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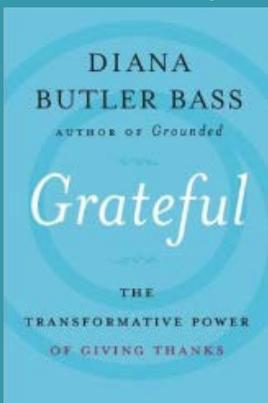
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## \*Upcoming Events

- ❖ Thursday, May 24, 9:30 AM, Warren/McKean pastor's gathering, Garland
- ❖ Tuesday, June 5, 3:00 PM, Coordinating Committee, Cooperstown
- ❖ Thursday, June 7, 12:30 AM, Erie Pastor's Gathering, Eastminster
- ❖ Tuesday, June 12, 4:00 PM, Committee on Ministry, Titusville
- ❖ Thursday, June 14, 8:30 AM, Venango pastors gathering, Oil City, First
- ❖ All upcoming events can be found on the Presbytery websites [Calendar](#)

## \*RESOURCE CENTER REVIEW

Grateful by Diana Butler Bass



We know that gratitude is good, but many of us find it hard to sustain a meaningful life of gratefulness. Four out of five Americans report feeling gratitude on a regular basis, but those private feelings seem

disconnected from larger concerns of our public lives. In *Grateful*, cultural observer and theologian Diana Butler Bass takes on this "gratitude gap" and offers up surprising, relevant, and powerful insights to practice gratitude.

The Resource Center is staffed Monday &



"Empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit through Scripture, our confessions, and conscience the Presbytery of Lake Erie journeys with congregations, ruling elders and teaching elders as we live, grow, fellowship and witness to the work of God through Jesus Christ in today's changing world. Recognizing that we are called to serve all of God's children, we do this through shared prayer, worship, training, evangelism, and mission to strengthen the dynamic Body of Christ."

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

Dear Friends,  
 You are invited to celebrate  
 Sunday, June 17, 2018, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.  
 Honoring  
 Rev. Stephen Morse  
 50th Anniversary of Ordination.  
 Eastminster Presbytery  
 2320 East Lake Road.

## Congratulations to Graduates in Our Pastor's Families!!

It's graduation time! And you are invited to pray with pastors and commissioned pastors as their children enter new chapters in their lives.

\***Ben Fugate**, son of Rev. David and Amy Fugate, is completing his high school career at McDowell High School this spring. He has been an active member of Church of the Cross, including serving on their recent Pastor Nominating Committee. Ben will continue his studies at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

\***Zach Gillispie**, son of Rev. Greg and Marcia Gillispie, is completing his high school career at Venango Catholic High School. Zach is student body president, and he is producer and anchor of the school's daily video newscast. He will be attending Grove City College in the fall where he will be pursuing Communication Studies.

\***Evelyn Daugherty**, daughter of Commissioned Pastor Patti Orton Kuna and Kevin Daugherty, is graduating from North East High School where she has been active in several activities. She will continue her education at Columbia College in Chicago where she will study film and cinematography.

\*If there are other high schools, college or graduate school graduates among pastor families, please provide the information to the presbytery office in

Tuesday, 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. and is open Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. It is located in Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2816 Elmwood Avenue, Erie. Phone: 814 868-4891 ext. 5; Email: [elaine@pbylakeerie.org](mailto:elaine@pbylakeerie.org) Stop in or check online on the Presbytery website to find something to suit your needs.

### **Coordinating Committee and Presbytery meetings for 2018:**

For planning purposes the Coordinating Committee and Presbytery meetings have been announced for 2017:

#### Coordinating Committee meetings

Tuesday, June 5, 3pm, Cooperstown  
Tuesday, August 28, 3pm, TBA  
Tuesday, October 30, 3pm, Port Allegany

#### Presbytery meetings

Tuesday, June 26, 3pm, Wayside, Erie  
Saturday, September 22, 10am, Oil City Second  
Saturday, November 17, 10am, Fairview, Church of The Cross

### **\*Prayers for Your Colleagues in Ministry**

I Thessalonians 5:17 encourage believers to 'pray without ceasing.' In your unceasing prayers for others you are encouraged to pray for your colleagues in Lake Erie Presbytery as well as beyond. The eNews this year will carry the prayer list which has also been distributed to the churches of this presbytery. Pray without ceasing for these partners in ministry.

