

## **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

Denmark Manor, Export  
First, Millvale  
Unity, Shanksville  
Zion's Reformed, Greenville  
First Trinity, Youngwood  
Trinity, Dorseyville  
Smithfield, Pittsburgh  
St. John's, Martinsburg  
St. Paul's, Knox  
Brush Creek Salem, Irwin  
First, Ebensburg  
Zion's, Marklesburg  
Trinity, Bedford  
Emanuel, Warren

St. John's, Evans City  
Salem, Frostburg MD  
Trinity Reformed, Scottdale  
Trinity Reformed, McConnellstown  
Grace, Claysburg  
St. John's, Salisbury  
First Reformed, Greensburg  
St. Luke's, Luthersburg  
St. Paul's, Chicora  
Faith, Altoona  
South Ebensburg, Portage  
St. John's, Larimer  
First, Harrison City  
Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh  
Grace, Duquesne

### **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

St. Luke's, Kittanning  
St. Mark's, Fredonia  
Zion's, Transfer  
The Abbey, Huntingdon  
Nevin Memorial, Fairmount City  
Greenfield, Imler  
Trinity, Troutville  
St. John's, Darlington  
Grace, Altoona  
First, Manor

### **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

Community United, Erie  
St. Paul's, Seanors  
Grace, Jeannette  
St. Paul's, Imler  
Third, Greensburg  
United, Schellsburg  
Zion, Frostburg MD  
Trinity, Delmont  
St. John's, Corriganville MD  
St. Paul's, Connoquenessing  
St. Paul's, Johnstown  
Amity, Meyersdale

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