

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 2021, 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 2021, 81 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
St. John's, Harrolds, Greensburg

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

Christ, Latrobe
Trinity, Berlin
Denmark Manor, Export

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

Zion's Reformed, Greenville
Smithfield, Pittsburgh

First Reformed, Greensburg
Brush Creek Salem, Irwin

Unity, Shanksville
First, Millvale
Trinity, Dorseyville
St. Paul's, Stoystown
Emanuel, Warren
First, Ebensburg
Trinity, Greensburg
St. John's, Martinsburg
Zion, Marklesburg
St. John's, Salisbury
St. Paul's, Knox
Emmanuel Reformed, Export
Trinity, Bedford

Salem, Frostburg MD
First Trinity, Youngwood
St. Paul's, Trauger
Faith, Altoona
St. Paul's, Chicora
St. Luke's, Luthersburg
St. John's, Larimer
The Abbey, Huntingdon
Trinity, McConnellstown
Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh
South, Ebensburg
St. John's, Evans City

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

Grace, Duquesne
St. Peter's, Punxsutawney
First, Irwin
Trinity, Troutville
Friends Cove, Bedford
Fist, Harrison City
Mt. Hope, Portage
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh
St. Matthew's, Entriken
St. Peter's, DuBois
Trinity, Manns Choice
St. Mark's, Fredonia

Zion's, Transfer
Trinity, Scottdale
Trinity, Grantsville (MD)
Greenfield, Imler
Grace, Claysburg
Mt. Laurel, Boswell
Jerusalem, Rimersburg
St. Luke's, Kittanning
St. John's, Darlington
Salem, Martinsburg
Grace, Altoona
Community United, Erie

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

St. Jacob's, Shelocta
Grace, Jeannette
Nevin Memorial, Fairmount City
First, Manor
First, Apollo
Trinity, Saxton
St. Mark's, Monroe
Salem, Kittanning
COR Church, Pittsburgh
Trinity, Roxbury
Mt. Pleasant, Martinsburg
Belknap, Dayton

First, Hyndman
St. Paul's, Seanors
St. Paul's, Erie
Mt. Zion, Hays, Meyersdale
Zion, Frostburg MD
United Church, Schellsburg
Emanuel, Meadville
St. Paul's, Johnstown
Trinity, Delmont
Third, Greensburg
St. Paul's, Imler

OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.
Please consider adding your congregation to our 2022 list of Golden Participants!