May 27  
Erie, Westminster  
Rev. Jim Rimmer, Temporary Supply Pastor  
Rev. Nelson "Bud" Horne (HR)

June 3  
Union City and Mill Village  
Rev. Robert Willert, Pastor  
Rev. Mary Kathryn Crom (HR)  
Rev. Jim Haas (HR)

June 10  
Watson Run  
North Shenango  
Greg VanderVeen, preaching  
Coordinating Committee  
of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

### **\*Prayer Concerns**

- Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley,



order that they might be recognized in the eNews.

### **\*Vacation Bible School**

Let us help spread the word about your upcoming VBS. Share with us the dates, time and curriculum/theme. We will keep a list going in the eNews. [Click Here](#) to see what is currently being offered.

### **2018-2019 Planning Calendars**

The office will again be taking orders for the 2018-2019 Planning Calendars. The calendars are good from June of 2018 through December of 2019. Cost will be \$10. Please contact Melinda in the office (email: [adminasst@pbylakeerie.org](mailto:adminasst@pbylakeerie.org) or call: 818-868-4891 Ext 3) to order.

### **\*Stewardship Kaleidoscope**

Transforming the Face of Generosity: will take place September 24-26 at the Hilton St Louis Frontenac. An event filled with keynote speakers, workshops, and worship experiences to renew your spirit. [Click Here](#) for more information, registration, and scholarship availability.

### **\*Regional Conversations Prior to General Assembly**

The Stated Clerk of the denomination, the Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, will be at several regional conversations with Presbyterians in advance of the June General Assembly. These are open to anyone interested in national and international ministries and the PC(USA) budgeting to fund them for the next several years.

#### In-Person Gathering

- Saturday, June 2, 12:00 –3:00 EDT (lunch included) Calvin Presbyterian Church, 415 E. Grandview Avenue Zelenople, Pennsylvania 16063 (Carpooling can be arranged.)  
Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/1PmfNRDWMIIKugkg1>

#### Zoom videoconference:

- Thursday, June 7, 12:00 –1:30 p.m. EDT  
Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/eVCcFUbbPmShnVz72>  
Registrants will receive a link for joining by phone or computer.

### **\*Action Alert**

PCUSA Office of Public Witness call to action, Tell Congress: 70 years of suffering is enough! Stop the killing, hold Israel accountable, and support human rights for all. Read the complete article [here](#).

### **Food Service Manager Needed at Camp Lambec**

Camp Lambec in East Springfield is seeking a seasonal food service manager, late June through early August to plan menu for five weeks of summer camp programming, placing food orders, preparing meals and training seasonal staff to assist. Camp sessions run Sunday evening through Friday evening. Benefits include salary, meals, on site housing available. Prior food service experience preparing meals for groups of 25-100, safe serve certified or able to be certified, able to practice Christian hospitality.

For more information or to submit a resume, please email Randall Clow, President of the CAPNWP Board of Directors. [revclow@comcast.net](mailto:revclow@comcast.net) (724) 378-3751

### **Camp Lambec Needs Your Help**

and her husband Eric, welcomed the birth of their daughter Karoline Evelyn Kelley on May 9. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and is 19 inches long. Mother and daughter (and dad!) are doing well! Karoline joins her older sister in their family. Ellie is the regional representative for the Presbyterian Foundation, and a minister member of Lake Erie Presbytery. Congratulations!

- Pray for the continuing conversations around racism and violence that the power of God might be brought to these difficult conversations.
- Pray for wisdom to engage radical missional thought in each of our communities. The time to act for the Kingdom of God is NOW!

### \*In Memory:

- Rev. Joshua Nabue, Yendi District Pastor in our partner presbytery in Ghana, suffered a most difficult sadness recently. His son and nephew were in a serious motor accident. His nephew died a few days later. His son is undergoing multiple surgeries as a result of multiple fractures. Joshua and his wife are the parents of several young children. The most recent mission team to Ghana had the opportunity to get to Rev. Joshua during our stay in Yendi.
- Sandy Janaszek died and entered the church eternal on May 5. Sandy, a member of the North Shenango Church, had also volunteered many times as the camp nurse at Westminster Highlands. Her husband, Fran, has been a long time member of the Camps Board. A service to honor Sandy's life is being held on May 11 in Meadville.
- Li Beckman, member of New Hope Presbyterian Church, died on April 27. She had also been a long time member of Sarah Hearn Church and a former president of Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery. She was 92. Li



In the summer of 2016 it became necessary to shut down the water system at Camp Lambec. Since then the Camp Board has been working with the Department of Environmental Protection to reconfigure the piping from the pond (the permitted water source). This project is estimated to cost \$100,000. Your presbytery wants to partner with your congregation to help, as well as double your money. On April 24 your presbytery voted to match dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5,000, any money that is given by Lake Erie Presbytery churches now through August 31<sup>st</sup>. If your church would like to make a donation please mark the gift as 'Lambec water project' and send to the presbytery office. Of course the more money received the better it will be! Your gifts make a difference!

