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  St. John’s, Evans City
First, Millvale  Salem, Frostburg MD
Trinity, Dorsevile  Brush Creek Salem, Irwin
Emanuel, Warren  First Reformed, Greensburg
St. John’s, Harrolds, Greensburg  St. John’s, Larimer
St. John’s, Martinsburg  St. Paul’s, Trauger
St. John’s, Salisbury  Trinity, McConnellstown
Trinity Reformed, Scottdale  St. Paul’s, Chicora
Emmanuel Reformed, Export  St. Luke’s, Luthersburg
Zion’s, Marklesburg  Faith, Altoona
St. John’s Reformed, Mt. Pleasant  Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh
St. Paul’s, Knox  South Ebensburg, Portage

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

Grace, Duquesne  St. Mark’s, Fredonia
St. Peter’s, Punxsutawney  Zion’s, Transfer
Friends Cove, Bedford  Trinity, Luthersburg
First, Harrison City  Nevin, Fairmount City
First, Irwin  St. Luke’s, Kittanning
Mt. Hope, Portage  Greenfield, Imler
The Abbey Reformed, Huntingdon  Grace, Claysburg
St. Matthew’s, Entriken  Salem, Martinsburg
St. Peter’s, Pittsburgh  St. John’s, Darlington
Trinity, Grantsville MD  Jerusalem, Rimmersburg
St. Peter’s, DuBois  Grace, Altoona

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

First, Apollo  St. Paul’s, Seanors
St. Jacob’s, Shelocta  Mt. Laurel, Boswell
Salem, Yatesboro  St. Paul’s, Erie
St. Mark’s, Monroe  Mt. Zion, Hays, Meyersdale
Trinity, Saxton  Grace, Jeannette
Mt. Pleasant, Martinsburg  Community United, Erie
Trinity, Roxbury  United Church, Schellsburg
St. Paul’s, Connoquenessing  Zion, Frostburg MD
Belknap, Dayton  Third, Greensburg
Trinity, Manns Choice  Trinity, Delmont
COR Church, Pittsburgh  St. Paul’s, Johnstown
St. Paul’s, Hermitage  Amity, Meyersdale

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