

PGV eNews



Presbytery of Genesee Valley

DECEMBER 2023

what is a
presbytery?



sacraments rightly
administered
& received

covenant
community
nurtured

word
preached
& heard

STATED Presbytery Meeting

TUESDAY, 1/30/24

@ 6 p.m., via Zoom

[REGISTER HERE](#)

There's a new look for
the Presbytery



—coming at the end
of January

Matthew 25 Grant

- [2024 Application & Info](#)
- [Becoming part of the work](#)



QUICK LINKS TO:

- ➔ [2024 Per Capita & Apportionment by church](#)
- ➔ [2024 Mission Funding Form](#)
- ➔ [2024 Terms of Call & Covenant Agreement Forms](#)
- ➔ [Pastor Administrative Leave Policy \(2023\)](#)

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Nurturing a Covenant Community



[Aaron Neff,](#)
[moderator](#)

EVENTS

- [Starry Night Children's Pageant](#) featuring carols & showtunes @ Batavia **12/16**
- [Installation of Rev. Mike McNamara at Victor First Presbyterian](#) **12/17**
- [Blue Christmas Service](#)—worship that recognizes sadness @ Gates Presbyterian **12/19**
- [Youth overnight](#) in Niagara Falls **12/27 to 28**
- [Pray and Play 1-year birthday celebration](#) @ Ontario Play Cafe **1/6**
- [Lagom Landing Winter retreat 1/22 to 28](#)—live into some lifegiving habits

NEWS

- [Book offer, resources, & video for churches](#) follows author talk with John Dorhauer
- [Marathon runner Rev. Michelle Sumption \(York\)](#) featured in Hornell Sun News
- [Pastor Dave Fish's mission against food insecurity](#) featured in GV Pennysaver
- [The life & activism work of Ralph Carter becomes part of PHS collection](#)
- [Lagom Landing celebrates ROC the Day giving](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Public Domain Hymn Project offers Christmastide videos](#)
- Help pastors, CPs, Christian educators, & PGV staff with emergency finances—[Emergency Aid Fund Appeal](#)
- Report due dates for Clerks of Session: & [necrology reports \(1/9/24\)](#) & [annual statistical reports \(2/1/24\)](#)
- [Camp Whitman Summer Camp registration now open](#)
- All PGV staff observing vacation & holiday break **12/22/23 – 1/2/24**—Transitional Leader Susan Orr available by phone/text for emergencies
- PGV office items still available for free—3 desks, 4 4-drawer file cabinets, pictures, & miscellaneous office supplies, [contact Cheryl Battaglia](#)
- 226th General Assembly: [Volunteer at GA226](#) and stay informed at [PCUSA GA webpage](#), [PGV GA webpage](#), GA newsletter [On the Road to GA226](#)
- [Summary report of PGV Communication Audit](#) – Summer 2023

RESOURCES and TRAINING

- Churches collaborate to [offer Advent & Christmas music videos](#)
- [Post Advent pastor Sabbath retreat at Stony Point Retreat Center 1/23/24 – 1/25/24](#)
- [Sneak peek at Congregational Learning Day plans](#)—save the date **3/4/24**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – [see more opportunities](#)

- Holley – [stated supply/temporary supply, or commissioned lay pastor PT](#)
- Scottsville – [Sunday school coordinator PT](#) | [organist & song leader, contract](#)
- Third – [temporary associate pastor FT](#)
- Trinity Emmanuel – [temporary supply pastor PT](#)
- Camp Whitman – [executive director FT](#)

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