### Presbytery Website

Have you checked out the Presbytery website lately? [www.pbylakeerie.org](http://www.pbylakeerie.org) A lot of things have been updated and added. Check out the church listings. We are trying to offer as much information about all 58 Churches as possible, even pictures. If you notice your church might be missing some information or have a picture to share please call or email Melinda in the office, [adminasst@pbylakeerie.org](mailto:adminasst@pbylakeerie.org)

### Habitat Summer Build

The Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity 'faith build' this summer will be the House of Renewal. The build will take place from June 5-23. Things will be a little bit different this year as this is a rehab project and we will work only half-days during the week (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) and either half- or full-days on each Saturday of the build. If you know of individuals or groups within your church that are interested, please pass the word along. To reserve work slots please contact the Habitat Office (454-7025) as soon as possible; as of today about half the slots are already filled.

### Save the Date!

The Pastor's Retreat dates have been set – February 25-27, 2019. More information will be available in the fall. For now, place the dates on your calendar. It promises to be a positive time of learning as nationally known speaker/musician/composer David LaMotte will be the speaker. More details to follow!

### Youth Leader Position Available

Harborcreek First Presbyterian Church is looking for a part time Youth Leader. For more information or to apply please call the church at 814-897-1401.

### Wheels for Joshua Update

As of today, the amazing members of the Presbytery have donated \$10,474.78 and an additional \$6,400.00 from outside the Presbytery. This means that \$31,874.78 has been raised for Josh Heikkila to purchase a vehicle to continue his mission in Ghana. [Check out this link!](#) It tells the story of how people in northern Ghana are partnering to help provide transportation for Josh Heikkila – just like Lake Erie Presbytery is doing!

### Montreat Youth Conferences

The Presbytery of Lake Erie is taking groups to the Montreat Youth (high school youth currently in grades 8-12) Conference July 7-14 (held at the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC) and the Montreat Middle

had been devoted to church and community, as well as the mother to 7 children. A service to honor her life will be held at New Hope Church on Friday, May 4. Thanks be to God for the life and times of Li Beckman.

Please note: The presbytery office is seeking to complete a significant overhaul of the eNews.

1. If you do not receive the eNews please contact [adminasst@pbylakeerie.org](mailto:adminasst@pbylakeerie.org). We will make every effort to update/correct the oversight.
2. If you know of someone who you believe should be receiving this eNews you are encouraged to invite them to send along their email address.
3. If you no longer desire to receive the eNews please inform Melinda and she will remove your name from the list.

Thank you for your patience as we seek to undergo this upgrade.

Please remember to visit our website at:

<http://www.pbylakeerie.org>



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School (youth currently in grades 5 -8) Conference July 17-22 (held at Maryville College in Maryville, TN). A registration form can be found below as an attachment. For more information, including cost, please contact Katherine Randall ([revkatherinerandall@gmail.com](mailto:revkatherinerandall@gmail.com) or 814-558-4453). Even if you have just one youth, we'd love for them to join us! For more information; <http://www.montreat.org/attend/youth-young-adults/> and <https://www.youtube.com/montreatdotorg>.

#### **\*Sugar Grove use of "Seed Money"**

For any of you who may pass through Sugar Grove during the spring and summer months, you will notice that this little church is well known to the town for their fence of flowers. They have decided to give the fence an update for the passer's through to admire even more. Some of the walkers in town even do a little help weeding long their way. They used the \$214 to remove the out of control beds and plant new flowers for all to enjoy.

#### **\*Seed Money put to good use at New Hope**

New Hope Presbyterian Church used the "Seed Money" of \$214 to let their garden grow. They purchased garden boxes for their community garden.

#### **Mission and Per Capita Report**

To read the April report [Click Here](#)

#### **\*Synod of the Trinity**

The latest eNews for the Synod of the Trinity is available. [May 15th Enews](#) You can also email Mike Givler at [mgivler@syntrinity.org](mailto:mgivler@syntrinity.org) to be added to the eNews list. [Job Opportunities around the Synod](#)

#### **\*Association of Presbyterian Church Educators**

Weekly newsletter from the APCE: [Three Ways Your Church Can Connect with Your Camp This Summer](#) is available online. Click above link to receive the eNews. It's not just a great resource for spiritual formation leaders but for anyone looking to strengthen ones faith.

#### **Presbyterian Historical Society**

Check out the latest eNews from the historical Society [May 2018](#). If you haven't signed up to receive this eNews you can [Subscribe Here](#)

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