

PEARCE CHURCH

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WORSHIP

This weekend, Paul Livermore will bring the message “Walk in the Light” from 1 John 1:1-2:6. We will also celebrate Communion together.

The **Exit Offering** for this weekend (July 31/August 1) will be for Family Promise of Greater Rochester, formerly known as the Rochester Areas Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN). Family Promise is a not-for-profit, interfaith organization that helps families that have been temporarily displaced from their homes to achieve sustainable independence by supporting them with tailored services including shelter, food, personalized case management, and a diverse network of caring volunteers. The program provides 1 year of follow-up after providing emergency shelter and has an 85% success rate in stabilizing families. Pearce has been a support congregation for 3 years with a dedicated team of volunteers. Since COVID, families have been housed in Family Promise apartments with congregations providing meals and cleaning. For more information, visit their [website](#).

For kids' information and more, please visit the [Stay Informed page](#) of Pearce's website.

Serving Opportunities:

- We are looking for folks who could help with our **coffee station** on Sunday mornings. This is a simple, yet hospitable and welcoming thing to be able to provide for those who attend the in-person worship services. These people will be trained on the coffee machines and help to prepare and set out the coffee and related items on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in joining the coffee team, please contact [Sheryl Hunt](#) or [Jim Heeks](#).
- Do you have a **passion for books** and are an avid reader? We are grateful for the many years of service that Nancy and Wayne Drew gave to our library and honor their need to step down from their roles as librarians. If you are interested in serving as the next librarian, contact [Kim Brittin](#).

COMMUNITY

TNT (Tuesday Night Thing) for teenagers is a weekly summer Youth Ministry event for anyone entering 6th grade this fall to anyone who just graduated from high school. Invite your friends to these fun social gatherings to introduce them to our Youth Ministry activities. The next TNT is on **Tuesday, August 3** from 6:30-8pm (or so) in TC's yard. Come play lawn games, eat pizza and wings, and hang out around a campfire. No RSVP is necessary this week; arrange your own transportation. Contact [TC](#) for the address.

SST (Saturday Summer Thing) is a lengthened version of TNT that takes place on weekends. The next SST is a river rafting trip with overnight camping from **Friday, August 13 to Saturday, August 14**. Meet at church under the porch by the Common Grounds Cafe at 8:30am on Friday, August 13. We'll [raft on the Genesee River](#) in Letchworth State Park on Friday, camp overnight at Karen Hopkin's cabin property in Bliss, NY, and eat lunch at the Wyoming County Fair on Saturday before returning to the church at 4pm. Transportation will be provided. Please bring 1) \$45 for rafting, plus additional money for lunch at the Wyoming County Fair; 2) a sleeping bag and whatever else you'll need for a rustic overnight stay in a tent, camper, or cabin. Food will be provided, except for lunch on Saturday. A Pearce Church release form signed by a parent/guardian is needed and can be found [here](#). An additional release form for the rafting outfitters is also needed [here](#). Contact [TC](#) to complete them by Monday, August 9.

The full TNT and SST schedules are on the [Teens page](#) of the church website.

We are already starting to plan for **fall small groups!** We invite people interested in leading or hosting a Small Group or Sunday School Class in the fall to contact [Pastor Todd](#) or [Kim Brittin](#). A meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10 at 7pm in the Friendship Center for all those interested in leading a group.

Staff Opening: Pearce is in need of a part-time addition to our evening facilities team beginning this summer or early fall. We are in search of someone capable, responsible and team-oriented, who can be available for a typical schedule of 6-9:30pm on weekdays, with occasional weekend hours as needed.

For our **regularly recurring weekly/monthly groups and activities**, please visit the [Stay Informed page](#) of the website.

GIVE

The **Food Cupboard** is running low on the following items: jam/jelly, canned pineapple or pears, canned carrots or potatoes, StoveTop stuffing mix, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant and detergent. Donations may be left in the shopping cart in the main lobby when the building is open. We are also still in need of substitutes who can fill in when one of our volunteers cannot be there. Please contact [Carolyn Showers](#) for more information.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Pearce! Check out the various [ways to give](#).

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