



March 2026 Newsletter

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Our Vision: *Radiating the light of Christ, the Presbytery of Geneva thrives as a community of servants, lifting up every congregation and leader in ministering together.*

The purpose of the newsletter is to announce upcoming events and opportunities sponsored by the Presbytery, its congregations, the Synod of the Northeast, the PC(USA), neighboring presbyteries, and partner agencies. If you have an item for the April newsletter, please send the information to officeadmin@presbyteryofgeneva.org by **March 26, 2026.**



*“Lord, make me
an instrument
of your Peace...”*





A “Minute for Mission in March.”

We are hoping Presbytery Churches will read the following announcements as “minutes for mission” in four of the Sunday worship services in March. These are from the Mission and Witness Committee to your congregation. The reading could be done by a worship leader, or by someone in the congregation who leads Mission activities.

We thank you for helping us communicate with your congregation by reading a “Minute for Mission in March.”



MISSIONS

Week I, Presbytery Mission and Vision

This is a minute for Mission brought to you from the Mission and Witness Committee of your Geneva Presbytery

We wanted to share with you the Mission and Vision of our committee. We hope it will inspire you as it does us, and we look forward to learning more about your congregation in the coming year .

Grounded in the Presbytery of Geneva's purpose, the Committee on Mission and Witness seeks to embody and extend that calling. We work to strengthen a thriving community of servants that together, as we minister in faith, compassion, and joy, bear witness to God's love near and far. May all of God's people be blessed as we share the Presbytery purpose and vision below.

Our Presbytery Purpose:

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Our Vision:

Radiating the light of Christ, the Presbytery of Geneva thrives as a community of servants, lifting up every congregation and leader in ministering together.



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Week II: Who we are as a committee:

This is the second of four minutes for mission from your Mission and Witness Committee. Last week, we shared our vision and mission with you. This week, we want to make sure that you know who we are and some of what we do.

On May 25 during the Presbytery of Geneva meeting at Camp Whitman, the committee is planning and organizing a Mission Fair. Details will follow shortly.

We wanted to share a little about the committee and the reason for this event. The committee focuses on encouraging partnerships in mission support. Currently, we work together with the churches within the Presbytery of Geneva, beyond the Presbytery, and with other organizations on common mission activities. The work of the committee includes receiving, reviewing, and approving grant applications based on the Matthew 25 program. There has been a focus on food insecurity, but it is not limited to that. The committee is more than a granting body.

We also work hard to witness all the wonderful work taking place by sharing good news. In this way, we encourage an interchange between partners so that creative ideas may also be shared among the churches and other organizations.

The May 25 Mission Fair is an example of witness. It is also arising from a need within Western New York. We are hoping that the fair will generate excitement, interest, new ideas, and support.

Our members are: Chair, Lynn Rubier-Capron, Todd Haines, Carleen Frost and Trevor Burrall.



MISSIONS

Minute for Mission Week III

By now you know that "The Presbytery of Geneva lives to support and equip congregations and leaders to be Christ in the Finger Lakes and in the world." As you have heard over the last two weeks, the focus of the Mission & Witness Committee is to achieve that goal. One such program is the annual Matthew 25 Grant Program, which is supported by PC USA's Matthew 25 Initiative.

We are guided by the Jesus' teachings in Matthew 25: 35-36, 40: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

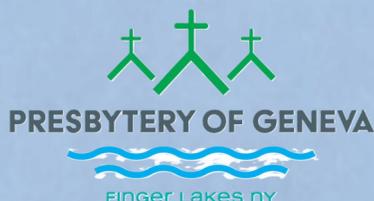
These grants highlight the three PC(USA) Matthew 25 Initiatives:

- eradicating systemic poverty
- dismantling structural racism
- promoting congregational vitality

Funds are available for specific projects that address these three initiatives, and/or for projects/agencies/ministries which are an extension of the congregation's service in the wider presbytery community. The purpose is to encourage congregations to engage in mission within the regional boundaries of the presbytery.

A few years ago, the committee introduced "Beyond the Presbytery Matthew 25 Session-Endorsed Grant", recognizing initiatives outside of the Geneva Presbytery which are an extension of that congregation's mission work. This might include but not be limited to programs such as Living Waters for the World, the Puerto Rico Partnership, and others.

