

PEARCE CHURCH

NEWS, EVENTS & UPDATES | January 8, 2021

WORSHIP

This weekend, Pastor Todd begins a new series titled “Forward in Faith: A New Year’s Look at James.” The message, “Faith Under Fire,” is from James 1:1-12. We hope you can **join us for worship on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) at 5pm on Saturday and 10:30am Sunday**. We’re only meeting online right now, so help us continue to stay connected by commenting during the service—let us know how we can pray for you, tell us how you’re doing, or just say hello.

COMMUNITY

Pastor Todd is launching a new five-week virtual small group that will follow the theme of his sermons on the Book of James. The online small group will meet on Wednesday nights at 7pm beginning January 13. Participants will need internet access. **If you are interested in joining, RSVP to Pastor Todd at daningburg_todd@pearcechurch.org by Tuesday, January 12.**

If you’re looking for a nursery school for the fall, consider Pearce 4 Kids. **Take a virtual tour of our Nursery School/Pre-K program** on the [Pearce 4 Kids Facebook page](#) starting January 11. There, you can watch a video to meet our teachers, tour our rooms, and learn more about the programs. (There will be no in-person open house this year.) **Nursery School/Pre-K online registration** for fall 2021 will be open Thursday, January 21, starting at 7am. The registration link will be available on the [P4K FB page](#) and [website](#). (There will be no in-person registration this year.) For more information on either of these events, call 594-1833, e-mail P4Kinfo@pearcechurch.org, visit pearce4kids.org, or check the [P4K FB page](#).

Official Board & Nominating Committee Nominees: All full members of Pearce are encouraged to vote for new members of the Official Board and Nominating Committee. Apart from our Annual Celebration, there will be three ways to vote for this year’s election: online (using a personal login), in-person, and mail-in. Voting will be available February 1-7. The five nominees for our Official Board are Mark Bates, Karen Hopkins, Kimberly LaCelle, Linda Mantegna, and Mike Wilson. Also, there are three slots open for serving on the Nominating Committee for three-year terms. These individuals have been nominated for the Nominating Committee: Lois Corbett, Rob Distaffen, Jim Fugate, Dan Kennedy, Bill Lloyd, John Monroe, and Wes Tagliaferre. More information on our board nominees, the voting process, and the Annual Celebration will be available soon.

Did you know that by being a part of Pearce Church, you have **FREE access to RightNow Media**? RightNow Media is a library of video resources for all ages from churches and pastors all across the country, to help you develop and grow as both a disciple of Jesus and a disciple-maker. Streaming directly to your computer, tablet, or mobile device, you’ll find the online Bible Study Library includes relevant content for every age group or spiritual season. Parents, RightNow also has a lot of videos and resources for your kids. **[Click this link to register](#) and check out all that RightNow Media offers.** The Pandemic has made it difficult to be involved in some discipleship opportunities, such as small groups and Sunday school classes. **If you are interested in starting or participating in an online small group** using this or another resource, please contact Pastor Todd (daningburg_todd@pearcechurch.org) or Kim Brittin (brittin_kimberly@pearcechurch.org).

Teenagers in grades 6-12, contact TC at corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org for more information about youth activities:

- **Journey Teens Equip Study Hour** will hold a Zoom kick-off meeting at **9am this Sunday, January 10**, for a new Sunday morning opportunity for teenagers. Before the meeting, leaders will deliver breakfast snacks to you so that everyone can eat together on Sunday morning. Leaders will share the new Sunday format, provide video previews, and ask about your preferences for weekly discussion topics. TC has sent out an invitation email. ***If TC doesn’t have your email address, send it to him right away so you don’t miss this kick-off meeting.***
- **Bible Quizzing for Journey Teens** continues Zoom practices on Tuesday evenings and virtual tournaments every month. *Contact TC if you’d like to get involved in this dynamic way to become more familiar with the Bible.*
- **Youth Group** meets virtually on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. *If you haven’t been getting the Zoom invitations, it’s because TC doesn’t have your email address. Send it to him soon so you can get involved in the meetings.*

GIVE

During December, we received an **Advent Conspiracy Offering for the school in Nzige, Rwanda** to help them build new classrooms for the 2021/2022 school year. Because of your generous giving, we will be able to send them \$8,541 for this project. (Our goal was \$8,000.) We also received a **special offering during our Christmas Eve Services** to go to our Compassion Fund that helps people in our church and community during their seasons of need. We received \$3,577. We are so grateful for our generous church family and community and look forward to serving the Lord and each other in the coming year.

Giving statements for 2020 will be mailed out, as usual, by the end of January. If you moved within the past year, please contact the church office to confirm that your current address is on file. These statements will include all online gifts, checks, and cash (if labeled with your name) during 2020. If you utilized mobile giving at any point in 2020 by texting in a gift, you should be receiving an electronic statement via email soon. Your total contributions in 2020 will be the sum of the emailed statement for any mobile gifts and the paper statement for all other gifts. Contact Honna Curtis, Executive Administrator, with any questions: curtis_honna@pearcechurch.org

Thanks for supporting Pearce! Your continued financial support of Pearce is deeply appreciated. [Ways to give:](#)

- [give online](#)
- text "GIVE" to 585-617-0773 on your cell phone
- drop a check in the mail or our outdoor dropbox (just outside the café entrance)
- contact your bank and set up automatic giving

Pearce Year-to-Date Giving Update			
	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
	thru 1 week	thru 1 week	thru 1 week
Operations	21,645	1,371	14,918
Building	3,311	245	3,796
Missions	779	0	930

(Note: Most donations from last weekend, January 2/3, were for 2020 credit rather than 2021 due to postage dates and drop-off timeframe.)