan websites.

There have been 4 new CPC Directors added to Province IV this year and one more is currently receiving training.

A new Province IV CPC Representative, Ginger Jacocks, East Tennessee, began her term on June 1, 2024. She has served in numerous Episcopal Church ministries and is looking forward to working with our Province.

NOTES FROM THE CPC 2024 TRIENNIAL MEETING

June 7 & June 8, 2024, via Zoom

Friday Afternoon - Opening Worship and Business Meeting

The meeting began with a welcome from the Rev. Dcn. Judy Graves, president, and The Order of Worship for the Evening led by Rev. Mary Gustafson, CPC chaplain. The minutes from 2023 annual meeting were approved. Reports were received from the following chairpersons: MaryFran Crist NBF, Francesca Onyejuruwa MOP, members chairperson Maryfran Crist, John Crist Historian, and Cai Armstrong Manual Update.

Business included trademarking CPC logos; the US trademark office is processing our request. The bylaws will be updated to separate the Seminarian and Diaconate Book Funds from NBF; their chairpersons will be elected and added to the executive committee. The Diaconate Book Fund will make its first grants to persons preparing to be ordained as vocational deacons at our next granting session.

Election of officers for the 2024-2027 triennium: The Rev. Dcn. Judy Graves President, Jane Pomeroy Vice President, Shetwan Roberison Secretary, Rebecca Markert Treasurer, Maryfran Crist NBF Chairperson and Francesca Onyejuruwa MOP Chairperson.

Friday Evening – President’s Report and Speakers

Sanctum House - 2023 Adult Grant Recipient

SANCTUARY FOR WOMEN SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Karen Moore,
Executive Director



Two speakers from Sanctum House in Michigan spoke about their mission and ministry. Their website describes their ministry as “a safe home for survivors of human trafficking to heal and rebuild. It is a voluntary, residential 24-month program for women 18 years of age and older. By providing trauma-informed healthcare, and individualized resources within a safe and secure environment, Sanctum House becomes the foundation to build a better future.”

The speakers told stories that described the realities of human trafficking. Human traffickers prey on the most vulnerable among us, making promises and developing relationships, and then trapping their victims in a cycle of abuse. Places like Sanctum House serve women who escape from traffickers so they can rescue themselves.

Lincoln Hills Juvenile Prison 2023 Child/Youth Grant Recipient - Rev. Amy Heimerl, Chaplain



This speaker from Wisconsin told stories about the children in the prison and their journeys from despair to faith. She offers each new arrival an “Epic Bible”, a graphic Bible that “is better than counting the cement blocks in your cell.” She offers love and support to the residents who come to her, without pressure. Many of them decide to be baptized and to participate in the worship and programs she offers. Her story was a moving description of her message of hope.

8:30 PM - Compline

Saturday Afternoon - Meet and Greet, Installation of Officers by
Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot, Diocese of Iowa, Treasurer’s Report,
NBF Granting Session and short closing worship

Fifteen (15) people attended the Friday sessions and eighteen (18) people attended on Saturday. The statement of mission for fiscal year 2025 was approved and the NBF grants were fully funded.

Annual meetings will be held in 2025 and 2026; the next Triennial Meeting will be held in 2027. Dates will be published in the newsletter and on the website.

PICTURES FROM THE EPISCOPAL WOMEN AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING® TRIENNIAL MEETINGS



The CPC exhibit at the DOK Triennial meeting

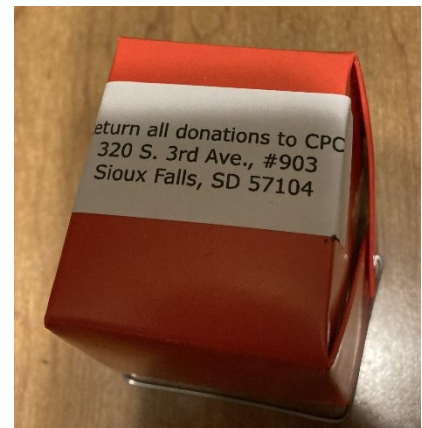


Danelle received the CPC Quilt at the DOK booth Raffle

Maryfran Crist hosted the CPC booth at the DOK Triennial. Judy Graves and Jane Pomeroy were the CPC delegates at the ECW Triennial.

TABLE BANKS FOR CPC DAY AT 2024 ECW TRIENNIAL by Maryfran Crist

Each day at the Episcopal Church Women Triennial Meeting this year, one affiliated ministry can display their literature in the plenary room. Monday, the 24th, was Church Periodical Club's day. Maryfran has sent fifty table banks to Judy at Galt House to place on the delegates' tables.



To use this idea, begin by purchasing the boxes at a cost of about 25¢. Assembling them takes about 30 seconds each.

Obtain some sheets of labels, 30 per page 1" high by 2.63" wide. MS Word has a "mailing" menu, that includes making labels; Other word processing programs do, too. Print stickers that state, "Church Periodical Club Ministry of the Written Word".

Close the top of each box and place a sticker on each one. Have a bag of change to put some "seed" money into each box.

Collect the boxes, count the receipts, write a check to cover the amount, keep the cash, and send it and any checks to Church Periodical Club, ATTN: Donations at Meeting. 320 S. 3rd Ave., #903, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. Please send an email to President Judy Grave at cpcpresident1888@gmail.com with a description of the meeting for our records.



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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](#)

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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. Thank you very much for your support of this ministry! To learn more email cpcpresident1888@gmail.com.

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.