Treasurer’s Report

Our Penn West Conference is definitely faithful and dedicated in the use of your donations. They do so much with limited staff and limited funds.

“Our Churches Wider Mission” donations are the funds that support our conference. Without them, we would not have the conference support that our churches expect and need. That is why, each year I include the picture below to explain the state of the OCWM donations.

For the three years (2017 thru 2019), we saw an increased giving that raised hope for the future. Then came 2020, when many churches had to temporarily stop their worship services. Some moved to online services. But the offering plates were not visible and there were other issues on our members’ minds.

Fortunately, our conference was proactive in applying and receiving the Paycheck Protection Program loan. This loan was forgiven; therefore, our conference did manage to put aside funds needed for items that we had not been able to budget.

There are many exciting things happening in our conference. And there could be even more! Speak out at your consistory/council budgeting meetings. And if you are personally moved, make your own donation “Our Churches Wider Mission” via check to PWC or online giving.

Please spiritually and financially consider the needs of our Penn West Conference.

Nancy Harclerode
Treasurer

“Not how much of my money do I give to God, but how much of God’s money do I keep for myself?” R.G. LeTourneau