



CHURCH PERIODICAL SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2007

SPEAKING VOLUMES: GIVE BOOKS, LITERATURE TO CHURCHES IN NEED

June 3 is Church Periodical Club Sunday at St. John's. This is an opportunity to help supply free literature, prayer books, periodicals, bibles, and periodicals to deserving recipients throughout the Anglican Communion.

The Church Periodical Club was begun in 1888 by Mary Ann Fargo, wife of Mortimer Fargo and member of Church of the Holy Communion in New York City. She and her friends sent bibles west on Wells Fargo stagecoaches.

CPC is an unfunded agency affiliated with the Episcopal Church. It operates completely on voluntary funds. Contributions of parishes, clergy, individuals, Episcopal Church Women and others further its ministry. The primary source of funds is the special offering collected in church pews on CPC Sunday.

Sixty-five percent of the collection goes to the National Books Fund, which provides grants for books, software, prayer books, hymnals, bibles and videotapes. The remaining 35 percent stays in our own diocese, most of which is used for textbooks grants to seminarians. This year seven seminarians gratefully received our grants.

Please be generous with your contributions to CPC on June 3rd. Envelopes will be provided in each pew. Thanks.

Joan Diemel, St. John's CPC Chairperson