

Caring for Churches, Caring for Clergy Report

Caring for Churches, Caring for Clergy is a fund created to allow our members and friends to make contributions to the Penn West Conference in support of our local churches through our Mission Grants Program and the clergy through the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance through financial assistance and leadership development. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 over the next five years to fund these programs. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our campaign efforts, but as of 3/11, over \$25,000 has been received and more than \$43,000 has been pledged. We are off to a good start in spite of the virus. This being an endowed fund also gives one planning their estate distribution the opportunity to leave a gift to the Conference that will continue to give blessings to our churches and ministers for years to come.

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