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Presbytery of Genesee Valley

AUGUST 2024

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. John Odom
Executive Presbyter

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- [2025 Terms of Call Form](#)
- [NYS Sexual Harassment Training Instructions](#)
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Live Into Hope

[Read full article](#) by Mindy Shaffer, moderator

EVENTS

- [Bluegrass & songs of faith outdoor concert](#) @ Caledonia Presbyterian **8/18**
- [A Future Filled with Hope Benefit Concert](#) @ Third Presbyterian **9/14**—featuring all-PGV choir
- [Synod-Wide Indigenous Mission Day](#) @ multiple locations, **9/28**
- **PGV**—[Retired Leaders Lunch](#) @ Twelve Corners Presbyterian, **10/2**
- **PGV**—Leader Development: [Sacred Self-Care & Compassion Learning Day](#) @ Lagom Landing, **10/10**
- **PGV**— [Celebration of New Calls](#) @ Perinton Presbyterian **11/10**

NEWS

- **PGV**—7/30/24 Stated Meeting [highlights, good news, prayers, discoveries](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Invitation to join all-presbytery choir](#) for “Future Filled with Hope” benefit
- **PGV**—Call to [join pilot test of Google CHAT](#) for PGV conversations & discussions
- **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**

RESOURCES and TRAINING

- **PGV**—[Instructions for churches to conduct their annual NYS Sexual Harassment Training](#)
- [Social Justice in Islam, 8/12-16](#), online, Center for Interfaith Studies & Dialogue @ Nazareth University
- [CRCDS lectures: God is With Us, 9/16-19](#), online & viewing parties @ Downtown & Third Presbyterian
- **PGV**—[Boundaries Awareness Training](#): Basic & Refresher sessions—save the dates **9/19, 10/16, 10/30**
- [Faith & Grief Workshop 7-week series](#) @ Albion Presbyterian, starts **9/21**
- **PGV**—Resource Coming for [Boundary Training for Sessions](#)
- Board of Pensions Benefits Package Resources [2025 Decision Guide for Minister Benefits](#) | [2025 Benefits Plan Changes](#) | [Benefits Connect website](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – [see more opportunities](#)

- Covington – [interim pastor](#), FT
- Corfu United – [organist](#), PT
- Rochester Friendly Home – [pastoral care coordinator](#), PT

