

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 2022, 112 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 2022, 69 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-\$20,000)

St. Paul's, Somerset
Paradise Community, Reynoldsville

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

Trinity, Berlin
Zion's Reformed, Greenville
Denmark Manor, Export

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

Christ, Latrobe
Smithfield, Pittsburgh
First, Ebsenburg

First Trinity, Youngwood
Brush Creek Salem, Irwin
Trinity Reformed, McConnellstown

Trinity, Pittsburgh	Faith, Altoona
St. John's, Salisbury	St. Paul's Community, Chicora
Unity, Shanksville	First, Irwin
First, Millvale	Trinity, Bedford
St. John's, (Harrolds) Greensburg	Salem, Frostburg MD
Emanuel, Warren	St. Luke's, Luthersburg
St. John's, Martinsburg	Mt. Laurel, Boswell
St. Paul's, Knox	St. John's, Larimer
St. Paul's, (Trauger) Pleasant Unity	Emmanuel Reformed, Export
The Abbey Reformed, Huntingdon	St. John's, Evans City

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

St. Peter's, Punxsutawney	St. Peter's, DuBois
South Ebensburg, Portage	St. Mark's, Fredonia
First, Harrison City	Nevin Memorial, Fairmount City
St. John's, Mt. Pleasant	Trinity, New Germany MD
Mt. Hope, Portage	St. Paul's, Stoystown
St. Matthew's, Entriken	Community of Reconciliation, Pittsburgh
St. Peter's, Spring Garden	St. John's, Darlington
Trinity, Troutville	

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

Belknap, Dayton	St. Paul's, Russellville
Trinity, Greensburg	Trinity, Roxbury
St. Jacob's, Shelocta	Grace, Claysburg
Jerusalem, Rimersburg	St. Paul's, Erie
St. Luke's, Kittanning	St. John's, Bedford
Grace, Jeannette	Allegheny Open Arms, Pittsburgh
Salem, Yatesboro	Mt. Zion (Hays), Meyersdale
St. Mark's, Monroe	United Church, Schellsburg
Trinity, Saxton	Zion, Frostburg MD
First, Manor	St. Paul's E & R, Johnstown
Trinity, Manns Choice	Amity Reformed, Meyersdale
	St. Paul's, Connoquenessing

OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.
Please consider adding your congregation to our 2024 list of Golden Participants!