

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.

The Penn West Conference is continuing its 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 2020, 106 people have made donations to 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 2020, 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-\$25,000)

St. Paul's, Somerset
Paradise Community, Reynoldsville

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

Trinity, Berlin
Christ, Latrobe

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

Trinity, Greensburg
Denmark Manor, Export
Zion's Reformed, Greenville
Smithfield, Pittsburgh

Trinity, Bedford
Stoystown Charge, Stoystown
First Trinity, Youngwood
First, Ebensburg

Unity, Shanksville
First, Millvale
Trinity, Dorseyville
Emanuel, Warren
St. John's, Harrolds, Greensburg
St. John's, Martinsburg
St. John's, Salisbury
Trinity Reformed, Scottdale
Emmanuel Reformed, Export
Zion's, Marklesburg
St. John's Reformed, Mt. Pleasant
St. Paul's, Knox

St. John's, Evans City
Salem, Frostburg MD
Brush Creek Salem, Irwin
First Reformed, Greensburg
St. John's, Larimer
St. Paul's, Trauger
Trinity, McConnellstown
St. Paul's, Chicora
St. Luke's, Luthersburg
Faith, Altoona
Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh
South Ebensburg, Portage

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

Grace, Duquesne
St. Peter's, Punxsutawney
Friends Cove, Bedford
First, Harrison City
First, Irwin
Mt. Hope, Portage
The Abbey Reformed, Huntingdon
St. Matthew's, Entriken
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh
Trinity, Grantsville MD
St. Peter's, DuBois

St. Mark's, Fredonia
Zion's, Transfer
Trinity, Luthersburg
Nevin, Fairmount City
St. Luke's, Kittanning
Greenfield, Imler
Grace, Claysburg
Salem, Martinsburg
St. John's, Darlington
Jerusalem, Rimersburg
Grace, Altoona

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

First, Apollo
St. Jacob's, Shelocta
Salem, Yatesboro
St. Mark's, Monroe
Trinity, Saxton
Mt. Pleasant, Martinsburg
Trinity, Roxbury
St. Paul's, Connoquenessing
Belknap, Dayton
Trinity, Manns Choice
COR Church, Pittsburgh
St. Paul's, Hermitage

St. Paul's, Seanors
Mt. Laurel, Boswell
St. Paul's, Erie
Mt. Zion, Hays, Meyersdale
Grace, Jeannette
Community United, Erie
United Church, Schellsburg
Zion, Frostburg MD
Third, Greensburg
Trinity, Delmont
St. Paul's, Johnstown
Amity, Meyersdale

OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.
Please consider adding your congregation to our 2021 list of Golden Participants!