The Mission & Witness Committee welcomes your feedback, and your participation.



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Week IV: Announcing, A Mission Fair!

This is the fourth and final “Minute for Mission in March” from your Mission and Witness Committee of Geneva Presbytery.

We are excited to tell you about our upcoming Mission Fair. It will be held on Tuesday, May 25 at 10 AM at Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake during our Presbytery Meeting.

At the Mission Fair you will have the chance to explore the amazing mission activities of our church and our Presbytery. There will even be a fun scavenger hunt with a special prize: A gift certificate at the Spotted Duck.

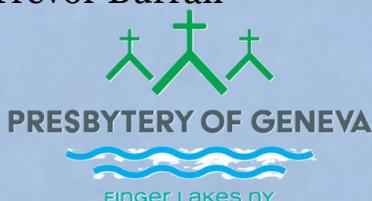
It’s a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, find opportunities to gain and give support for ministries happening near you and find new ways to make a difference together.

We hope each church will send at least two people to this event: One who loves to talk about the mission activities of your congregation in one on one conversations, and one who loves to go on scavenger hunts. If more are available to come, even better!

And, by the way, The Spotted Duck sells ice cream - a perfect way to celebrate Spring with fellow Presbyters.

If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the members of our committee:

Lynn Rubier-Capron: pastor.lynnrc@gmail.com Todd Haines, Carleen Frost or Trevor Burrall





CWS Blankets in Action: Because of Your Love, People Found Warmth and Care



As a dangerous winter storm swept across the United States, CWS Blankets reached communities just in time—offering warmth, comfort and care to neighbors facing life-threatening cold. Thanks to the generosity of supporters, partners were ready to respond before, during and after the storm.

Blankets that Arrive When They're Needed Most

When a powerful winter storm swept across large portions of the United States this weekend, freezing temperatures and dangerous conditions left many neighbors at risk.

Just in time, more than 1,000 CWS Blankets arrived in South Carolina on Friday—hours before the storm hit. Local Agencies were able to quickly pick up and pre-position blankets so they could respond immediately as temperatures dropped — offering warmth, comfort and care to people facing the cold.

Moments like these are why CWS Blankets exist.

During winter storms, shelters, churches and community partners open their doors to neighbors seeking safety and warmth. A simple blanket becomes more than protection from the cold—it becomes a visible sign of love and care when it is needed most.

Warmth, Care and Hope in the Harshest Weather

At Manna Café at Broad Street United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio, that care is shared every day, even in the harshest weather. “On the coldest days, our guests still come through our doors for a warm meal,” shared Rob H. “When we are able to place a CWS Blanket in their hands, they know without a doubt that they are seen, loved and cared for.”

Stories like this echo what CWS supporters see again and again. Blankets meet people right where they are, offering warmth not only to the body but to the heart.

Belinda A., a Community Engagement Specialist at Church World Service, sees that impact firsthand. “Your support makes moments of care possible—when families are facing the cold, when storms arrive without warning and when hope is needed most,” she shared.

That hope showed up this week—in shelters, fellowship halls, outreach programs and community spaces—because congregations and donors chose to act.

Taking care of others during winter storms is only possible because of the generosity of congregations and donors who support the CWS Blankets and CWS Kits programs. Together, we are ready—before the storm, during the storm and long after it passes. Together, we Blanket the World in Love—especially on the coldest days.

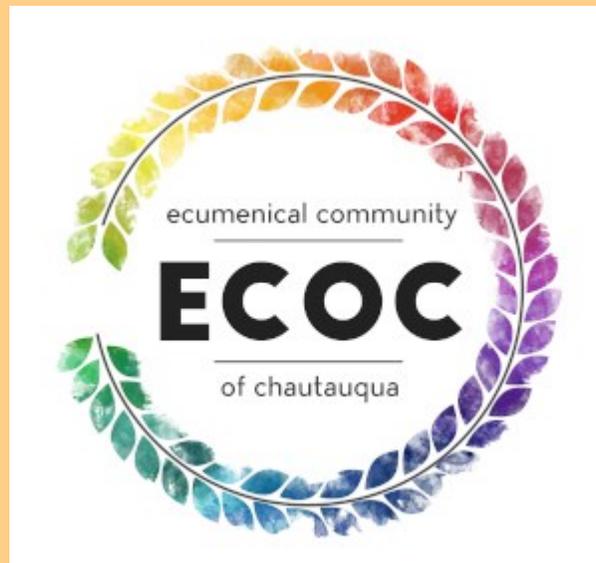
Get involved with the CWS Blankets program [here](#).

