

1 Penn West Conference

2 Associations Presidents' Annual Report

3 June 13, 2002

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5 The Association Presidents meet quarterly using Zoom technology. After an opening prayer, business
6 items are discussed and action on some issues are approved. This year the following items were
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9 Each Association appointed 2 people to the newly formed Board for Unified Fitness.
10 These appointees agreed to serve and were trained on February 22, 2020. This board
11 will take the responsibility from Church and Ministry Committees to conduct the review
12 of pastors thought to demonstrate unethical behavior.

13 David Ackerman requested each Association appoint General Synod Delegates and
14 members to serve on the Conference Board of Directors.

15 The constitution of each Association was reviewed and changes to the By-Laws were
16 reviewed and approved at each Association annual meeting.

17 Conflict of Interest Policies were presented to each Association by David Ackerman.
18 These are to be reviewed by the Executive Committees, approved and sent to each
19 President.

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21 The subject of local churches connecting with the Wider church (Association and
22 Conference) was discussed. This will be an agenda item at future meetings.

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24 The Transformation and Renewal team of the PWC met with Jill White from the Building
25 And Loan Fund of the UCC. Jill is from the Central Atlantic Conference. She is offering a
26 workshop on June 13, 2020. Discussion also included her willingness to conduct
27 workshops for Associations, a group of churches, or the local church. She uses the
28 Mission insight program. If you need more information, contact the Conference.

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31 David Ackerman has a video available for churches to review. It is a resource for each
32 church to use when going from red to yellow phases during the pandemic. It is on You-
33 Tube and the Conference's Facebook page.

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35 After the business meeting, each President shares events and concerns for each
36 Association. This is a great activity for our faith community. We close with prayer.

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38 Respectfully submitted,
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40 Pittsburgh ;Glenn Sadler, Liaison Erie; Avis Specht, Westmoreland