

PRESBYTERY OF GENEVA  
Committee on Ministry

**SMALL CHURCH NETWORK**

All congregations of 75 active members or less are invited to join the Small Church Network. Become part of the network by joining other small congregations on **Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 9:30 – 11:30am at PennYan Presbyterian Church.**

The goal of the Network is to encourage and energize small congregations to address real needs, use people's gifts and talents, prioritize programs and resources in line with each church's purpose and goals in their community.

Who attend: Pastors, two session members, CRE, moderators and liaisons (COM members, Presbytery & Synod leaders)

**Purpose:**

- Encourage and support smaller congregations
- Promote awareness of the unique strengths and needs of each smaller congregation,
- Provide opportunities for fellowship, education, and creative thinking as well as sharing between smaller congregations, and
- Facilitate communication between churches, presbyteries, and higher governing bodies.

**Next steps:**

Meet once a month for the first three months, then plan for future gatherings.

**Committee:**

Stanley Bhasker, Teaching Elder

Priscilla Andrews, Commissioned Ruling Elder

Kermit Bossard, Ruling Elder

James Varner, Ruling Elder

David Kilgore, HR