Upstate NY Presbyteries Event September 25-26, 2026,

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars, Presbyterians! You won't want to miss what's coming. September 25-26, 2026 at the Presbyterian Church in Geneva, NY: Six Presbyteries, Andrew Root, Learning, Fellowship, Music, and More!

More details are coming soon, so save the dates and check out the next newsletter for more information.



Did you know that the **Scholarship Committee at ECOC (Ecumenical Community of Chautauqua)** has IOKDS Clergy Renewal Scholarships for the 2026 Chautauqua Institute season providing 1 week of lodging, gate pass and parking during the season. Please [visit their website](#) for more information and forms to apply for the scholarships.

REGARDING RULING ELDERS



A MONTHLY RESOURCE FOR SERVING FAITHFULLY

 Presbyterian News Service

Ruling elders and worship

Regarding Ruling Elders: A monthly series for serving faithfully

 February 17, 2026  David Gambrell  Presbyterian News Service

In the time of Moses, a gathering of elders received the Spirit and began to prophesy ([Num. 11:24–25](#)). In the early church, elders were known for teaching and preaching ([1 Tim. 5:17](#)) and praying for those who were sick ([James 5:14](#)). In the vision of John of Patmos, elders will lead the saints in worship around the throne of God ([Rev. 5:1–14](#)).

Accordingly, in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), ruling elders are called to “provide for the church’s worship and encourage the people’s participation” (Book of Order, W-2.0303). Through their service on the session, ruling elders:

- make provision for the regular preaching of the Word and celebration of the Sacraments, corporate prayer, and the offering of praise to God in song
- oversee and approve all public worship in the congregation, with the exception of responsibilities reserved for the minister of the Word and Sacrament
- determine occasions, days, times and places for worship
- have responsibility for the arrangement of worship space, the use of special appointments (flowers, candles, banners, paraments, and other objects), and the ministries of music, drama, dance, and visual arts (W-2.0303).

Through these matters of discernment and governance, ruling elders play a vital role in shaping the life and faith of the people of God.

When serving on the church's session, ruling elders have a voice in shaping patterns for worship and choosing liturgical resources. The Book of Order indicates that the pastor has primary responsibility for the order of worship, with the concurrence of the session. The session has primary responsibility for the selection of hymnals, service books, and Bibles, with the concurrence of the pastor and in consultation with church musicians and educators (W-2.0305).

As spiritual leaders in the community of faith, ruling elders should also have regular opportunities to lead in worship on the Lord's Day. The PC(USA) Directory for Worship suggests that it is especially fitting for ruling elders to read Scripture (W-3.0303), lead in prayers of intercession (W-3.0308), say a prayer of dedication for the church's offering (W-3.0411), serve the bread and cup at the Lord's Supper (W-3.0414), and speak the charge at the conclusion of worship (W-3.0502).

Beyond these activities, ruling elders may take on additional responsibilities around the preaching of the Word and celebration of the Sacraments. The Book of Order maintains that ruling elders should "cultivate an ability to teach the Word when called upon to do so" (W-2.0303). It describes the role of ruling elders in presenting candidates for Baptism on behalf of the session (W-3.0404). It allows for presbyteries to "authorize and train ruling elders to administer the Lord's Supper in the absence of pastors" (W-3.0410). And it provides for ruling elders to be commissioned for particular pastoral service in a local congregation (W-2.0303, G-2.1001).

Ruling elders often serve as members of a church's worship committee. In this capacity, they can offer valuable insights, contributing to long-range plans for seasons of the year, designing services for particular occasions, developing strategies to strengthen congregational participation, and sharing feedback on the church's practices of worship.

