

Q **CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB** **QUARTERLY**

The Ministry of the Written Word Affiliated with the Episcopal Church

Spring 2025

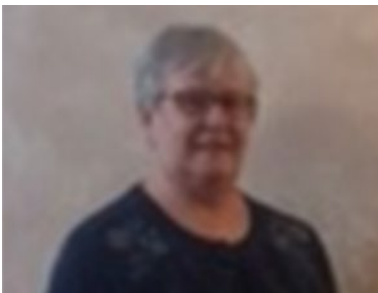
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FROM THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB PRESIDENT

The Rev. Deacon Judy Graves



As Spring has sprung, we look forward to our Annual Meeting on June 13th and 14th, 2025. Please join us for this Annual Meeting. We will have guest speaker(s), and we will have our Granting Session on June 14th for the National Book Fund and Seminarians.

We have now completed the updates on our Manual, Policy and Procedures, and Bylaws. We will continue to update as needed.

I will have a training session for the Diocesan Directors sometime in the Spring/Summer of 2025. I apologize for not having this completed. I will also have a training session for the Provincial Representatives.

We are also in the process of starting our Diaconate Fund and the application and guidelines will be available after January 1, 2026. This fund will be granted in the granting session we have every Spring. This is for Vocational Deacons. The application and guidelines will be on our website.

We have had our Quilt Raffle, and the winners are listed in this Quarterly Report. Please look below for the winners and the quilts and quilt kits that were won.

As we come to Spring and the devastation of tornados and violent storms, please keep all in your prayers. So many people have lost their homes and lives. A reminder to always seek shelter when a storm is forecasted and please listen to updates as to where and when a storm may hit. We also pray for those who have had to leave their homes because of fire and flooding and have lost their homes.

I wish everyone a safe, Holy and Happy Easter, rejoicing in our risen Lord!!!!



2025 ANNUAL MEETING

This year's annual meeting will be held on Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 14, using Zoom. It will include speakers, approval of the statement of mission for fiscal year 2026, province and committee reports, and the Seminarian/National Book Funds granting session.

The grant requests are included in this issue. You may donate online or by check.

Times and login information will be sent closer to the meeting. All current members and others interested in our ministry are welcome to attend. CPC Board members, committee chairperson, diocesan directors and members (annual and life) have seat, voice and vote.

Please plan to attend!



2025 QUILTS RAFFLE

Maryfran Crist, Chairperson



has randomly selected the winners of our Raffle, CPC Quilt Raffle Challenge 2025.

Congratulations to...

Winner Name

Kathy Mank
Sandra Leialoha
Winifrid Follett
Jane Pomeroy
Katharine Elizabeth Hunt
Virginia Tippen
Beth Agar

Prize

Stitched Hearts Quilt
Mennonite Cross Stich Hand Quilted
Americana Tied Quilt
Green Garden Hand Tied Quilt
Hollie Hobby Child's Quilt
Double Wedding Ring Unfinished Quilt top
Rolling Fence Unfinished

FUNDS FOR GRANTS

The National Book Fund is the oldest fund within the Church Periodical Club. NBF has limited itself primarily to books and related materials for adults since the advent of the Miles of Pennies Fund which provides grants for children's book needs. In 2024 the Seminarian Book Fund was separated from the National Book Fund and the Diaconate Book Fund was created to take effect in 2025. Funds to cover grant requests are donated by individuals, local churches, dioceses, and provinces. Friends of CPC are encouraged to contribute regularly to the funds and to sponsor specific-requests for books.

National Book Fund grant requests come from schools, libraries, agencies, and churches throughout the Anglican Communion. Receipts from ingatherings conducted in local churches on CPC Sundays should be designated for NBF; returns from an NBF endowment fund are also used. Grant requests are due in March and grants to qualified requests are made annually in June.

The National Book Fund Committee reviews and studies grant requests received from any church or institution in the Anglican Communion. The committee is composed of the elected chairperson, two other Board members and at least two other members of the CPC community. Committee members are appointed by the chairperson and approved by the Board. The committee meets at least once each year.

Information on the requests is mailed to all the board members, committee members, diocesan directors, bishops, life members and institutional life members. Most grants are open for sponsorship by provinces, dioceses, local churches, and individuals. Additional information is available from the CPC office, the NBF Chairperson or at the National/Seminarian/Diaconate granting session.

After each committee granting session a list and information about the grants are published on the website and in social media.

