

**The Presbytery of Genesee Valley's Healthier Congregations Team: Tools & Training Working Group**  
has awarded the following scholarships in 2018 to Individuals/Congregations.

**Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch (Third) Cohort Coaching: Intergenerational Leadership** **\$500**

Rebecca was granted a three month sabbatical which included a study of intergenerational ministry and attendance at this cohort in hopes it will prove helpful in her work at Third Church. In particular to thoughtfully lead the Wednesday night program ("Qabats") in a new, more intergenerational direction.

**Laurel Nelson (Lagom Landing) Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center Assoc.** **\$300**

Laurel feels attending this conference will help Lagom Landing in its ministry with young adults and provide networking with the great variety of camp ministry leaders. Continuing the conversations regarding nurturing connections with young adults who are counselors and might be looking for an alternative or gap year before or during college. Also bringing an opportunity to connect with the counselors who work to make camp a powerful experience for campers and collaborate on ways to address the anxiety young adults feel with the tools of Christian faith.

**Ruth McNamara (Summerville) NEXT Church Community Organizing Cert.** **\$500**

In the struggle at Summerville to find out what mission God is calling them to be, Ruth feels a lay leader will be important to figure out the church's purpose in the neighborhood. Being part of Riverside neighbors has helped connect with the larger church and haven taken this course will help her help the church connect to its neighborhood.

**Aaron Neff (Corfu) Certificate in Youth, Theology, and Innovation** **\$300**

Aaron will be completing a certificate program through Princeton Seminar's Institute for Youth Ministry. The certificate program will be an opportunity to envision new ways to connect Christian faith to young people, specifically in a cultural climate that is increasingly secular, pluralistic, and heavily engaged on social media and in particular help to nurture Christian faith in the young people attending Corfu as well as reach out more effectively to young people in the community.

**South Scholarships for Youth** **\$490**

These funds paid for the \$70 registration fee for 7 kids from the youth group at New Life to attend the RocSALT pilot mission project (Feb 2018). All live in the inner city and had no ability to pay this fee.