Thank you for the difference you have made in the lives of people, communities, and pastoral leadership over the last year through your OCWM (Our Churches Wider Mission) financial support. Whether you offered what you collected or included OCWM and other givings in your annual budget, you and your church extended the reach of the United Church of Christ.

As we close the books on 2022, PSEC congregations and individuals contributed $738,627 OCWM dollars toward the work of our Conference. With those funds, the PSEC connects our church’s various and diverse ministries both locally and globally. Together, we provide our local churches, pastors, and congregations with the training and inspiration they need to carry out our church’s wider mission. We are stronger together; therefore, we embrace diversity, and above all, we spread God’s love!

Although $33,000 short of our OCWM goal of $771,700 the Conference was able to hold the line on expenses and ended the year with a positive cash flow! Your generosity in giving, besides supporting the work of the Conference, has also impacted many lives all over God’s creation. We were blessed to be able to pass through $77,170 of your OCWM dollars to the National UCC office for their work.

Through OCWM and the other special offerings of the UCC, disaster relief collections, and pass throughs, $258,819 was sent through the Conference office in 2022 to support causes including disaster relief, Lancaster Seminary, Bethany Children’s Home, E&R Historical Society, Phoebe Homes, etc.

God bless you and thank you! Here’s to a meaningful and prosperous 2023!