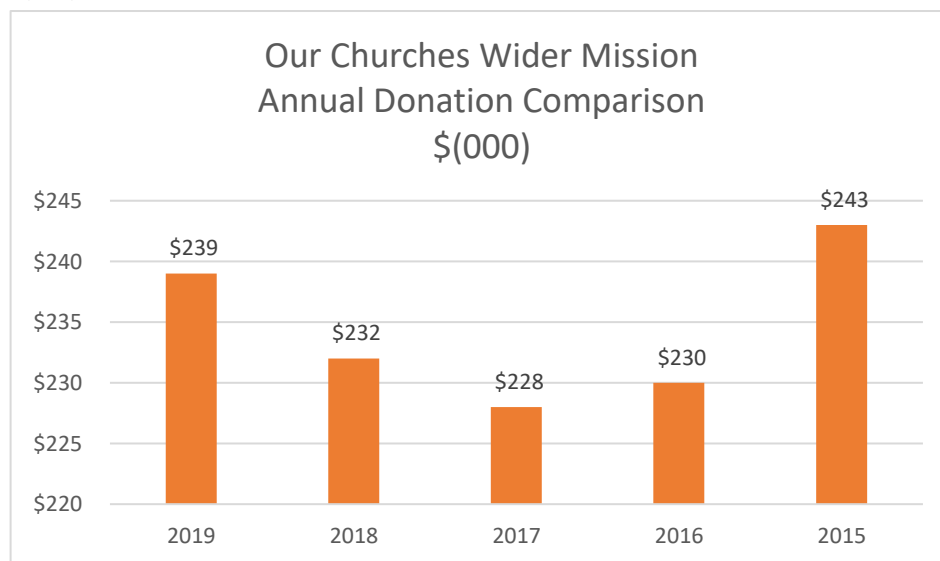


Treasurer's Report

Our Penn West Conference is definitely faithful and dedicated in the use of your donations. They do so much with limited staff and limited funds.

Last year I shared *“Speaking of your donations, 2018 was the 1st year Our Churches Wider Mission has increased over the previous year since 2013. It was only a mere 2% increase from 2017 to 2018. But let us make it an on-going trend.”*

We had another year of increase in the OCWM giving. Thank You! It was a 3% which doesn't make up for prior years' inflation. But it is a trend that is encouraging.



Just in case you didn't read this last year, I wanted to share it again. It means so much to me. An industrialist in the 1930's, R.G. LeTourneau made his business a partnership with God by reversing his tithe; he gave God 90 percent of his profits and took 10 percent for himself. His motto was -

“Not how much of my money do I give to God, but how much of God's money do I keep for myself?”

Even in his generosity, he knew that he could never out give God.

It is wrong to expect just and fair results without supplying the resources necessary to accomplish those results. Speak out at your consistory/council budgeting meetings. And if you are personally moved, make your own donation via check or online giving.

Please spiritually, physically and financially consider the needs of our Penn West Conference.

Nancy Harclerode
Treasurer