**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 2019, 104 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 each year. We are hoping to expand the number of participants, and also expand the number of participants who donate each year.

In 2019, 82 congregations donated to Our Churches Wider Mission. These congregations are golden to us and to the national church. Thank you for your generosity!

**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

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

- St. John’s Harrolds, Greensburg  
- St. Thomas, Shelocta  
- Stoystown Charge, Stoystown  
- Trinity, Berlin  
- Christ, Latrobe

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

- Trinity, Greensburg  
- St. Paul’s, Pleasant Unity
Congratulations to our 14 Carat Supporters ($1,000-$1,999)

- St. Peter’s, Punxsutawney
- Trinity, Grantsville MD
- St. Peter’s, DuBois
- Friends Cove, Bedford
- First, Irwin
- St. Matthew’s, Entriken
- Mt. Hope, Portage
- St. Peter’s, Spring Garden
- Emmanuel Reformed, Export

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

- St. Jacob’s, South Bend
- Community of Reconciliation, Pgh.
- Salem, Martinsburg
- Mt. Laurel, Boswell
- Jerusalem, Rimersburg
- Trinity, Saxton
- Salem, Yatesboro
- Belknap, Dayton
- Mt. Pleasant, Martinsburg
- Trinity, Roxbury
- Trinity, Manns Choice
- First, Apollo

OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.
Please consider adding your congregation to our 2020 list of Golden Participants!