

PGV E-NEWS



Presbytery of Genesee Valley

MARCH 2022



SPECIAL Presbytery Meeting

3/29/22

Premeeting @ 6 p.m.

Meeting @ 7 p.m.

[DETAILS HERE](#)

Congregational Learning Courses



Interfaith Climate Action 3/31

with Jim Tappon

[DETAILS](#)

Writing as Spiritual Practice 4/7

with Pat Youngdahl

[DETAILS](#)

Canoeing the Mountains:

6-part series

4/20 to 5/25

with Susan Orr

[DETAILS](#)

PGV Office staff

continue to serve by working from home & meet by appointment

NEW PGV Database

to launch by April 1
watch your email for links & training

WHERE TO FIND

- [Calendar of meetings](#)

www.pbygenvall.org

Sparking Life

Michelle Sumption, moderator elect

and what is it
you plan to do
with your
one wild and
precious life?

EVENTS

- Camp Whitman Youth Collaborative Retreat: [Expecting the Unexpected 4/30](#) @ Churchville Park
- Plan now for the spring family fellowship day at Camp Whitman **5/14**—details in April

NEWS

- [Camp Whitman receives Youth & Young Adult Leadership Development Grant](#) from Synod of the Northeast for faith formation programs
- Family Winter Fun Day hosts 70 people from 20 congregations—[photo gallery](#)
- PC(USA) responds with support to the Ukraine: [prayer](#), [funding appeal](#), [bulletin insert](#), [webinar 3/24](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Get [scholarships for conferences/retreats/mission](#) from the Presbytery—find out more and get application
- Mission Funding Partnership with churches continues as high priority [get info & form](#)
- [Listening Sessions](#) for TE, CPs, first call, retired, small church/part-time/bi-vocational, ecumenical, & chaplains to develop cohorts & resources—hosted by Office of Theology, Formation, & Evangelism
- North East Area Christian Educators to jumpstart our region's collaborative efforts & revitalize the community of support—[find out how](#)

RESOURCES and TRAINING

- [In the storm so long](#) ... come and rest awhile **3/23**—online, hosted by Greater Rochester Council of Churches
- [Interfaith Conversation on Anti-Semitism](#) w/ Fr. Joseph Hart & Larry Fine **3/24**—in person/online, hosted by Brennan Goldman Institute for Catholic Jewish Understanding
- Leader Formation Webinar for Deacons & Ruling Elders—[Investing in Ruling Elders & Deacons: Good Stewards of God's Grace 3/30](#)—hosted by Office of General Assembly
- Values, Mission and Vision: [Building Cultures of Generosity Through Community, Clarity, and Communication 4/12](#)—hosted by Synod of the Northeast
- Ecumenical Advocacy Days—[Fierce Urgency: Advancing Civil and Human Rights 4/25-27](#)
- [Toward a Just & Sustainable Future for Israel/Palestine](#)—hosted by Combatants for Peace **5/22**
- Save the date: [Early Ministry Institute 5/23 – 5-26](#) for those in their first call

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Camp Whitman – [seasonal nurse](#)
- Downtown Presbyterian – [children's Sunday school teacher](#)

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