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*The Ministry of the Written Word*

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### **From the Church Periodical Club President**

As we are coming to the close of 2022, The Church Periodical Club has been busy with updating and revising our website, new brochures and bookmarks, new Bylaws that have been approved, and we are now working on the revision of our Handbook which will be titled as a Manual under the Resource tab.

We have sent grants to the Episcopal Seminaries throughout this past year and hope to have all grants sent by the end of 2022. We are sending a total of \$1300 to each Episcopal Seminary for this year.

As we have updated and revised a lot of CPC's Structure, we hope to continue to keep it updated, so that a person may find what they are looking for.

We have our quilt auction in the first part of the year, and this is done through Rally-Up and we have some beautiful quilts coming up for 2023. (Here is the 2022 vintage quilt.) Please make note of the email address when it is sent out for our raffle. We welcome your assistance in this as this money goes to our National Book Fund.



Our communications are getting stronger, and we are becoming more noticeable throughout the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. We are growing and hope to continue to grow so that the Written Word is spread throughout the world. We encourage the submission of applications for our National Book Fund and our Miles of Pennies Fund. With each application that we receive and approve, we are spreading our ministry of the Written Word throughout the world.

We continue to work with the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and the United Thank Offering (UTO). As we are spreading the Written Word, we are also spreading the works of ECW and UTO and we all work together as one, in each of our ministries, supporting each other, throughout the world.

We will continue to work to spread the Written Word and to keep our website updated and work alongside ECW and UTO in the future.

Thank you.

Rev. Deacon Judy Graves, CPC President



**CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB  
2021-2022 SEMINARIANS BOOK FUND REPORT**

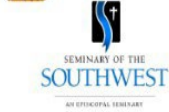
*Betty Morris, Seminarian Grant Chairman*



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2200	9 Seminaries	\$13,000.00



Most Episcopal seminaries offer three-year, part-time, and full-time graduate programs, for both ordained ministry and lay leadership, and offer advanced theological studies, master's degrees, doctor's degrees, and certificate programs for non-degree-seeking students.



The allocated amount is divided evenly between the seminaries each year. The maximum number per seminary is four.



THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The university bursar or other financial management staff members determine which seminarians receive grants.



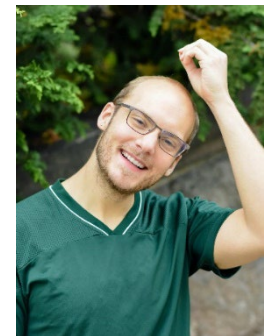
*Jack Waneuma and Alister Rihumana from Nashota House commencement last year*



*Jack Waneuma*



*Larisa Shaterian (EDS) at her field education*



*Caleb Huffman, a second year MDiv student with the Episcopal Divinity School at Union.*

"Given the ever-increasing cost of books, the funds will ease my financial burden substantially..."

*Teri Calinao* "It is organizations like yours that make future leaders possible."

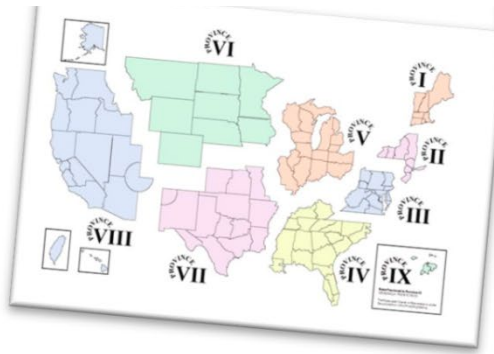


"As a full-time student and part-time worker...the stress of wondering if (a book) is a worthwhile purchase can be a lot. Now I have some money set aside."

"The financial support is extremely welcome and very necessary."

My favorite: "Compliments of my highest esteem as we labor in the Lord's vineyard. ... Such a donation is timely in the wake of this global pandemic that affects our financial world order ... May God richly bless you for your generosity as we network in winning the lost at all costs." from a Liberian priest studying at VTS.

