PEARCE CHURCH NEW S, EVENTS & UPDATES | February 26, 2021

WORSHIP

This weekend, we continue our Lenten Sermon Series, "The Power of Sacrifice" with the message "Top Priority" from Mark 8:31-38. Our theme for Lent is Ephesians 5:1-2, which says, "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." We hope you can **join us for worship on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u> at 5pm on Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This is our last weekend of meeting online only! Help us 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.**

Regathering in March!

- Worship: In-Person Worship Services resume next weekend, March 6 & 7. The Saturday service starts at 5pm and Sunday worship begins at 10:30am. Those joining us in person are asked to register online; you can find links on the <u>Regathering page of our website</u>. COVID guidelines are still in effect, including social distancing, wearing masks while in the building, no congregational singing, and thorough sanitizing. As excited as we are to see everyone again, we do understand that not everyone will be ready to meet back in the building. We'll continue to live stream our Sunday morning service to <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.
- Kids (birth-5th grade): Journey Kids will meet back in the kids' wing starting next weekend. Nursery care (birth-PreKindergarten) will be provided during the Saturday evening service. On Sunday morning, nursery care (birth up to age 2) will be provided and Sunday School offered for kids (age 2 years-5th grade) during the service.
- **Teens** (6th-12th grade): The youth leaders have decided to continue meeting on Zoom for Youth Group and the Sunday Equip Hour for a while longer. Starting Tuesday, March 2, Bible Quiz will meet back at the church.
- **Support Groups:** Dementia Caregivers (3rd Tuesday of the month at noon), Grief Care (1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm), and Celebrate Recovery (every Wednesday at 6:30pm) resume in-person ministry in March.

COMMUNITY

Pearce 4 Kids Summer Camp: Parents, are you looking for a fun program for your kids this summer? You should check out Pearce 4 Kids Summer Day Camp! Camp is an 8-week summer program for kids entering Kindergarten this fall through children 12 years of age. Each week (June 28-August 20) includes fun activities designed around that week's theme, like Hollywood (Movies), Tokyo (Olympics), and Canada (Hockey Week). Children going into Kindergarten and 1st grade will enjoy activities in a separate hallway from the older campers. Brochures with more information, including pricing and how to register, are available at the lobby Welcome Desk.

Teenagers in grades 6-12:

- Journey Teens Equip Study Hour meets virtually on Sundays at 9 am.
- James and Nate Weise live stream on Sunday mornings at 11:30 to Journey Teens FB and Instagram.
- **Bible Quiz** practice is held at the church on Tuesday evenings.
- Youth Group meets virtually on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Contact TC at <u>corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org</u> for more information about youth activities or to receive Zoom invitations.

This is the last Sunday for our Journey Kids to meet virtually. School Age (K-5th) meets from 9:30-9:55am and Preschool (2-4 years) from 9:55-10:15am. If your child is interested in joining us, email Lydia Monroe (monroe_lydia@pearcechurch.org) and ask to be added to the weekly meeting invitation email.

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