

PGV eNEWS



Presbytery of Genesee Valley

MAY 2023

Building Connections in the Presbytery

Please respond to the communication survey for:

[PGV Committee/Working Group Leaders & Members, Officers & Employees](#)

[Church Leaders & Elder Commissioners](#)

[Retired & Congregation Members of PGV](#)

2023 PGV Grant Applications

- Congregational Vitality
- Coaching: Sessions & Leaders
- Collaborative Ministry
- Peacemaking

[APPLY NOW - 5/15/23 deadline!](#)

Why People are Leaving the Church: Visions of Hope

June 11 – 12

PGV clergy, committees, & commissioners—check your email for registration benefit.

[GET MORE INFO](#)

STATED Presbytery Meeting

TUESDAY, 7/25/23

@ 6 p.m., via Zoom

[REGISTER HERE](#)

QUICK LINKS TO:

[Neighborhood Groups](#)

[Church & Leader Resources](#)

[Pulpit Supply List](#)

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Aaron Neff, moderator elect

Questions & Quotes

for the future of your church

EVENTS

- [Retreat to honor PGV Commissioned Pastors 5/13](#) @ John Calvin Presbyterian
- [Camp Whitman Spring Volunteer Day 5/13](#)
- [Reflections from the Mosaic of Peace Experience](#) w/ Rev. Rebecca Segers, 5/18
- [Installation Service for Rev. Sue Thaine](#) @ Albion First Presbyterian, 5/19
- [Bridges to Faith](#) picnic/games for youth, part of confirmation study program, 5/20
- [Retired Colleagues Luncheon](#) @ East Avon Presbyterian, 5/31
- [Redlining: A History of Exclusionary Tactics in Monroe County](#), @ Gates Presbyterian, 5/31
- Save the date—youth events: [Whitewater rafting](#) @ Letchworth, 6/27 &
- Register NOW for Watson Youth Conference [Gather Us In: Peace, Love, & Jesus's Radical Hospitality](#), 7/23-26

NEWS

- [Stated meeting synopsis](#) & [photo gallery](#)
- [PGV recognized](#) by Cameron Community at 40th Anniversary Gala—photo gallery
- [Reflections on Cameron Community](#) from its founding—Jim Renfrew
- Youth [experience Kairos Blanket Exercise](#) led by members of the Onondaga Nation
- [PC\(USA\) will be on PBS](#) in featured video
- [J. Herbert Nelson to step down](#) as Stated Clerk of General Assembly
- [Presbytery Amendment Voting Update](#)—see votes by Presbytery & voting totals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Support Camp Whitman by providing items on the [2023 WISH LIST](#)
- The Synod Coach Network is offering [scholarships for individual and team coaching and coaching training](#)
- Join the National Day of Prayer for LGBTQ+ Youth 6/30, [find out more](#)
- Contact info for PGV Pastor leadership Consultants james.n.sauve@gmail.com
- Free “Leap Program” for NE Synod churches to [increase exposure & engagement online/in-person hybrid authenticity & church visitor campaigns](#)
- [International Peacemakers are available](#) for your congregation & community

RESOURCES and TRAINING

- [Inclusion or Exclusion: The Self & Other in Sacred Texts & Human Contexts 5/22-24](#)
- [Updated confirmation curriculum](#) for the missional church by Presbyterian Outlook
- [Christian education resources for all ages](#)—PCUSA Store

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – [see more opportunities](#)

- Barre Center – [commissioned lay pastor PT](#)
- Holley – [stated supply/temporary supply, or commissioned lay pastor PT](#)
- John Calvin – [commissioned or stated supply pastor PT](#)
- Perinton – [associate pastor/temporary supply PT](#)
- Third – [temporary associate pastor FT](#)
- Victor – [solo pastor FT](#)

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