



PRAYER PROFILE

Gates Presbyterian Church
1049 Wegman Road
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**“We worship God, follow Jesus, and
love our neighbors.”**

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Melissa Lynn DeRosia

Director of Children, Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Jennifer Olsen

Did you know?

Gates Presbyterian envisions itself as “a joyful community, empowered by the Holy Spirit; As a worshipping community, following Jesus, and loving their neighbors. Gates PC is engaged in local, community and global ministries.



As a More Light Congregation, Gates is a community of inclusion. As a member of the Riverside Neighbors, Gates has recently participated in the Sacred Conversations on Race, part of the work of the Rochester ACTS (Rochester Area Communities for Transforming Society). The Gates Ministries, known as Opening Our Doors, provides space and support for Congregational and community support on life’s journeys, including Al Anon, Narc Anon, Co-Dependents Anon, the Westside Bereavement Support Group, Weight Watchers, Equal Rights for Fathers (NYS), and others.

Gates PC is widening its ministry to the Presbytery of Genessee Valley as the new home of the Presbytery Offices. As the Presbytery moves its home to Gates PC this July , prayers are requested for this movement in ministry.

Pray for Our Friends at Gates Presbyterian:

In the coming weeks, Gates Presbyterian celebrating their ministry journey and life together with the Rev. Dr. Melissa Lynn DeRosia, during her last weeks of her nine (9) years’ service as Pastor at Gates, as she prepares for her new call, and the Congregation, for their process of calling a new pastor and continuing their growing ministry at Gates Presbyterian. Prayers for the Congregation as its vibrant ministry continues, and prayers for Rev. Dr. DeRosia and her family as their journey takes them to the North Central U.S.A.

Prayers for Gates continuing ministries in Gates, such as the Gates Rainbow, the Open Our Doors family of ministry partnerships, the youth and young adult ministries, the UCC Soup Kitchen Ministry at Salem, the Jamaica Ministry, its related fundraiser, and the youth work project. May God continue to bless the body of Christ at Gates Presbyterian Church.



[Rev. Dr. William Huston Wilkinson, Relationships Working Group]