Finally, ruling elders are called to help congregations understand the theology and practice of Christian worship. The Book of Order notes that ruling elders serving on the session are "responsible for educating the congregation about the church's worship, in order to facilitate their full and active participation" (W-2.0305). To that end, it recommends the regular study of the Directory for Worship, the latest edition of which was streamlined and simplified with this purpose in mind.

Thanks be to God for the ministry of ruling elders, leaders in worship and service for the PC(USA).

For Reflection:

- In your congregation, how are ruling elders involved in the oversight of worship through their service on the session? How do they teach about the theology and practice of worship?
- In your congregation, how are ruling elders engaged in worship leadership during the Service for the Lord's Day? How might these roles be enhanced or expanded?
- If you were called upon to "teach the Word" (W-2.0303), what would you say?
- In what other ways might you fulfill your calling to "provide for the church's worship and encourage the people's participation" (W-2.0303)?

The Rev. Dr. David Gambrell is associate for worship for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He was co-editor of the 2018 Book of Common Worship and an advisor to the 2013 Glory to God hymnal committee.

Throughout 2026, monthly Regarding Ruling Elders articles will focus on some of the foundational aspects of ruling elder service and spiritual leadership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

[Subscribe](#) to receive notifications of monthly Regarding Ruling Elders articles. Visit the PC(USA) [Leader Formation website](#) for more resources for ruling elders and deacons. For more information, email [Martha Miller](#), editor of Regarding Ruling Elders.



Save the Date!

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Congregational Learning Day

Congregational Learning Day

It's almost here! Congregational Learning Day is right around the corner! Join us on **Saturday, March 7**, for a morning of learning, connection, and inspiration. This year's event will be held on Zoom, so you can stay warm and cozy while taking part in some great classes.

We'll offer Elder and Deacon training, a panel on grants and how to access them, Anti-racism training, and more. The day includes two learning sessions (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.), with worship in between.

The brochure with class details and registration information is below. We look forward to seeing you there!

Brochure:

Click here to view the brochure and details about the event: <https://bit.ly/49UTh3s>

Synod of the Northeast - Formed for This Moment: Public Witness in a Season of Social Unrest - Friday, April 24, 2026

You Are Invited
To Join the Synod Mission and Ministries Commission
For a Special Training Event

Formed for This Moment:
Public Witness in a Season of Social Unrest

Friday, April 24, 2026
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
150 East Palisade Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631

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SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

ABOUT THE PRESENTER **Curtiss Paul DeYoung**

Rev. Dr. Curtiss Paul DeYoung is an author, activist, and academic. He is retired as the Co-CEO of the Minnesota Council of Churches, whose focus during his tenure was racial justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, and refugee resettlement.

DeYoung previously served as the Executive Director of the historic racial justice organization Community Renewal Society in Chicago, with its signature programs in church-based community organizing, policy advocacy, and investigative journalism.

Dr. DeYoung was the inaugural Professor of Reconciliation Studies at Bethel University in St. Paul, MN. He currently is an adjunct theology professor—teaching doctoral students at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and GenZ undergraduate students at University of St Thomas (MN).

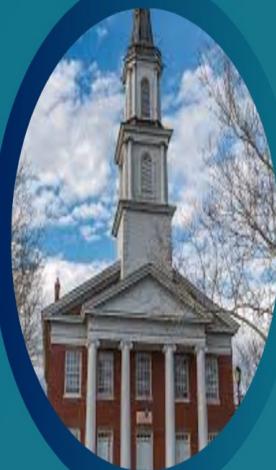
He is an alumnus of Howard University School of Divinity. Rev. DeYoung served on staff at congregations in Minneapolis, New York City, and Washington, DC. He is ordained in the Church of God (Anderson). Presently, he is a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church in Minneapolis.

He is an author and editor of thirteen books on racial justice, reconciliation, faith-based social justice activism, and cultural competency. With South African anti-apartheid theologian Allan Boesak, he co-authored *Radical Reconciliation: Beyond Political Pietism and Christian Quietism*. He served as a co-editor of *The Peoples' Bible*. His most recent book is *The Risk of Being Woke: Sermonic Reflections for Activists*. He is currently editing a book on Howard Thurman.

He has been married to Karen since 1984 and has three adult children living in New York City, Seattle, and Washington, DC.

