



PGV eNEWS

Presbytery of Genesee Valley

SEPTEMBER 2024

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PGV pastor's message—
from church
newsletter

Prayer Profile



Tom Upson,
Twelve Corners
Presbyterian
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SPOTLIGHT ON Committee on Ministry

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RECOMMENDED READS



Green Tips

Cheryl Frank, *Scottsville*

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GOOD TO KNOW

- When you call the PGV office phone #, the call rings through to PGV staff personal cell phones.
- There's a [list of PGV acronyms](#)—so you know what they all mean.

QUICK LINKS TO:

- [2025 Terms of Call Form](#)
- [2024-25 Liaisons to Churches](#)
- [NYS Sexual Harassment Training Instructions](#)
- [Directory/Committee Listing](#)

Embracing New Beginnings: A Season of Growth & Renewal

[Read full article](#) by Evan Wildhack, Transitional Leadership Council Convener

EVENTS

- [A Future Filled w/ Hope Benefit Concert](#) @ Third Presbyterian **9/14**—featuring a PGV choir
- [Food for Thought fundraising dinner](#)—Keeping Our Promise @ Pittsford Presbyterian **9/19**
- [Synod-Wide Indigenous Mission Day](#) @ multiple locations, **9/28**
- Evensong, carols, Yule log festival, recitals—[thirdArts music programs](#) @ Third Presbyterian starts **9/29**
- PGV**—[Retired Leaders Lunch](#) @ Twelve Corners Presbyterian, **10/2**
- [Lagom Landing fall schedule](#)—Preserving Food, Grateful Gathering—starting **10/4**
- [Wild Church](#)—worship in nature hosted by Batavia Presbyterian, monthly starting **10/5**
- [Bad Faith film screening](#) @ Gates Presbyterian **10/9**
- PGV**—Leader Development: [Sacred Self-Care & Compassion Learning Day](#) @ Lagom Landing, **10/10**
- PGV**—[Celebration of New Calls](#) @ Perinton Presbyterian **11/10**

NEWS

- PGV**—Albion celebrates 200th anniversary—[photo gallery](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PGV**—[Thank you from Trinity Emmanuel](#)—for care items given @ April STATED meeting
- PGV**—2nd Round [Worship Innovation Grant applications](#)—due **10/18**
- PGV**—[Need an upgrade to your church technology & skills?](#) Tell us how by completing the “Church Technology Needs” survey sent to pastors, church staff, & clerks of session
- PGV**—[Pastor self-care & renewal support funding](#) through Parkminster Legacy Fund
- PGV**—Funds still available for 2024 [Continuing Ed Scholarships](#)—@ bottom of page

RESOURCES and TRAINING

- [10-week Enneagram course](#), 2 options @ Third Presbyterian starts **9/10 & 9/11**
- [Interactive Dementia Info Seminar](#) @ Kirkhaven Senior Living Community **9/12**
- Three options for [7-week grief support workshops](#) @ Pittsford Presbyterian starting **9/16 & 9/18** and @ Albion Presbyterian starts **9/21**
- [CRCDS lectures: God is With Us, 9/16-19](#), online & viewing parties @ Downtown & Third Presbyterian
- [Eden energy medicine workshop](#)—building resilience to life's stressor & healthy digestion @ Batavia **9/28**
- [Certified Emergency Training for Mental Health Emergencies](#) @ Gates Presbyterian **10/19**
- PGV**—[Basic Boundaries Awareness Training 10/30 & 11/6](#); [Refresher sessions 9/19 & 10/16](#); all training is offered online

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – [see more opportunities](#)

- Bethany - [director of music & organist](#), PT
- Covington – [interim pastor](#), FT
- Corfu United – [organist](#), PT
- South Presbyterian – [stated supply pastor](#), PT

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