

## **GENEROSITY MISSION TEAM**

Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or – worse! – stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being. Matthew 6:19-21 (The Message)

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It is with gratitude that I submit this report on behalf of PSEC's Generosity Mission Team. We have been busy continuing to provide generosity resources for congregations and information regarding the importance of supporting Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) so that the Conference can fulfill its mission. Indeed, we are stronger together! Following are some recent highlights of our work:

- New 2023 OCWM Video Conference Minister Bill Worley made a new video about the importance of OCWM which was released this fall. We are excited to report that the video has now reached 500 views on the PSEC's YouTube channel! We hope the video has been useful in fall stewardship campaigns in congregations. In addition, we tried to have the video shown in larger settings, such as the fall association meetings. We intend to show it at the PSEC Fall Meeting. You can access the video on our PSEC Generosity Mission Team webpage, which includes a link to the Conference's YouTube channel.
- <u>Generosity Schedule</u> Our mission team worked with Pastor Bill to develop an annual schedule of key generosity activities for PSEC. This schedule will help both our mission team and Conference staff stay focused on promoting generosity throughout the year.
- <u>Presentation by Andrew Warner to PSEC Consistory</u> Andrew Warner, Generosity Outreach
  Officer for the national United Church of Christ, made a presentation during the September
  Conference Consistory meeting. Our mission team found our 2022 meeting with Andrew
  extremely helpful and are grateful he also met with Conference Consistory.
- Resource Table at PSEC Fall Meeting For the first time, our mission team will host a resource table prior to the PSEC Fall Meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by to visit us!
- <u>Giving Tuesday</u> Also for the first time, this year PSEC will participate in Giving Tuesday on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for details and prayerfully consider supporting this initiative.

If you have any thoughts about how we can be of service to you, please reach out to me or any of our team members. And, if you would like to join us, please contact me. Once again, thank you to our mission team members and the PSEC staff for helping to foster a spirit of generosity throughout the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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