Western
Presbyterian
Church

WE ARE HIRING MUSIC DIRECTOR



The Western Presbyterian Church in Palmyra, NY is seeking to hire a faithful and gifted part-time Music Director to lead and enrich the worship life of our church.

This role includes planning and leading music for all worship services, starting and directing a choir, coordinating special vocal and instrumental presentations, and collaborating with the pastor and worship committee to create meaningful worship experiences. Responsibilities also include organizing music resources, recruiting and guiding volunteer musicians, and providing accompaniment for services and special events as needed.

Ideal candidates will have strong musical proficiency (degree or equivalent experience), conducting and accompaniment skills, experience with church music, and excellent communication and organizational abilities. Prior church experience and a heart for ministry are essential.



To view a full job description and to submit your resume
email office@wpreschurch.org

Closing date is January 18, 2026



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JOIN THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE GENEVA PRESBYTERY FOR ITS SPRING GATHERING



She arrived alone and afraid. The two-day bus trip gave her ample time to relive the trauma of the daily abuse. It also gave her time to imagine her future. She was ready for change, prepared to find hope and to heal. We watched her spend her last dollar at McDonald's, and then we drove her to the Potter's Hands Foundation safe home. Here, she learned she was loved. She learned that she had value. She learned that she had her own bed, she made friends who believed in her. She ate and reflected and grew - as a free woman with an independent mind and dreams.

Twelve months later, a newly confident young woman drove herself to her graduation party where she was greeted by dozens of friends and mentors. During her time with Potter's Hands, she earned her high school equivalency diploma, a driver's license, nursing assistant certification and full-time employment. Equally important, she embarked on a healing journey from trauma, addiction and abuse, and she found the conviction to lead other survivors of trafficking toward healing, wholeness and independence.

PW of the Geneva Presbytery will hold its spring gathering in mid-May, at the Geneva Presbyterian Church in Geneva, NY. Featured guests will be the Potter's Hands Foundation, is a faith-based, non-profit 501c3 organization committed to serving survivors of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking as they work through the process of restoration and healing. They dedicate themselves to providing a safe, secure environment in which female victims of severe childhood sexual abuse, human trafficking, and victims of human sex trafficking will receive physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, and learn the skills necessary for self-reliance and reintegration to society. We will also assist these individuals in building a support network of healthy relationships with family, friends, and community. Their overall goal is to support these women through the restoration process enabling them to become healthy and productive members of their communities.

For more information, please contact Juana (Joanne) Tunison lalocat@aol.com

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Online Giving for Camp Whitman and the Presbytery of Geneva is available from our website. Make contributions to Camp Whitman, the Presbytery's General Fund, Individual contributions to per capita, Ordination and Installation Offerings, and Presbytery Meeting Offerings. This is through the Presbyterian Foundation and long-time partner, Vanco, so it is very secure to use.

On our homepage www.presbyteryofgeneva.org, click on the "Make a Contribution" link or go directly to our Vanco donation page Donate to Presbytery of Geneva. You can select our general fund, Camp Whitman, per capita, Ordination and Installation Offerings, Presbytery Meeting Offerings, and others in the future as we roll them out.





Top PC(USA) News *of the Week*



[Expanding the table: Global Ecumenical Partnerships launches to connect, equip and accompany God's mission together](#)

Office in Interim Unified Agency brings together International and US-based global partnerships



[Steady governance in a season of change](#)

The Unification Commission seeks to lay a foundation for faithful and effective oversight



[Presbyterians remember the Rev. Jesse Jackson's many civil rights contributions](#)

The work of Jackson, who died Tuesday at age 84, often intersected with the work of Presbyterians



[Remaining faithful in the face of Christian nationalism](#)

