

PEARCE CHURCH

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WORSHIP

This weekend, Pastor Todd begins a series to accompany our 40 Days of Prayer with the message, "PRAY," from Luke 11:1-13. Weekend worship services are held on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10:30am. Those coming in person are asked to register each week; you can find links on the [Regathering page of our website](#). COVID guidelines are still in effect, including social distancing, wearing a mask while in the building, and thorough sanitizing. Our Sunday morning service will be livestreamed at 10:30am to [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Journey Kids (birth-5th grade): Nursery care (birth-Pre-Kindergarten) is provided during the Saturday evening service. On Sunday morning, nursery care (birth up to age 2) is provided and Sunday School is offered for kids (age 2 years-5th grade) during the service.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

We are excited that **40 Days of Prayer** at Pearce has begun! If you missed our kickoff Concert of Prayer on Wednesday evening, you can watch it on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

If you haven't yet, we encourage everyone to form **Prayer Pods** of 3-6 people that will meet each week of the 40 days to pray together for 15-30 minutes. Contact a friend or two to join you in a Prayer Pod and let us know by registering on our website, pearcechurch.org/stayinformed. You may also register your Prayer Pod at the Welcome Desk during worship services, during the week, or by calling the church office.

We'd like to have at least one Prayer Pod praying during each weekend service as our **Worship Service Prayer Team**. These teams will meet in the Friendship Center on Saturdays and the Parlor on Sundays to pray throughout the entire service. They will cover our times of worship by praying for God to anoint the pastor and worship leaders, to move in our hearts, to fill us with His Spirit, to unify Pearce Church, to protect us from the enemy, to make us responsive to the Word of God, and to work in Pearce ministries like Journey Kids and Journey Teens. If your pod would like to serve as the Worship Service Prayer Team for one service during the 40 Days of Prayer, please [sign up on this form](#).

Our first **Prayer Walk happens this Wednesday, April 21**. Gather in the Family Life Center at 6:30pm to walk through the building and around our grounds and pray for our ministries and church family. Kids (K-5th grade) are invited to join us for guided Prayer Walk activities, starting in the teal room (Journey Kids wing). Nursery care (up to age 5) will be available in the yellow room (Journey Kids wing). If you plan to join us for this Prayer Walk, we ask that you [register in advance](#). The next Prayer Walk will be held **Saturday, May 8, at 10am** and we'll pray for our community while walking around North Chili and the Roberts Wesleyan College campus.

The 40 Days of Prayer will conclude with a continuous **40 Hours of Prayer from Thursday, May 20, at 6am until Friday, May 21, at 10pm**. We are asking people to sign up for at least one half-hour block of time to pray. The church will be open between 6am-6pm on both days for those who would like to come to the altar for prayer. People may also pray at home, including those who sign up to pray during the evening and overnight (6pm Thursday-6am Friday). [Use this form](#) to sign up. Let's unite our hearts and prayers together for God to move in our church, community, and world.

COMMUNITY

Sunday morning discipleship hour will meet in the building again starting Sunday, May 2! Adult and teen options will run from 9-10am. (Journey Kids will continue to meet during the 10:30am Worship Service.) COVID guidelines are still in effect, including social distancing, wearing a mask while in the building, and thorough sanitizing.

- **Gospel Ambassadors**, led by Rick Kinde, will meet in the Friendship Center. The group will study *Signs: 31 Prophecies of the Apocalypse*, by Dr. David Jeremiah. Topics include: What does the Bible tell us about the future? Why is biblical prophecy relevant for Christianity today? What signs and signals will precede the end? Which of these signs has already come to pass, or experiencing now?
- **Son Seekers**, led by James Kerwin, will meet in Room 81 and will study the books of 1 & 2 Timothy.
- **Teens (grades 6-12)** will meet in The Loft.
- **Coffee & pastries** will be available in the café from 9-10:15am.

Teenagers (grades 6-12):

- **Game Night for Journey Teens is happening from 7-10pm on Friday, April 30!** Join us in the gym to compete against your friends in a variety of indoor and outdoor games, and enjoy pizza, wings, and drinks. **RSVP by Wednesday, April 28, to corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org** to make sure we don't run out of food!
- **Journey Teens Equip Study Hour** meets virtually on Sundays at 9am (will meet in The Loft starting May 2).
- **James and Nate Weise** live stream on Sunday mornings at 11:30 to Journey Teens [FB](#) and [Instagram](#).
- **Bible Quiz** practice is held in The Loft on Tuesdays at 7pm.
- **Youth Group** meets in The Loft on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

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

Support Groups:

- The **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** meets at noon in the Pearce Conference Room on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. This group supports dementia caregivers who face frustration, and even anger, as a part of everyday life. To learn more, contact Mary Lou Bates (jmlbates@gmail.com).
- 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 many avenues for care and encouragement during your time of loss. The group uses the [GriefShare curriculum](#) and meets at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Upper Room and will end on April 20. Contact Dorcas McCown (dorcasmccown@mac.com) with questions.
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Journey Kids hallway. 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 the CR leadership team at cr@pearcechurch.org to learn more.

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