



PGV eNEWS

Presbytery of Genesee Valley

OCTOBER 2024

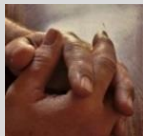
STATED Presbytery Meeting

Saturday 10/26/24 via Zoom

- 2025 Per capita
- Anti racism policy
- Worship & communion

[DETAILS & REGISTRATION](#)

Prayer Profile



Penfield
Presbyterian

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FOReTHOUGHT

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It's Simply Not True

PGV pastor's
message—
from church
newsletter

RECOMMENDED READS

from Communication & Technology
Working Group

- Smart Brevity: The Power of Saying More with Less [more info](#)
- Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive [preview](#)

GOOD TO KNOW

- Contact info for John Odom, executive presbyter—ep@pbygenval.org, 585-242-0080 ext. 700
- New resource for [understanding copyrights in worship](#)

QUICK LINKS TO:

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



Season of Presence

[Read full article](#)

by John Odom, executive presbyter

EVENTS

- **PGV**—Leader Care & Development: [Birding excursion, Montezuma Refuge Center](#) 10/12
- Downtown Presbyterian 50th anniversary—[Arts Community PRISM Concert](#) 10/13
- Duo Scambio Concert @ [Corfu Presbyterian](#) 10/19 and @ [Holley Presbyterian](#) 10/26
- Stone Church Presbyterian—[creating a comfort care facility community meeting](#) 10/28
- [ThirdArts music series](#): Choral evensong 10/27 and Come & Sing: Fauré Requiem 11/10 @ Third Presbyterian
- [Grocery Run: 5k & 1 mile run/walk](#) to benefit food cupboard @ Chili Presbyterian 11/2
- [The Experience of Prayer Workshop](#) @ Batavia Presbyterian 11/2
- **PGV**—Leader Care & Development: [Brew Pub Group](#) @ Strangebird Brewery Pub 11/7
- **PGV**—[Celebration of New Calls](#) @ Perinton Presbyterian 11/10
- [Twelve Corners Presbyterian 75th Anniversary Celebration](#) 11/17
- **PGV**—Save the Date [Congregational Learning Day](#) 3/1/25

NEWS

- [Playground features retro camper & honors life at Penfield Presbyterian ELC](#)
- [Future Filled with Hope benefit concert raises \\$1700](#)
- [Twelve Corners sponsors children's book festival](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Hurricane Relief](#) through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- **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
- **PGV**—[Pastor self-care & renewal support funding](#) through Parkminster Legacy Fund

RESOURCES & TRAINING

- [Global Islamophobia in The New World Order](#) @ Nazareth College, 10/14
- [Dismantling Structural Racism](#), 5-week training series @ Third Presbyterian starts 10/16
- [Certified Emergency Training for Mental Health Emergencies](#) @ Gates Presbyterian 10/19
- [Think Outside the Box to Grow Your Ministry](#) 3-session, online workshop starting 10/29 hosted by Association of Partners in Christian Education
- **PGV**—[Basic Boundaries Awareness Training](#) 10/30 & 11/6; [Refresher sessions](#) 10/16; all training is offered online
- Cultivate: [innovative resources for faith formation](#)
- POAMN [Expressions of older adult ministry](#): guide to engaging in Christian community
- [Advent Resource Guide](#) from PCUSASore
- [Synod Coach Network offers scholarships](#)—be a coach, receive individual/team coaching

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – [see more opportunities](#)

- Covington – [interim pastor, FT](#)
- Corfu United – [organist, PT](#)
- John Calvin – [secretary, PT](#)
- South Presbyterian – [stated supply pastor, PT](#)

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