

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, 109 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, 75 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)

St. John's, Harrolds, Greensburg
Zion's Reformed, Greenville
Trinity, Berlin

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

Denmark Manor, Export
Christ, Latrobe
Smithfield, Pittsburgh

Trinity Reformed, McConnellstown
Salem, Frostburg MD
Brush Creek Salem, Irwin

First, Millvale
Unity, Shanksville
Trinity, Pittsburgh
St. John's, Salisbury
Emanuel, Warren,
St. John's, Martinsburg
St. Paul's, Pleasant Unity
Mt. Laurel, Boswell
First Trinity, Youngwood
St. Paul's, Knox
First, Ebensburg

The Abbey Reformed, Huntingdon
St. John's, Larimer
Trinity, Bedford
St. Luke's, Luthersburg
Faith, Altoona
Trinity, Greensburg
Emmanuel Reformed, Export
St. Paul's Community, Chicora
Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh
First, Irwin
St. John's, Evans City

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

St. John's Union, Mt. Pleasant
Trinity, Troutville
South Ebensburg, Portage
Friends Cove, Bedford
Mt. Hope, Portage
First, Harrison City
St. Matthew's, Entriken
St. Peter's, Spring Garden

Stoystown Charge, Stoystown
St. Peter's, Punxsutawney
St. Peter's, DuBois
St. Mark's, Fredonia
Zion's, Transfer
Nevin Memorial, Fairmount City
Trinity, New Germany MD
Community United, Erie

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

St. John's, Ligonier
St. Mark's, Monroe
Grace, Claysburg
St. Jacob's, Shelocta
Community of Reconciliation, Pittsburgh
Grace, Jeannette
St. Luke's, Kittanning
Trinity, Saxton
First, Manor
First, Mt. Pleasant
Salem, Yatesboro
First Reformed, Greensburg
Trinity, Manns Choice

St. Paul's, Russellville
Trinity, Roxbury
Third, Greensburg
St. Paul's, Erie
St. Paul's, Seanors
Mt. Pleasant, Martinsburg
Mt. Zion, Meyersdale
Zion, Frostburg MD
United Church, Schellsburg
St. Paul's E & R, Johnstown
Trinity, Delmont
Amity Reformed, Meyersdale

OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.
Please consider adding your congregation to our 2023 list of Golden Participants!