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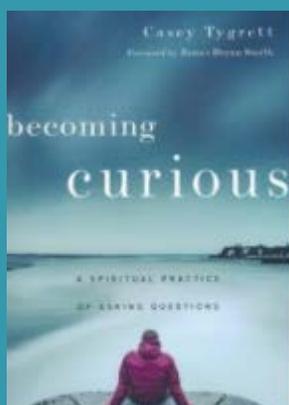
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Headlines for old items will be in red.

## \*Upcoming Events

- ❖ Thursday, November 1, 2:00 PM, Nominating Committee Meeting, Meadville First
- ❖ Tuesday, November 6, 1:00 PM, Mission and Social Witness, Corry
- ❖ Tuesday, November 6, 2:00 PM, Congregational Life, Corry
- ❖ Tuesday, November 6, 4:00 PM, Committee on Ministry, First Church, Titusville
- ❖ Thursday, November 8, 12:30 AM, Erie Pastor's Gathering, North East
- ❖ November 8-9, Committee on Ministry/Committee on Preparation for Ministry training, State College
- ❖ November 12, 2:00 PM, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Edinboro
- ❖ November 15, 9:15 AM, Missional Church conversations, Corry
- ❖ November 17, 10:00 AM, Presbytery meeting, Church of the Cross, Erie
- ❖ All upcoming events can be found on the Presbytery websites [Calendar](#)

## \*RESOURCE CENTER REVIEW



Becoming Curious: A Spiritual Practice of Asking Questions  
Tygrett, Casey  
In Becoming Curious pastor and spiritual director Casey Tygrett winsomely and



“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.”

## You are Invited



The Presbytery of Lake Erie

Requests the pleasure of your company to celebrate

The Installation of  
**The Reverend Emily Zeig Lindsey**  
as

Pastor of the  
Fairview Presbyterian Church  
4264 Avonia Road  
Fairview, PA

On  
**Sunday, November 11, 2018**  
**at 4:00 p.m.**

There will be light refreshments following the service.

## \*Clerks Annual Questionnaire

Just a friendly reminder that the Annual Questionnaire is due November 15<sup>th</sup>. This can be completed online or mailed in. These questionnaires are a way to help the presbyteries and the national denomination be better informed about what is happening at the grass roots, and how to be more helpful to the local church. If you need help please call Melinda in the office.

humbly invites us to let go of our own expectations, plans, or desires in order to see the world with childlike wonder. Full of profound wisdom and contagious passion, Tygrett illuminates the essential spiritual discipline of asking questions, demonstrating through Scripture and story how a little curiosity opens up new ways of knowing God and knowing ourselves well. There are questions for reflection at the end of each chapter.

The Resource Center is staffed Monday & 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 2018:

Coordinating Committee meetings 2019 to be announced

### Presbytery meetings

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.

Nov. 4  
Kane Church  
Candidates under Care of  
Lake Erie Presbytery

Nov. 11  
Cochranon  
Rev. Hal Kelley (HR)

### **\*Prayer Concerns**

- Rev. Keith Sundberg and



### **\*Presbytery Website**

More and more information is being added to the Presbytery Website. You can find out about happenings around the Presbytery, Committee Policies, and forms for the upcoming year. Please take the time to check it out.

[www.pbylakeerie.org](http://www.pbylakeerie.org)

### **\*What is happening at your Church**

Do you have something exciting going on at your church that you would like to share with the Presbytery? We would like to highlight what you and your congregation are doing. Do have a rummage sale, a special dinner, maybe a movie night open to the community? Has your church started a new community project? Please share these with Melinda in the office, [adminasst@pbylakeerie.org](mailto:adminasst@pbylakeerie.org). Let's put the weekly eNews to good use sharing all the amazing things that the Presbytery of Lake Erie have to offer.

### **Per Capita Invoices Have Been Mailed**

The 2019 Per Capita invoices have been mailed out. They have been mailed to the churches attention Pastors or Moderators of Session. Please make sure that your church has received it.

### **The Simple things in Life**

People and the way of life have made several advances throughout the life of the Presbytery. Each church as well, deciding for their congregation what fits their needs and budget. Endeavor Presbyterian Church has been working hard on one of those. After much time the project is complete. The first running water and Restroom in the church in its 120 year history! Congratulations on a job well done.

### **Fall Swiss Steak Dinner**

Harborcreek Presbyterian Church, 6724 Buffalo Rd, is hosting their annual Fall Swiss Steak Dinner, Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 4:30-7pm. Includes Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, apple sauce, pie & beverages served family style. Adults-\$11, Children (6-12) \$5 and under 6 are free. Take outs available. 899-1031

### **"MADE" a Presbytery of Lake Erie Youth Event**

First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant will be hosting The Presbytery of Lake Erie Youth Event, MADE (In God's Image) on November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 9:30am. The church is located at 250 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street Erie PA. [Click Here](#) for the registration form. RSVP: [keith@Wayside-erie.org](mailto:keith@Wayside-erie.org)

### **A New PCUSA Missionary in Ghana**

Earlier this year some of you were able to meet, and learn from, Ruth Brown when she spent time in Lake Erie Presbytery. Ruth is a PCUSA missionary now stationed in Saboba – a town in the Upper Northern Presbytery of Ghana. She will be providing community health programs for Saboba and the surrounding villages. Your prayers (and your financial support) make a difference! If you would like to receive her newsletters please contact Melinda Wingenbach ([adminasst@pbylakeerie.org](mailto:adminasst@pbylakeerie.org)) in the presbytery office and she will add your name to the list! Another good way to learn about Ghana!

wife Barb, Presbytery Bookkeeper, welcomed their 8<sup>th</sup> grandchild on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Josephine Susan came into this world at 9 lbs. 9oz. Baby and mom are home resting. 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!

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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## Young Adult Volunteer Applications Open

**Spread the word!** Applications for the 2019-20 Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program open Oct. 1. All [sites](#) available. The YAV program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people, ages 19-30. Volunteers accompany local agencies faithfully working to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation. YAVs serve during the academic year, August to July. Help plants seeds of service and share!

## Mission and Per Capita Report

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

## \*Newsletter of Interests

## Spiritual Formation Committee

Presbytery of Lake Erie Spiritual Formation Committee is seeking to get more information out to the Presbytery. Please contact Keith Sundberg, [keith@wayside-erie.org](mailto:keith@wayside-erie.org), if you would like to be added to the email list.

## Synod of the Trinity

The latest eNews for the Synod of the Trinity is available. [October 5th 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: [Conversation with Dr. Kimberly Bracken Long](#) 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 [here](#). If you haven't signed up to receive this eNews you can [Subscribe Here](#)

## This Weeks PCUSA News

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## \*In Memory:

- Presbyterian Pastor Rev. Eugene Peterson, age 85, entered the church eternal on October 22. Best known for his paraphrase of the Bible titled 'The Message', he also wrote numerous other books. His legacy touches many lives through his writing and speaking.
- A Time of Sadness...

As friends and colleagues of Rev. Rick Cepis and his wife Lyn, you are invited to pray with them in a time of sadness. Rick's son, Fred, died during the night of September 4. He was 39.