This year we have 3 unusual seminarians. Dean Anderson ganderspm@nashotah.edu asked if we would consider the 2 from Melanesia, part of the Anglican Communion, and Sewanee had one from the Bahamas, Turks & Caicos. Connie Patton in Financial Aid is my contact there (crpatton@sewanee.edu) We gave to all 3. The list of grants is on the [website](#).



**BECOME A MEMBER:** Join us as we change the world one book at a time.

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.

- Annual membership dues are \$20 per year
- Life Member dues are \$250, paid at one time or \$50/year for five years
- Institutional Life Member dues are \$300

**MEMBERSHIP DUES HELP FUND OPERATING COSTS**

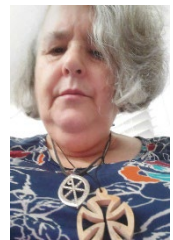
The goal is to have enough members that all unrestricted gifts can be used for book fund grants, the **National Book Fund** for adults, including **seminarians**, and **Miles of Pennies** for children.

**TO BECOME A MEMBER:** [Print out Membership Form](#) and fill out. Make checks payable to **Church Periodical Club** and write “**Membership**” on the memo line. Mail check and form to: CPC Membership, ATTN: [Type] Membership, 320 S 3rd Ave. #903, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

**[DOWNLOAD MEMBERSHIP FORM](#)**

**FROM THE EDITOR** with help from Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/>

**Communication** is a combination of “com-” from the Latin word “with” and “-muni-” from “duty, service” and “-cation” from action or process. It occurs between two equals who are free to initiate and respond, or not. When recipients respond, the roles reverse.



The best communication occurs in person – physically present in the same space, on-line interaction, or a combination (“hybrid”). The most frequent second choice is visual communication. It may be in print, online, or both. It may or may not be interactive, and often isn’t. The third choice is audio; sending a messenger is the oldest, followed by the telegraph and telephone. Smartphones today combine audio and visual communication.

**FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT MARYFRAN CRIST**



Here is a picture of Louise Aloy, Province VIII representative and Quilt Raffle Chairperson, receiving her Diocese of Hawaii Bishop’s Cross by her rector for her dedication to serving the Episcopal church and the diocese. This is one of the highest honors that an Episcopal bishop can award. Louise was unable to go to the Hawaii convention, so her Rector brought the award back here. she received the award during church service, and it was her birthday. *Maryfran*

## 2022 MILES OF PENNIES FUND GRANTS

*Francesca Onyejuruwa, Miles of Pennies Fund Chairperson*

Date	Grant Number	Amount	Name	City	State	Diocese of Recipient
4/25/2022	220425	\$844.80	Foundation for Academic Endeavors	Mt Vernon	WA	Olympia
Improve literacy in low-income Latino population by providing a stronger summer literacy camp program						
5/6/2022	220512	\$841.88	Jackson-Field Homes	Jarratt	VA	Southern Virginia
"To provide books magazines & periodicals to encourage reading & to inform & educate children to assist them with their studies and to be well rounded young girls and boys"						
6/17/2022	220617	\$843.96	New Happenings Ministry Camp	South Bend	IN	Northern Indiana
To provide books for children ages 8-12 of incarcerated parents						
7/7/2022	220707	\$840.00	Partners in Ministry in Liberia. St Matthew Episcopal Church	Westerville	OH	Southern Ohio
Books for St Paul High School Greenville Liberia in partnership with PIMIL						

## 2023 NATIONAL BOOK FUND REQUESTS

### What is the National Book Fund?

The NATIONAL BOOK FUND (NBF) is the fund within the Church Periodical Club that makes grants for written and electronic materials, both religious and secular, for adults. The NATIONAL BOOK FUND (NBF) money is donated by individuals, local churches, dioceses, and provinces. All CPC members and 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.

### What can be covered?

Grants are made for written materials of all types, such as books, magazines, e-books, and workbooks. The specific materials are determined and purchased by the recipients. Materials may be religious or secular but must be used within the mission of the Church.

### When can I apply?

Grant requests may be submitted at any time between March 2 and the March 1 deadline. They are reviewed and a determination is made whether to accept it, reject it as not eligible, or ask for more information. Submitting requests before the deadline is a kindness to the NBF committee.

Check out our website at <https://churchperiodical.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.