

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • September 24, 2021

WORSHIP

This weekend, Pastor Brian Roth will be continuing the sermon series on Mission with Vision, with the message “Equip to Serve” from Ephesians 4:11-16. Also, “Pastries with the Pastors” will be an opportunity to visit with the Pearce pastors in the Common Grounds Café immediately following each worship service. This is especially intended for new visitors or those interested in learning more about Pearce and the various ministries available.

“On Mission with Vision” Learning Labs: Pastor Colleen is providing exciting opportunities for us to learn practical ways to fulfill Pearce’s mission and vision. The next learning lab will be offered Tuesday, September 28 at 10am and Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30pm. This week’s lab relates to the “Equip” aspect of our vision, and is on “Equipped with Spiritual Gifts.” More info on upcoming labs can be found or printed [here](#).

Next weekend, we will participate in Communion together for Worldwide Communion Sunday. There will also be an exit offering for the Hungary Church Planting and Development Fund, a Free Methodist missions effort in the Budapest area. More information on this ministry, as well as information on how your support is used, can be found [here](#).

Employment Opportunities:

- **Pearce 4 Kids Child Care Center** is looking for **full-time lead teachers** to work with our preschool age children. These positions involve planning and implementing curriculum, organizing the daily schedule, giving direction to a teacher’s assistant and communicating effectively with parents. Qualifications for these positions include one of the following:
 - Associate’s Degree or higher in Early Childhood, Child Development or related field
 - Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)
 - 9 College credits in Early Childhood, Child Development or a related field with a plan leading to a CDA credential.

For more information, please contact Lydia Monroe at Monroe_lydia@pearchurch.org or Mattie Laley at laley_mattie@pearcechurch.org.

- Pearce is in need of part-time **evening facilities staff**. We are in search of capable, responsible and team-oriented people, who can be available for a typical schedule of 6-9:30pm on weekdays, with occasional weekend hours. If interested, please contact [Bob Antes](#).
- Pearce is looking for a **Communications Director** to oversee all aspects of communication at Pearce! This position involves developing and implementing communication strategies to reach our community for Jesus, and keeping folks informed of things happening at Pearce. We are accepting applications through September 30. If you are interested, please submit your resumé to [Honna Curtis](#).

COMMUNITY

“Explore Pearce” will be offered soon for anyone interested in learning more about Pearce or becoming a member! There will be a series of 4 classes, taking place on Sundays from October 3-24 at 9am in the Conference Room during the Sunday Discipleship Hour. Please [let us know](#) if you are interested in attending!

Growth Groups: Have you been considering plugging in at Pearce, or wondering how to start forming relationships on a smaller scale without the feel of a big crowd? Part of our vision is to enfold people into the life of our church by offering opportunities to be known and cared for and to grow in their relationship with Jesus alongside others who have the same desire. If you would like to join, or even facilitate, a Growth Group (small group), please contact [Pastor Colleen](#).

The week of October 3 will be the start of a churchwide study, lasting 5-7 weeks. There is still time to join a group before the launch!

Fall Ministries are up and running! Below are some options to consider plugging into!

- **Sunday Discipleship Hour:** Classes are Sundays from 9-10am. A list of class options can be found [here!](#)
- **Community Bible Study (CBS):** The class is open to women and children (up to age 11). The study includes Daniel, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, and James. This in-person Wednesday morning class meets from 10:30am-12:30pm. Online options are also available on Wednesday morning and evening. For more information or to register, check out the CBS [website](#) or contact the class coordinator, Debbie Stahl, at 303-522-7933 or Laura Cockrell at 585-802-9569. (Children's classes are currently full so any children will be put on a wait list.)
- **Pearce Teens:**
 - **Wednesday Night Youth Group (WNYG)** meets regularly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm.
 - **Sunday Morning "Teen Talks"** are on Sunday mornings from 9-10am in the Loft.
 - **Bible Quiz** team practices are on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in the teen area with tournaments once a month on Saturday from October through April.
 - Our first **"One Big Event"** will be a trip to **Zarpentine Farms** on **Friday, October 8 at 6pm**.
 - Our first **HSE (High School Exclusive)** event of the year will be on **Friday, October 22 from 7-9pm at Pearce**.
 - **Parents** can stay up to date by following the Pearce Teens Parents FB page.
 - More info on all of the above teen activities can be found on the Pearce [teens page](#).
- A women's 7 week bible study, **Java with the Judges**, will be gathering on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm at Pearce, starting on September 22, and led by Rev. Megan Hoose. This is a continuation of the Sandra Glahn's Coffee Cup Bible Series. If interested in joining this group, reach out to Megan at meganahoose@gmail.com
- **Golden Heirs:** Adults 55 and older meet monthly (September-June) to share lunch together on the 2nd Monday of the month. Each month also features a special guest speaker or musician. Cost is usually \$5 per person. There are also offsite activities planned throughout the year! The next planned outing is an Acadia to Attica fall train ride on **October 6**. A carpool will leave the Pearce parking lot at 10:30am that morning. If you'd like to make a reservation, please contact Phil Graham at pgraham10@outlook.com by October 3. The train ride costs \$18 per person. Be sure to bring money for lunch on the train and ice cream on the way home! A \$5 contribution for the carpool (for those not driving) is requested.
- **Grief Care:** After the funeral, when the cards and flowers have stopped, your grief continues and you sometimes feel alone. You're not. Our Grief Care support group is for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Starting September 21, the group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Upper Room and will meet next on October 2. Questions can be sent to Dorcas McCown at dorcasmccown@mac.com.
- **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** meets the third Tuesday of every month at noon in the Pearce Conference room. Bring your lunch with you. If you are providing care for a family member who has dementia, this group can be a great source of caring, understanding, and support. Their next meeting will be October 19. For more information, call Mary Lou Bates at 585-754-3462.
- **Celebrate Recovery (CR)** is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. This is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. Community CR meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm at Pearce in the Kids Ministry Worship Room. You can read more about Celebrate Recovery on their website: www.celebraterecovery.com. Questions can be directed to our leadership team by emailing CR@pearcechurch.org.
- **The Healing Journey:** a proven opportunity to help woman get past emotional, mental, and spiritual barriers keeping them from living the life they were created for. It provides an extremely effective environment to work on

false beliefs, victim behavior, and much more. The purpose of the class goes beyond knowing the biblical road to freedom; the purpose is to get free! This class will start September 30 at 6:30pm and you can read more about the class at www.hishealinglight.org. Contact Robin Day for any questions and to register: (585)339-8837 or day_robin@pearcechurch.org.

- **Floor Hockey** (High School and up) meets weekly in the Family Life Center (gym) on Tuesdays from 7-9pm. This is a chance to connect and build community with others who love to play. Contact Matt Kerwin with questions at kerwinmatt@yahoo.com
- The **Nominating Committee** has begun the process for selecting the next class of Official Board members who will be elected at our Annual Society meeting in February. Members of the Society who wish to be considered may communicate their interest to any member of the Nominating Committee by October 10. Members include Todd Draper (chair), Lois DeRoo (vice chair), Lois Corbett (secretary), Rob Thomson, Earl Bassett, Joan Goulart, Bill Christopher, Dan Kennedy, John Monroe, and Pastor Todd (ex officio).

GIVE

Thank you for your **Food Cupboard** donations! Currently, we are running low on the following items: vegetable oil, diced tomatoes, ketchup, sugar, coffee, creamer, jam/jelly, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Donations may be left in the shopping cart in the main lobby when the building is open.

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