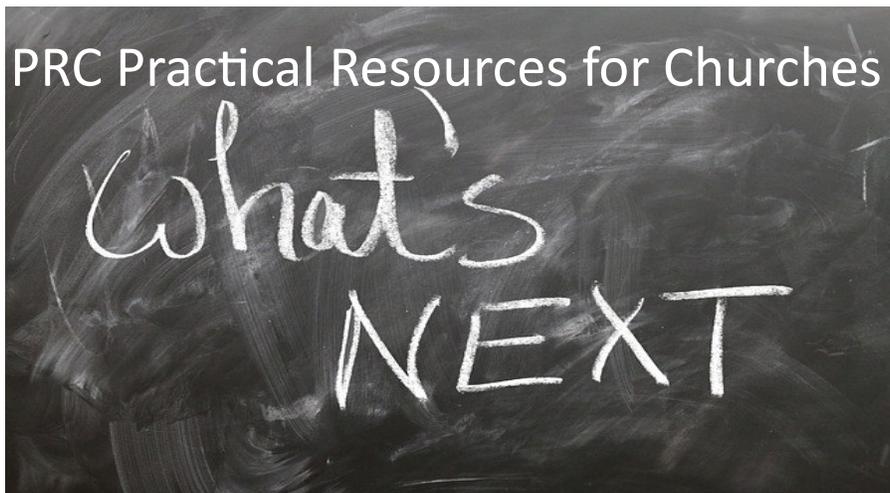
Yale Divinity School scholar and pastor presents an informative webinar for the Synod of the Covenant



[Choral music educator and justice advocate Dr. Arreon A. Harley-Emerson takes a turn at the 'Sounding Board' podcast](#)

This weekend, he'll keynote PAM's 'Come Sunday: Worship and Music That Moves Us' at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester, Pennsylvania





[Fields of Green: Unlocking Ministry Potential through Asset Stewardship](#)

Thursday, March 5, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Steve Lindsley

[Let There be \(Lower Cost\) Light: US Fluorescent Lamp Bans and Your Church](#)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EST

Leader – Steve Jones

[Increase Giving through "Story-Listening"](#)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Susan Howlett



**From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly
and the Office of Public Witness**



Rev. Jihyun Oh, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), has joined other faith leaders in signing on to a letter to members of Congress requesting just immigration/migration and refugee policies. You can read the letter and see other signatories at the link below.

[Ecumenical Letter to Congress on DHS Appropriations](#)



**Disaster
Emotional and Spiritual
Care Academy**
Spring 2026

From Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Registration is now open for the 2026 Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care Academy!

Six weeks of live, free online programs will offer pragmatic and informative sessions to help faith and community leaders address needs emerging from disasters and other crises.

These interactive programs are **on Tuesdays, March 24 through April 28, 2026, 10:00 am - 11:30 AM Central** and are appropriate for all levels of experience and expertise.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Schedule at a glance, 10 AM - 11:30 AM Central (US and Canada):

March 24, 2026 - "*Calm in Crisis*" Lutheran Disaster Response

March 31, 2026 - "*Talk Saves Lives*" (suicide prevention) Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Prevention Division

April 7, 2026 - "*Responding with Care: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Disaster Response for Diverse Communities*" Lutheran Disaster Response

April 14, 2026 - "*Risk and Protective Factors*" Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Prevention Division

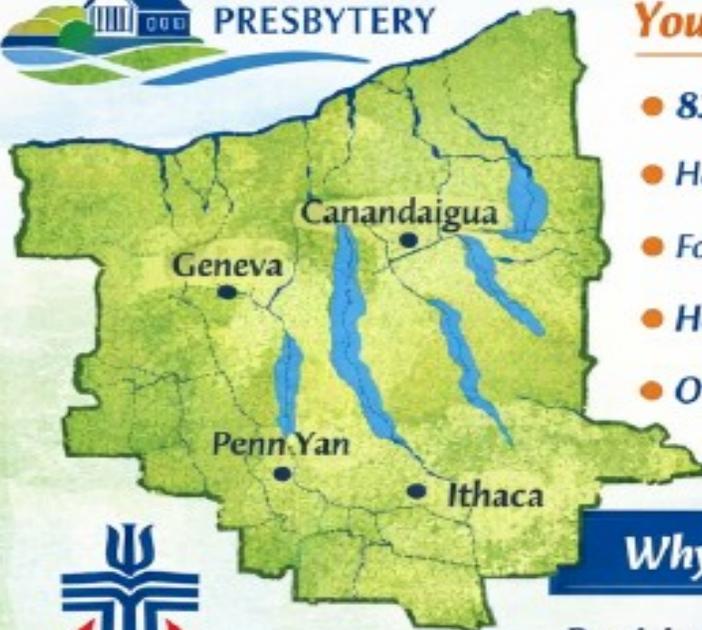
April 21, 2026 - "*Tools for Building Resilience*" Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

April 28, 2026 - "*Emotional and Spiritual Care in Human-Caused Disasters*" Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

For more information contact Kathy Riley, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Associate for Emotional and Spiritual Care Kathryn.riley@pcusa.org.

