

PGV E-NEWS



Presbytery of Genesee Valley

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Prayer Profiles

Featuring: [LeRoy Penfield York](#)

2020-21
**PRESBYTERY
PLANNING
CALENDARS**

[ORDER BY August 14](#)

save the date
OCTOBER 31

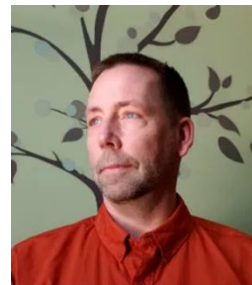
**[Mission Day
& Presbytery
Meeting](#)**

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Viewing the community from a distance, Focusing conversations & communal work

—[Message from the moderator, Colin Pritchard](#)



EVENTS—*check event sites for updates*

- [VCI conference 8/18-20/20](#) – a crucial time for envisioning & planning; for looking at “resistance” & “resilience” in times of change: [registration](#) for this online event
- Installation of Nathan Mochizuki @ [Irondequoit Presbyterian Church 9/13/20](#)
- [Sexual Harassment Prevention Training](#) – online training for ALL church employees to be completed by **12/2020**

NEWS

- PDA grant to South Presbyterian means [food & care for the poor & homeless](#)
- [Need for commissioned pastors](#) is on the rise – if interested start the conversation
- From the Board of Pensions: including [statement on racial justice, 2021 employer agreements, changes to benefit offerings](#) for 2021

RESOURCES

- Acting Presbytery leader [report from 7/28/20 Presbytery meeting](#)
- [Intentional anti-racism resources](#) – under resources tab at [PGV website](#)
- [Grant opportunity](#) from greater Rochester Health foundation
- Guidance on [baptism and ordination in a time of pandemic](#)
- [Use Camp Whitman’s online “grow as you are planted” curriculum](#) for youth groups, Sunday schools, & commissioning classes—workbooks: [HS](#), [elementary](#)
- [Addressing pastoral burnout](#) during Covid-19 Pandemic
- New partnership offers [online Matthew 25 curriculum](#)

HONORING RETIRING PRESBYTERY LEADER—Amy Williams Fowler

- [Thank you from Amy](#)
- Gleaned reflections, that beautiful egg, honoring videos – [brief snapshot](#)

BEYOND THE PRESBYTERY—*check event sites for updates*

- Listening, Learning & Healing: [Topics on Racial inequalities & Injustices](#) – online event featuring voices of interfaith leaders **9/16/20**, hosted by Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies
- [Articles & actions of interest](#) from the 224th General assembly
- The Mosaic of Peace – rescheduled for **April 5-16, 2021**, includes option of Easter Sunday worship in Jerusalem! [Apply here.](#)

Position openings

- First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford – [temporary supply associate pastor](#)

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