



## The E-News

### What's on my Mind... on my Heart... and in my Prayers!

"Is this the new normal?" It is a question I hear in all parts of our culture and our political discourse, in our presbytery and our churches. Is this the new normal, and how will we know that it is? Sociologists of religion have identified two kinds of spirituality: the spirituality of dwelling (or place) and the spirituality of journey (or pilgrimage). We hear both in the scriptures: does YHWH live in a house (temple) or does YHWH travel with the people in a tent, an ark, or a cloud? It is an ancient question that rattles around in us. There is no one correct answer, though each of us may lean.....[Continued](#)

#### PRAYER JOURNAL UPDATE

We thank the people of our Presbytery for entering .... [Details](#)

#### PRESBYTERY OF GENESEE VALLEY PRAYER PROFILES

Did you know? Featuring Brockport ....[Read about Brockport](#)

Please read, share and like the Presbytery Facebook page for more information on our churches. [facebook page](#)

#### Ecumenical Advocacy Days

Save the Date for Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2020, April 17-20, on re-imagining community for God's earth and people. [For more info](#)

Announcing the 8th Witness Palestine Film Festival. The six 2019 programs are now described on our web site with a summary below. Again this year someone closely connected with each film/event was invited to take part in a Q&A immediately following. Afternoon programs are October 20 and 27 and Evening programs are October 14, 21, 28, and November 9. ....[See more information](#)

#### PARKSIDE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Center gears up for a weeklong Grand Opening .... [More Info](#)

**Session Minutes Review** dates have been set. Please check out the following to find your church's dates. Also included is the checklist which must be filled out before the review date. ....  
[Follow this link for the forms](#)

**The Rochester Area Interfaith Climate Action (RAICA)** is a group of individuals and organizations of faith in the Rochester metropolitan area seeking to create a meaningful response to climate change. They have now linked with Abundant Energy, supported by Ampion, to facilitate community solar programs throughout greater Rochester... [for more information see:](#)



#### Camp Whitman -- Our 65th season comes to a close

Thank you to all of our staff, volunteers, campers and camper parents for helping to make this an amazing summer! .....[Find out more](#)

### Church Events

Lunch 'n Learn – Sunday, October 27, 12:15pm  
Third Presbyterian Church, Johnston Hall  
Living in Their Reality: Communicating Beyond  
Cognitive Diseases .....[See more](#)

**Holley** - Dick Grout of Lima portrays Charles G. Finney during the filming of the documentary "I am Rochester" The film crew shot footage inside the First Presbyterian Church of Holley. ....[Read More](#)

**Downtown Presbyterian Church** is presenting a series of Sunday Forums in the month of September. ....[See flyer for times and topics.](#)

Book Signing for "The Promise of Narrative Change" authored by our own Rev Dr Carson Mouser. ....[See where and when](#)

**At the New York State Council of Churches**, we inspire congregations to dream big. Please join us for ***Who is Our Neighbor Community Development Seminars*** in 2019 and

2020. ....[To register or for more details](#)

**The next Presbytery meeting will be held on October 12th at Dansville and the new Parkside Spirituality Center will be dedicated at that time.**

For more event listings, visit the Presbytery of Genesee Valley Calendar and Bulletin Boards at [pbygenval.org](#)

### 2020 Mosaic of Peace Conference

**Join Stated Clerk Susan Orr on the 2020 Mosaic of Peace Conference, March 15th-28th, 2020! Deadline to apply is October 15th. [For further information](#)**

### PGV OFFICE NEWS

The Presbytery office is now advertising for the position of **Communications Coordinator**. The purpose of this position is to assist in implementing the Presbytery's vision and programs by developing and maintaining media and communications to grow and enhance relationships within the Presbytery. ....[for further description](#)

Deadline for the Oct E-news issue is Oct 1st

Questions or comments?

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