



PGV eNEWS

Presbytery of Genesee Valley

JUNE 2024

STATED Presbytery Meeting

Tuesday, 7/30/24 via Zoom

- Election of Moderator & Moderator Elect
- Approval of Class of 2027 Committee Members

[Details & Registration](#)



WELCOME
to our new
PGV stated clerk

Bethany Benz-Whittington

[see her bio](#) & [the job description](#)



THE BOARD OF PENSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

2025 Benefits Package Resources

- [Interactive Info Sessions](#)—BOP Dues Packages 6/17 & 18
- [2025 Decision Guide for Minister Benefits](#)
- [2025 Benefits Plan Changes](#)
- [Benefits Connect website](#)

QUICK LINKS TO

226th General Assembly:

- ▶ [Public Hearings webpage](#)
- ▶ [Information session recordings](#)
- ▶ [PCUSA GA webpage](#) (includes observer registration)
- ▶ [PGV GA webpage](#)
- ▶ GA newsletter [On the Road to GA226 \(MAY\)](#)

The next issue of
PGV eNews will be
August 8—no July issue



I am writing this ...

[Read full article by Susan Orr](#)

EVENTS

- **PGV**—[Whitewater Rafting youth event](#) 6/27
- **PGV**—[Ordination of Elias \(Eli\) Henry](#) @ Third Presbyterian 7/21
- **PGV**—[Ordination of Tony Loreti](#) @ Camp Whitman 7/27
- **PGV**—Sharing God's Table [Youth Conference @ Watson Retreat Center](#) 8/4-7

NEWS

- [Honeoye Falls supports education in Haiti](#) with pickleball tournament

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PGV**—Getting assistance during transition—[who to call for what](#)
- **PGV**—[Honoring Susan Orr](#) by adding to seed money gift for Trinity Emmanuel Saturday Café & Mosaic of Peace Grace Tours staff
- **PGV**—[Pastor self-care & renewal support funding](#) through Parkminster Legacy Fund
- **PGV**—[Worship Innovation Grants](#)—encourages congregations to be open, imaginative, daring & try new worship experiences—deadline 8/23
- [Wonder of Worship program offers \\$1,000 grants](#) to congregations
- [Lagom Landing summer activities](#)—gratefulness, pigs, buddies & syrup—starting 6/15
- [Camp Whitman](#) CIT Program 7/21 - 8/2 & Adventure Camp 8/4-9
- **PGV**—New Mailing Address: Presbytery of Genesee Valley PO Box 64543, Rochester, NY 14624

RESOURCES and TRAINING

- **PGV**—[Intro to Litwin Castle Insurance](#)—PGV agency—& resource for Safeguarding Your Ministry
- [Mission Engagement Advisor offer](#)—preach, lead a forum or adult ed class, meet w/a Session or committee
- **PGV**—[Boundaries Awareness Training](#): Basic & Refresher sessions—save the dates 9/19, 10/16, 10/30
- **PGV**—Resource Coming for [Boundary Training for Sessions](#)
- 2024 GA Unassigned Restricted Funds Grant Program: [get funding information & applications](#)—scroll down to “unassigned funds” heading
- 237 [Public Domain Hymns from Glory to God hymnal](#) on video

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – [see more opportunities](#)

- Covington – [interim pastor](#), FT
- John Calvin – [music director](#), PT

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