

CPC – Church Periodical Club

Serving God's People Through the Written Word

The Church Periodical Club (CPC) is an Episcopal institution; its ministry is to make grants that supply written materials of any type free to those who cannot otherwise obtain them and to raise money to do this.

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. It is the only organization in the Episcopal Church dedicated solely to providing free literature and related materials, both religious and secular, through grants to people all over the world who need and request them and who have no other source for obtaining them. Prayer books, books for seminarians, educational materials, medical textbooks, agricultural manuals, and books for those in local and global mission are some of the publications The Church Periodical Club supplies.

Since its pioneer beginning, CPC has depended entirely on voluntary contributions to conduct its unique ministry. CPC is committed to supplying theological and educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world. CPC continues to respond to needs throughout the Anglican Communion. CPC is changing the world one book at a time

Support the National Books Fund and Miles of Pennies through the Church Periodical Club in your parish, diocese, and province. As a Christian concerned with supporting missionary efforts, you are invited to give the gift that speaks volumes.

MILES OF PENNIES (MOP) Grant

The Miles of Pennies Fund was established in 1988 on the 100th anniversary of The Church Periodical Club. The Miles of Pennies Fund Committee awarded its first grants in 1991. The maximum grant given by Miles of Pennies is \$844.80 which represents one mile of pennies. The grants serve the needs of children from kindergarten through high school wherever there is a need.

Any organization, church or individual affiliated with the Anglican Communion may apply. For example: Christian Education Classes, Camps, VBS, Libraries, Tutor after school class, Happenings, Jr. DOK, Youth Ministry.

NATIONAL BOOK FUND (NBF) Grant

The NATIONAL BOOKS FUND (NBF) is the older of the two funds 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. Grant requests come from schools, libraries, individuals, agencies, and parishes throughout the Anglican Communion. Funds to cover the requests are

donated by individuals, parishes, dioceses, and provinces. Receipts from in gatherings conducted in parishes on CPC Sundays are designated for NBF as are returns from an NBF endowment fund. Friends of CPC are encouraged to contribute regularly to the fund or to sponsor specific requests for books.

The NATIONAL BOOKS FUND (NBF) holds all money donated specifically for the purchase of written materials. The money is donated by individuals, parishes, dioceses, and provinces. It is the one corporate effort of CPC, and all CPC organizations are urged to make regular contributions or to sponsor specific grant requests. Grants are made once a year in June. The application deadline is March 1 each year.

CPC Board Annual highlights:

- Updated By-Laws
- Updated CPC brochure and have final printed copies in distribution
- Updated CPC website with more current information
- Updated CPC Bookmark with CPC Prayer on one side and grant information on the other side. They have been printed and being distributed.
- We have updated our letterhead and currently updating the CPC Handbook.
- We have met this past Triennium via Zoom and will continue to do so until feasible to travel and meet in person.
- We continue to meet monthly on the 2nd Sunday of each month via Zoom.
- Increased Lifetime membership at \$150 – one-time fee.
- Increased annual membership at \$20 per year.
- Continue to update membership roster
- Actively seek diocesan CPC representatives within each Province.
- Spread the works of CPC on the parish, provincial and national/international levels.

Representing Province VIII - Alaska, Arizona, California, East Oregon, El Camino Real, Hawaii, Idaho, Los Angeles, Navajoland, Nevada, Northern California, Olympia, Oregon, San Diego, San Joaquin, Spokane, Taiwan, and Utah.

It is our goal to have an active and enthusiastic CPC representative in every parish and diocese throughout Province VIII.

Respectfully submitted by Louise Aloy
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