The Miles of Pennies Fund was established at the Triennial Meeting in Detroit in 1988. Returns from a MOP endowment fund are also used to fund grants. The maximum grant amount is \$844.80, one mile of pennies laid out in a line by a third-grade volunteer. Grant requests are reviewed, and grants made to qualified requestors as they are received.

The Seminarian Book Fund was a part of the National Book Fund until 2025. Equal amounts are granted to each seminary and the seminary financial administration determines how the funds are allocated.

The Diaconate Book Fund was approved in 2023 and is currently in development.

Current information about Miles of Pennies, Seminarian Fund and National Book Fund grants and requests follow.

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

Miles of Pennies Grants Winter 2025

Date and Number	Amount	Recipient's Name	City	Diocese
1/16/2025	\$348.71	St Paul Episcopal Church	Ventura, CA	California
250216	To enhance the worship experience of the children's choir through music using whiteboard and pens (replacing the traditional music theory workbooks)			
3/15/2025	\$844.80	Saint Mark's Cathedral	Seattle. WA	Olympia
250320	Enhance library instructions Encourage students to explore new perspectives Give teachers and staff better access to resources that reflect Lowell students Help build more equitable access to learning			

**FROM THE NATIONAL BOOK FUND CHAIRPERSON,
Maryfran Crist**

National and Seminary Book Funds 2025 Grants Requests

Donations are being accepted at this time and the granting session will be on Saturday June 14, 2025, via Zoom.

You may donate on line at [Donate | Church Periodical Club](#); send an email to Judy Graves cpcpresident1888@gmail.com that includes "NBF/SBF" and any allocations to specific grant number(s).

Or donate by sending a check to: Church Periodical Club with "NBF/SBF" and any grant number(s) to CPC NBF/SBF, Judy Graves, President, 320 S 3rd Ave, #903, Sioux Falls SD 57104. General NBF donations are especially welcome.

Number	Recipient	Description	Amount
Seminary Book Fund			
2501	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. ** This may be increased if more funds are received.		9,000.00 (1,000.00 each)

Number	Recipient	Description	Amount
National Book Fund - Domestic (Provinces I-IX)			
2502	St Bartholmew/Trinity Scottsdale PA (Province III)	<i>Wonder, Love and Praise</i>	600.96
2503	St Stephen's Petersburg VA (Province III)	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	1,020.94
2504	Olgesby Library outreach Christ Church Streator, IL (Province V)	<i>Large Print</i>	1,735.86
2505	Cursillo Dominican Episcopal Church (Province IX)	Bibles and handbooks	1,211.84
Domestic Total			4,569.60
National Book Fund - Overseas (Anglican Communion)			
2506	St Matthew's Diocese of Morogoro Tanzania	Books for children and mothers	3,136.61
2507	Iringa Diocese of Ruaha, Tanzania	Sunday School Books	770.00
2508	Neema Crafts Diocese of Ruaha, Tanzania	Prayer books, Bibles and hymnals for deaf and disabled persons	6,248.00
2509	Consolidate requests from 12 parishes in Diocese of Ruaha, Tanzania Their Bishop will distribute the grant funds according to needs.	Bibles, Hymnals, Prayer Books as well study materials.	12,182.00
Overseas Total			22,336.61
GRAND TOTAL			35,906.21

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB SEMINARIAN GRANTS 2024

Betty Morris, Chairperson

Seminary	Diocese
Berkeley Divinity School at Yale	
<i>\$300.00 each student</i>	
John Hager	Virginia
Kelly Park	San Diego
Jacob Stewart	New York
Maia Williams	Trinidad & Tobago
Tonita Branan	In discernment

Bexley Seabury	
<i>\$375.00 each student</i>	
Jesse Avellino	Massachusetts
Samantha Clare	Mississippi
Denise Dollinger	Chicago
William Kazibwe	Massachusetts

Church Divinity School of the Pacific	
<i>\$300.00 each student</i>	
Kelly Lauer	Los Angeles
Eric Untalan	Hawaii
Cate Coburn-Smith	Colorado
Jake Lambers	Alaska
Wendy Canas	New York

Episcopal Divinity School	
<i>\$300.00 each student</i>	
Matthew Argonauta	Long Island
Kevin Booker	New York
Linda Etim	Long Island
Brad Eubanks	Arizona
Kate Schneider	Long Island

