## Youth Ministry Team

## 2018-2019

The ERYE (Eastern Regional Youth Event) held in July at CalU by our conference proved to be a huge success. Thanks to Valarie Poole, who did an outstanding job, and her committee for taking on this event! This was Penn West's first time to host a youth regional event, and it proved to be a positive experience for all who participated. Some other areas of discussion throughout the year included:

- Providing a webinar to educate congregations on how to apply for volunteer clearances
- Fall youth event/mixer
- Youth General Synod in Milwaukee
- Confirmation/youth retreat
- Youth component for the 2019 Annual Gathering & Meeting

Upon receiving Valarie's resignation, our committee conducted an exit interview and reviewed the Associate for Youth Ministry job description. This position remains open at the present time. Pastor David has requested that conference pastors put out a call to action within their congregations. We are hopeful that interested candidates will apply for this important position.

Respectfully submitted,

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