

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates | September 11, 2020

WORSHIP

Remember to 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—be sure you click through until you receive a confirmation email. Or, you can call the church office at 585-594-9488. We encourage you to [read through our entire safety plan](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office. We also continue to offer online worship services on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

This Sunday, Pastor Todd will speak on the Holy Spirit from Acts 2 as he wraps up his mini sermon series on “New Beginnings” from a Biblical perspective. Please read through Acts 2 prior to Sunday worship and pray for the Holy Spirit to make our hearts ready for all He wants to say to us, do in us, and work through us. Parents, you can drop off your kids (preschool-5th grade) at the Journey Kids wing at 10:30 for an hour of story, crafts, and games. Pick up is at 11:30.

After this Sunday’s service (around 11:45), we’ll welcome Pastor Todd and Jeanne Daningburg to the “Pearce Flock” with a picnic on the lawn. Lunch will be provided—choose between a ham & cheese or chicken salad sandwich for your bagged lunch. You’ll want to bring along a blanket and/or camp chairs for your family. **This event is free, but reservations are required.** Sign-up on the [“regathering” page of our website](#). In case of rain, we’ll have the picnic in the Family Life Center. Throughout the picnic, you’re invited to stop by the photo booth so we can put together a Pearce “flock” family photo album with names and faces to give to Pastor Todd and Jeanne. If you can’t make it to the picnic, you can still be a part of the book. Just email a photo of your family to Kim Brittin at brittin_kimberly@pearcechurch.org by Wednesday, September 16—remember to include names of everyone in the picture!

Saturday is back! We have successfully made it through several Sunday morning services and are excited to let you know that we’re bringing back the Saturday evening service. Starting September 19, you can come to Parmerter Chapel at 5pm for the Saturday Service. Weekly registration is required, you can find the registration link on the [“regathering” page of our website](#). We celebrate this major step in our regathering plan!

CONNECT

We want to stay connected with you!

- Email us at pearce@pearcechurch.org to let us know how you’re doing and how we can pray for you, or ask to be added to our email lists to receive prayer requests and weekly announcements.
- As we enter the fall season with a new pastor, and begin to regather in other ways, we’re on [Facebook](#) every Wednesday at 7pm to pray, sing, or study and have fun being together.
- Join [the Pearce Nation Facebook group](#) to keep in touch with your church family. This is a great place to share life with each other—post or comment any time.

As part of our **Regathering Plan**, several ministries will begin meeting back in our building in the coming weeks. All ministries will follow our COVID 19 guidelines, including wearing a mask while in the building and maintaining social distance.

- **Journey Teens:** Beginning September 30, Youth Group (grades 6-12) will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in The Loft at Pearce. The two Wednesdays leading up to Youth Group (September 14 & 23) will be **TNT: Wednesday Night Edition**. Information on those will be available soon! Contact TC at corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org to learn more.
- **Journey Kids:** Beginning October 3 & 4, Journey Kids (infant-5th grade) will be offered during our Saturday evening and Sunday morning In-Person Worship Services. We’re also excited to announce that, starting September 20, our **Journey Kids Adventure Show** will be available on the Pearce YouTube channel on Sunday mornings. Each episode will be under 10 minutes and include a Bible story, Q & A with Nolan, and special time of prayer. Parents, subscribe to the Pearce Church YouTube channel and click the bell to receive notifications. Find weekly videos on the Journey Kids Adventure Show playlist. For more information, contact Lydia Monroe at monroe_lydia@pearcechurch.org.

• **Support Groups begin in September/October:**

- The **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Journey Kids wing—start date is coming soon! This is a safe place where we can be set free from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. CR is an open meeting, and everyone is welcome. Contact: CR leadership team, cr@pearcechurch.org
- **Grief Care** begins October 1. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, we want you to know you are not alone. Grief Care can provide you with a number of avenues for care and encouragement during your time of loss. The group uses GriefShare curriculum and meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in The Upper Room. Contact: Dorcas McCown, dorcasmccown@mac.com
- Beginning October 20, the **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** will meet every 3rd Tuesday at noon in the Conference Room. This group supports dementia caregivers who face frustration, and even anger, as a part of everyday life. To learn more, contact Mary Lou Bates at jmlbates@gmail.com.

SERVE

Our **Food Cupboard** is in need of several personal care items: shampoo, soaps, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Donations can be left in the shopping cart in the church lobby. Remember to wear your mask while in the building. Thank you for faithfully supporting this important ministry.

Would you like to plug into 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.** There are opportunities available on many teams: Food Cupboard, Guest Services, Tech, Online Host. Email pearce@pearcechurch.org and ask for more info.

Job Opportunities:

- Pearce is looking for a **Part-Time Receptionist** to welcome and direct everyone who enters our doors, receive phone calls, and care for our P4K families. Hours would mostly be mornings with occasional filling in for other shifts as needed. If you are interested, send your resume to brittin_kimberly@pearcechurch.org.
- If you're retired or have been downsized and are looking for part-time work, we're hiring a **Part-Time Event/Cleaner/Light Maintenance Lead**. Hours are evenings and weekends. We also have openings for **Evening/Weekend Cleaners**—must be 16 to apply. If you're interested in either position, send your resume to Bob at antes_robert@pearcechurch.org.

GIVE

Thanks for supporting Pearce! 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

	2020 Budget thru 36 weeks	2020 Actual thru 36 weeks	2019 Actual thru 36 weeks
Operations	779,221	742,635	786,380
Building	119,188	112,320	117,790
Missions	28,039	27,226	27,692

FYI

A **Memorial Service for Susan Heeks** will be held at Pearce this Saturday, September 12, at 1pm. We ask all attending to wear a mask. The service will also be livestreamed to [YouTube](#). Please continue to pray for the entire Heeks family during this time.