

With Gratitude

Precious are sunrises and sunsets as they bathe our world in golden light.
Precious are those who allow God's golden sunlight to shine through their hearts.
Precious are you for your on-going financial commitment to the Penn West Conference.

This year the Penn West Conference is beginning a Gratitude List which will grow each time one of you remembers and celebrates the work of our conference with a gift.

We recognize that God has blessed us with grace, and out of our gratitude, we offer ourselves to serve, to give and to praise God's Holy Name.

No matter whether it is with time or money, we will celebrate you.

Should you choose to serve on a conference committee, thereby helping the conference to reach its goals to care for God's people in God's world, we will support your efforts.

No matter how you and your congregations define your commitment to Our Churches Wider Mission, we will celebrate your generous spirit.

You are as precious as gold to us.

In 2016, 50 individuals became Faithful Stewards of the Penn West Conference by making an individual donation of \$100.00 or more directly to the Conference. In 2017, we would like to double that number.

In 2016, 84 congregations donated to Our Churches Wider Mission. These congregations are golden to us and to the national church. Thank you for your generosity in past years. In 2017, we hope to increase each church's giving by 10%. We can do it, and we will be happily responding to every church at the 2018 Annual Gathering and Meeting.

Below are congregations who were generous to the Conference this past year.

Congratulations to our 24 Carat Supporters (\$15,000 and above)

St. Paul's, Somerset
Paradise Community, Reynoldsville

Congratulations to our 22 Carat Supporters (\$7,000-\$14,999)

Smithfield, Pittsburgh
Trinity, Berlin
Stoystown Charge, Stoystown

Congratulations to our 18 Carat Supporters (\$2,000-\$6,999)

St. John's, Martinsburg
Denmark Manor, Export
First, Millvale
Christ, Latrobe
St. John's, Harrolds, Greensburg
First-Trinity, Youngwood
St. Paul's, Pleasant Unity
Zion's Reformed, Greenville
Trinity, Greensburg
Unity, Shanksville
Trinity, Dorseyville
Grace, Claysburg
First, Ebensburg
Emanuel, Warren
St. John's, Salisbury
Brush Creek-Salem, Irwin

Zion's, Marklesburg
St. Paul's, Knox
Trinity, Bedford
First Reformed, Greensburg
St. John's, Evans City
Trinity, McConnellstown
Salem, Frostburg MD
Trinity, Scottdale
St. John's, Larimer
St. Luke's, Luthersburg
Faith, Altoona
First, Apollo
St. Luke's, Kittanning
First, Hyndman
First, Harrison City
Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh
St. Paul's Community, Chicora

Congratulations to our 14 Carat Supporters (\$1,000-\$1,999)

Trinity, Grantsville MD
Grace, Duquesne
St. John's Reformed, Mt. Pleasant
South Ebensburg, Portage
St. Peter's, Punxsutawney
First, Irwin
Mt. Hope, Portage
Friends Cove, Bedford
St. Matthew's, Entriiken
St. Peter's, Spring Garden
Trinity, Troutville

St. Peter's, Dubois
St. Mark's, Fredonia
Zion's, Transfer
St. John's, Darlington
St. Thomas, Gastown
Abbey Reformed, Huntingdon
Mt. Laurel, Boswell
Jerusalem, Rimersburg
Grace, Altoona
St. John's, Bedford
Greenfield, Imler

Congratulations to our 10 Carat Supporters (\$1-\$999)

St. Jacob's, South Bend
Grace, Jeannette
Community United, Erie
Salem, Martinsburg
Trinity, Saxton
Community of Reconciliation, Pittsburgh
First, Manor
Belknap, Dayton
Salem, Yatesboro
Mt. Pleasant, Martinsburg
Calvary, Turtle Creek
Nevin Memorial, Fairmount City

St. Paul's, Hermitage
St. Paul's, Seanors
St. Paul's, Imler
Mt. Zion, Hays, Meyersdale
Third, Greensburg
Trinity, Manns Choice
United Church, Schellsburg
St. John's, Corriganville MD
Trinity, Delmont
St. Paul's, Johnstown
Emmanuel Reformed, Export
Amity Reformed, Meyersdale

OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.

Please consider adding your congregation to our 2018 list of Golden Participants!