

## **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 2012 the Conference started the "Faithful Stewards of the Penn West Conference" by asking individuals to make a donation of \$100.00 or more directly to the Conference. As of 2018, a total of 100 people have made donations of \$100.00 or more to become Faithful Stewards. Some gave once, others are faithful to donate \$100.00 or more every year. We are not only hoping to expand the number of participants, but also expand the number of participants who donate every year.

In 2018, 90 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 2019, we hope to increase each church's giving by 10%!

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

#### **Congratulations to our 24 Carat Supporters (\$10,000-\$20,000)**

St. Paul's, Somerset  
Paradise Community, Reynoldsville  
St. John's Harrolds, Greensburg

#### **Congratulations to our 22 Carat Supporters (\$7,000-\$9,999)**

Denmark Manor, Export  
Stoystown Charge, Stoystown  
Trinity, Berlin

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

St. John's, Martinsburg	Trinity, Bedford
Smithfield, Pittsburgh	St. Paul's, Knox
Christ, Latrobe	St. John's, Evans City
Zion's, Greenville	Salem, Frostburg MD
First Trinity, Youngwood	Trinity Reformed, McConnellstown
First, Millvale	First Reformed, Greensburg
Trinity, Greensburg	St. John's, Larimer
Unity, Shanksville	St. Luke's, Luthersburg
Grace, Claysburg	First, Irwin
Trinity, Dorseyville	First, Apollo
St. Paul's, Pleasant Unity (Trauger)	Faith, Altoona
Emanuel, Warren	First, Harrison City
First, Ebensburg	Nevin Memorial, Fairmount City
St. John's, Salisbury	Grace, Duquesne
Brush Creek Salem, Irwin	Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh
Zion, Marklesburg	St. Paul's Community, Chicora
Trinity Reformed, Scottdale	St. Peter's, Punxsutawney
	St. Luke's, Kittanning

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

Trinity, Grantsville MD	Trinity, Troutville
Friends Cove, Bedford	Zion's, Transfer
South Ebensburg, Portage	Abbey Reformed, Huntingdon
Emmanuel Reformed (Hill's), Export	Greenfield, Imler
Mt. Hope, Portage	St. John's, Ligonier (Darlington)
St. Matthew's, Entri ken	St. Peter's, DuBois
St. Peter's, Spring Garden	Jerusalem, Rimersburg
St. Mark's, Fredonia	St. Paul's, Hermitage
	Grace, Altoona

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

First, Manor	Calvary, Turtle Creek
Salem, Martinsburg	Grace, Jeannette
St. Thomas, Gastown	St. Paul's, Erie
Community United, Erie	St. Paul's, New Stanton (Seanors)
Allegheny Open Arms, Pittsburgh	St. Paul's, Connoquenessing
St. Jacob's, South Bend	Mt. Zion, Hay's, Meyersdale
First, Hyndman	Amity Reformed, Meyersdale
Belknap, Dayton	Trinity, Delmont
Trinity, Saxton	St. Peter's E & R, Pittsburgh
First, Mt. Pleasant	Zion, Frostburg MD
Salem, Kittanning (Yatesboro)	St. John's, Corriganville MD
St. Paul's, Imler	Mt. Laurel, Boswell
Trinity, Manns Choice	Third, Greensburg
Mt. Pleasant, Martinsburg	St. Paul's, Johnstown
Trinity, Berlin (Roxbury)	Redeemer's, Ellerslie MD
	Salem, Lamertine

OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.

Please consider adding your congregation to our 2019 list of Golden Participants!