

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates | August 14, 2020

WORSHIP

Make sure you register for In-Person Worship Service this Sunday! To make sure we can safely accommodate everyone, we ask that you continue to [register on our website](#) each week or you can call the church office. We'll continue to offer online worship services on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). We encourage you to [read through our entire safety plan](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

This Sunday, Pastor Glenn shares his final message with Pearce Nation by reminding us of his challenge to us seven months ago, on his very first Sunday. Pearce Church is a Jesus church—led by Him, being built by Him, and welcoming everyone in His name. With God's Spirit at work through this message, it promises to be a rousing finale and an encouraging word for us as we welcome our new Lead Pastor Todd Daningburg next week.

Farewell Picnic for Pastor Glenn & Nancy! We are so grateful for Pastor Glenn and Nancy and their ministry here. Following the Sunday service (11:45ish), you're invited to a **Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch on the Orchard Street lawn**. You'll be directed to the Orchard Street lawn to find a circle for your family to sit and **enjoy the lunch you packed**. (You do not need to register for the picnic.) Pastor Glenn and Nancy will make their way to each circle to talk with everyone and say final farewells. If it rains, after the service, we'll settle Pastor Glenn and his family under a canopy while everyone lines up in a car parade to say farewell. You can enjoy your lunch while you wait in your car. If you'd like to send Pastor Glenn and Nancy off with a card, we'll have a basket available in the lobby on Sunday to collect them or you can use the drop-box near the café entrance.

Welcome Pastor Todd & Jeanne! Next Sunday, August 23, we welcome our new lead pastor and his wife, Pastor Todd and Jeanne Daningburg. This special service will include moments by Supt. Pam Braman and Terry Taber, Official Board Chair. Pastor Todd will bring the message, "At the Crossroads," from Proverbs 3:1-6. We're planning a special welcome event for the Daningburgs on Sunday, September 13.

The Official Board encourages you to join us in welcoming Pastor Todd and Jeanne as they make their transition to the North Chili area. A welcome note, perhaps with a gift card to a local restaurant, coffee shop, or grocery store enclosed, can be **dropped off or sent to the church by August 19**.

CONNECT

We want to stay connected with you this summer!

- Email us at pearce@pearcechurch.org and ask to be added to the distribution lists for the NEUs, Prayer Focus, and weekly email from Pastor Glenn.
- Check our [Pearce Church Facebook page](#) throughout the week for reflection, worship, and prayer.
- Join [the Pearce Nation Facebook group](#) to keep in touch with your church family.

Teenagers will meet for **TNT at TC's house on Tuesday, August 18 from 6:30-8pm**. A time to hang out and enjoy a campfire, games, and social activity; drinks, s'mores, ice cream, and other snacks will be provided; arrange own transportation; bring a face mask, lawn chair, and favorite yard game; advance sign-up is necessary—email TC at corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org if you plan to attend (and to get his address).

SERVE

Would you like to plug in to ministry here at Pearce? Find a way to get more connected? **Joining one of our serve teams can be a great way to meet new people and use your giftings to serve the Lord.** As we move back to in-person worship services and continue to live stream our services every Sunday, there are many opportunities available (both digital and in-person).

- Our **Guest Services Team** responsibilities have changed a bit due to COVID guidelines. Each Sunday, we need about nine energetic and welcoming people serving as greeters, check-in helpers, and ushers. Training is provided. The goal is for each team member to serve one Sunday per month, arriving by 9:45 and staying through

the end of the service. If you're interested in joining the Guest Services team, Joan would love to hear from you! You can contact her at goulart_joan@pearcechurch.org.

- We have an amazing **Tech Team** who make sure our worship services are meaningful to everyone, both in person and online. We'd love to grow to two full teams, six people per team. Some positions require expertise, but some are perfect for anyone willing to learn. Training is provided on Thursday evenings. The Tech Team serves on Sunday mornings, starting at 9am through the end of the service. To learn more, contact Jessie Keim at keim_jessie@pearcechurch.org.
- Our newest opportunity is the **Online Host Team**. Each Sunday, a host is available on our Facebook page to welcome those who join the live stream and answer any questions that may come up. If you're comfortable on Facebook and enjoy interacting digitally, this may be the connection point you're looking for. Each host serves one Sunday a month, from about 10:20am through the end of the service. This is the perfect opportunity for someone who isn't quite ready to come back to the building but who still wants to serve. Want to learn more? Contact Kim Mantegna at mantegna_kimberly@pearcechurch.org.

GIVE

Thanks for supporting Pearce! During the summer, many people take time to get away and savor this wonderful season of the year. Your continued financial support of Pearce while you are away is deeply appreciated. Ways to give:

- Online giving: click the "Pearce Church Online Giving" link on the [Giving page of our website](#)
- text "GIVE" to 585-617-0773 on your cell phone
- drop a check in the mail or our outdoor drop box (just outside the café entrance)
- contact your bank and set up automatic giving

Pearce Year-to-Date Giving Update			
	2020 Budget	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
	thru 32 weeks	thru 32 weeks	thru 32 weeks
Operations	692,641	678,774	709,550
Building	105,945	87,684	105,751
Missions	24,924	25,357	25,244