

# PEARCE CHURCH

April 3, 2020

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* –Matthew 11:28 (NIV).

By now, we have all been inundated by constant news and information on the coronavirus. Parents and kids are hearing from their teachers almost daily and many of us have more email than we care to handle. It's time to take a collective deep breath! This is likely more of a marathon-type situation, so we all need to pace ourselves and give a lot of grace and understanding. We also need to give ourselves permission from time to time to turn off our smart devices or computers and rest from the influx. But before you do that today 😊, here's some helpful information to keep you connected to your church family here at Pearce.

Some key information you may be wondering about:

- **The Pearce facility, including Pearce 4 Kids, will remain closed through the end of May.** If restrictions are lifted earlier, this may change.
- You can now support Pearce Church by **giving online**. Go to [www.pearcechurch.org/giving/](http://www.pearcechurch.org/giving/) then scroll down and click the link under "Online Giving."
- Our **Good Friday Service** will be on Facebook and YouTube at 7pm on April 10. Join us as we remember several "Biblical Stations of the Cross" and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice for us all through scripture and song. We will also share Communion together, so be sure to have some bread/crackers and juice on hand to participate.
- We'll celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior together on **Easter Sunday**. Whether you're in your pajamas or Easter finest, join us on Facebook or YouTube on April 12 at 10:30am.
- The **Mission Garage Sale**, originally scheduled for April 24/25, has been postponed. A new date will be dependent on when this coronavirus pandemic has passed.
- The **P4K Nursery School/PreK Graduation**, originally scheduled for May 13, is looking to be postponed and modified at this point. Be praying for our little ones who are missing their teachers and friends.

Over the past three weeks, there has been a swirl of adjustments to be the church beyond the walls of our physical building. We want to say thank you to so many who have worked hard to continue ministries and care for others. Tech, music, delivering food, checking on neighbors, and starting online groups are just some on a long list of ways people have helped. Thank you for your service, for displaying God's love, and for continuing efforts during this pandemic. Here are some other ways you can help:

- **Donate Food:** Pearce is handing out food boxes on Monday mornings for those in need in our community. If you would like to help us fill these boxes, please drop donations at Door #3 (located on the Orchard St. side of the building) on Mondays from 8-10am. If you know of someone who could use this support, call the church and leave a message with your request. Phone messages are checked daily.
- **Pray:** There are so many needs being communicated, such as people impacted from the virus, loss of employment, and needing a sense of peace and calm in the commotion. Be a prayer warrior!
- **Send a Card:** Think of someone who would be delighted to receive a card or note in the mail during this very isolating time. Need a suggestion? Contact the church at [pearce@pearcechurch.org](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org) and we'll gladly pass on some names.

Here is a quick reference on all the ways you can connect with the Pearce Family:

- **Live@5**—Monday through Friday at 5pm, Pastor Glenn shares a live five-minute devotional
- **PrayerConnect**—Tuesdays at 7pm, a 30-minute live prayer time
- **Worship Wednesdays**—Wednesdays at 7pm, sing along with our worship directors
- **Pearce Nation**—join our Facebook Group to share daily life together
- **Worship Service**—Sundays at 10:30am on Facebook and YouTube
- **Pearce Journey Kids and Pearce Journey Teens**—Facebook Groups for parents of kids or teens

**If you need help setting up a Facebook account**, navigating FB, or finding weekend services on YouTube, we have volunteers willing and available who would love to show you how! Just email [pearce@pearcechurch.org](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org) or leave a voicemail at 585-594-9488 to let us know you need help and we'll be in touch to make arrangements.

**Want to be added to one or all of our email distribution lists**—NEUs, Prayer Chain, or Prayer Focus? Contact the church on social media, email, or by phone and we will get right to it.

We ask that you continue to be faithful to your **tithe and offerings** to God's work through this ministry. See the giving page of our website at [www.pearcechurch.org/giving](http://www.pearcechurch.org/giving) for ways to contribute, including our new online giving method.

Pearce Year-to-Date Giving Update			
	<b>2020 Budget</b> thru 13 weeks	<b>2020 Actual</b> thru 13 weeks	<b>2019 Actual</b> thru 13 weeks
Operations	281,386	254,366	282,887
Building	43,040	39,814	41,429
Missions	10,125	9,744	9,854

We get to be the church beyond our walls. We get to be the church beyond Sunday morning. We get to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We get to be the church we always said we were. How cool is that!

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