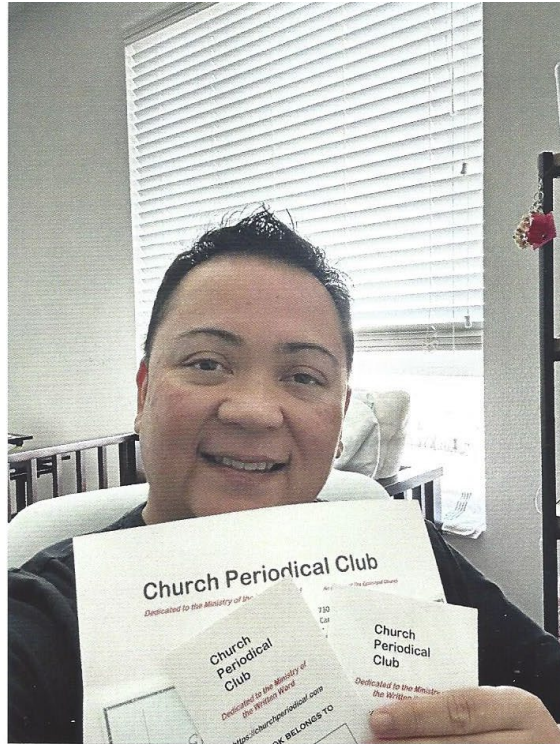
Seminary of the Southwest	
<i>Special Request \$1,500.00</i>	
Ellen Huckabay	Central Gulf Coast

General Theological Seminary	
<i>\$500.00 each student</i>	
Kathryn Katy Brossa	Pennsylvania
Michael Fenn	Wyoming
The Rev. Jess Speaker	Atlanta
Deacon	

Nashotah House	
<i>\$300.00 each student</i>	
Jason Flack	Florida
Nicholas Rohrer	Not yet affiliated
Zachary Buscher	Springfield
Craig Reardon	Albany
Jaysen St.Onge	Not yet affiliated

Sewanee, University of the South	
<i>\$500.00 each student</i>	
Jordan Tendelman	Northern Indiana
Ryan Lockwood	East Tennessee
Jocelyn Snider	Montana

Virginia Theological Seminary	
<i>\$300.00 each student</i>	
Scott Krause	Wyoming
Thoma Iipartiani	Convocation of
Episcopal Churches in Europe	
Abby Merk	New Jersey
Wesley Rowell	New Jersey
Jason Peter Seta	Pennsylvania



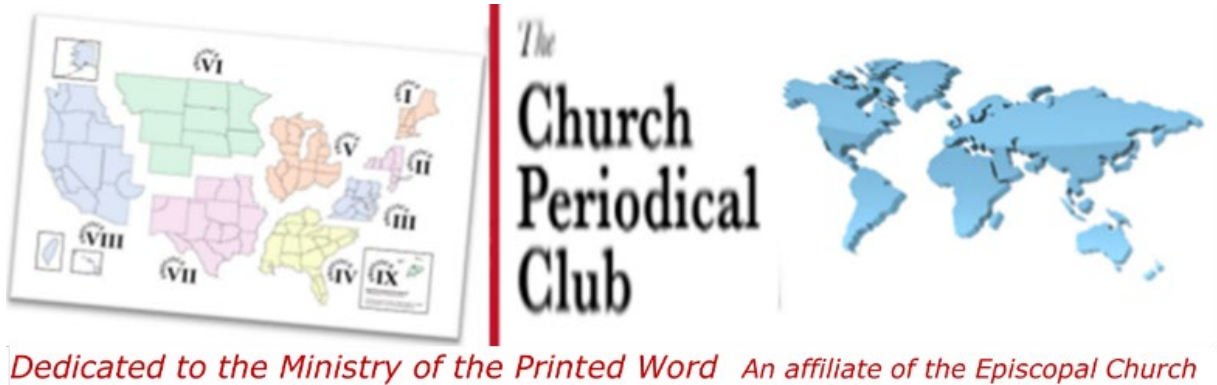
Dear Church Periodical Club,

Thank you for your generous grant and your steadfast commitment to the Ministry of the Written Word. Your support is a blessing that empowers our work and helps us share God's love and wisdom with others. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this sacred mission.

*With heartfelt thanks,
Erika "Erik" Untalan*

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.



DONATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

The Church Periodical Club (CPC) 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.

CPC is funded by voluntary contributions from clergy, 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 CPC 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](#)

If you wish to allocate the funds to one or more specific funds, please send an email to cpcpresident1888@gmail.com with the fund name(s) and amount for each donation.

To donate by mail:

[DOWNLOAD GIFT DONATION FORM HERE!](#)

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

- ✦ Annual dues are \$20 per year.
- ✦ Life Member dues are \$250, paid once or by \$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. Join online using the donation button and then send an email with "CPC Annual or Life Membership" and your contact information. Or complete the donation form and mail it.