One registration for all sessions: When you submit this registration, you are registering to receive links and reminder emails for **all** programs in this series. Attend as many as you can. For details and more information about the specific programs, go to the [Webinar Hub](#) at crisiscareministries.net.

When We Give Together, Hunger Loses Ground



Your Presbytery Giving at Work!

- **83,868 meals** provided in one year
- **Helping 2,494 families** – nearly 7,000 people
- **Food for children** on weekends & summers
- **Home deliveries** to those in need
- **Over \$240,000** in food distributed

Why Presbytery Mission Matters

By giving through Geneva Presbytery, we join together to make a greater impact than any single church can achieve. Our combined support opens doors to food banks, grants, and community-wide ministry.

Your Giving Makes a Difference!

Feeding the Hungry, Sharing God's Love



Presbytery Mission (continued)

Did you know?

Through support from Geneva Presbytery, the Spencer-VanEtten Community Food Cupboard helped provide:

- 83,868 meals in one year
- Support for 2,494 families – nearly 7,000 individuals
- Food for children during weekends, summers, and school breaks
- Delivery to homebound neighbors who cannot travel
- Over \$240,000 worth of food distributed through regional partnerships

This ministry is entirely volunteer-run, yet strengthened by presbytery connections that open doors to food banks, grants, and county-wide collaboration.

Why Presbytery Mission Matters

No single congregation could do this work alone. By giving together through Geneva Presbytery, churches combine resources, reduce duplication, and ensure help reaches people quickly and consistently – even as needs grow and costs rise.

Your Giving Makes This Possible

When you support presbytery mission, you are:

- Feeding children,
- Supporting families and
- Strengthening communities

Your support is far beyond what any one congregation could accomplish on its own.

How have you been able to minister more powerfully by combining your efforts with the larger ministry of Geneva Presbytery? We would love to share your stories with others. Contact Rev. Lynn Rubier-Capron with your stories and permission to share.

M.A.L.T. Transitional Ministry Education

The Mid America/Lincoln Trails (MALT) "Art of Transitional Ministry" training is not limited to those presently engaged in or inquiring about transitional ministry. Anyone interested in learning how to walk through change alongside your church is invited to join in.

Training

Basic Transitional Ministry Education consists of 60 contact hours plus a practicum that combines reflection on, and experience in, some aspect of interim/transitional ministry.

- Week I - Introduction to Transitional Ministry
- Week II - The Practice of Transitional Ministry

Participants must complete Week I and all practicum assignments before taking part in Week II.



April 27, 2026

3PM Check-In

May 1, 2026

12PM Conclusion



**Mercy Conference
& Retreat Center**

2039 N. Geyer Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63131



Program Fee \$1,100

Includes room and meals



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2026 Mileage Rate Increased to 72.5 cents per mile

The IRS has set the 2026 mileage rate as 72.5 cents per mile, which is up 2 cents from last year. If you are doing any reimbursements for your church members, Presbytery committee members, pulpit supply, or moderator supply, please be aware of the change. Here is the information from the IRS website.

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-sets-2026-business-standard-mileage-rate-at-725-cents-per-mile-up-25-cents>

Presbytery website update:

As many of you have noticed, our website is still not functioning properly. We have finally identified the problem and are now working toward a fix. Please be patient as this may not be an easy repair and will take some time. In the meantime, if there is information that you need and cannot find on the website, please contact Gretchen Duffy, Administrative Support Services, at officeadmin@presbyteryofgeneva.org.



New
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New staff
or session
member?



Upcoming Event?

Please share!

If your church has photos of recent events, has news of an upcoming event, or some updated information to share, please email the presbytery office at:

officeadmin@presbyteryofgeneva.org