# **PEARCE CHURCH**

# News, Events & Updates • January 14, 2022

# **Worship Services**

**This weekend**, Pastor Todd will continue the Stewardship series with the message "Stewardship of Treasure" from Mark 12:38-44. Also, after each worship service, "Pastries with the Pastors" will take place in the Common Grounds coffee shop. If you are new, have yet to meet the pastors, or would like to introduce a guest or friend to a pastor, please join us for this time together!

Kids' Worship is this Sunday from 10:15-11:30am. More details can be found on the Pearce kids' page.

# **Sunday Discipleship Hour**

Classes are Sundays from 9-10am. Please feel welcome to join in any of the following winter series options:

- "God-honoring Financial Freedom" is being taught by Mike Wilson in Room 80, from January 9 -February 13. Many people are experiencing financial challenges. They are facing growing debt, little or no savings, confronting how to pay for college, and lacking clear plans for their financial future. Others are not spending their resources in eternally significant ways. What does God say about our finances? Over a period of six classes, we will learn together how God wants us to handle His money. We are covering practical steps to tackle debt, manage our cash flow, plan for college and retirement, leave a legacy, and live generously for His kingdom.
- "The Book of Acts" is being taught by Bill Roushey in Room 82, from January 9 March 20. Join us each week as we dive into the Book of Acts.
- The College-Age/Young Adult class will be taught by Matt & Marissa Kerwin in the Upper Room, from January 23 March 20. Topic to be determined.
- "Sermon Second-Look: Stewardship" is being taught by James Kerwin in Room 81, from January 9 March 20. Join us as we discuss and dig deeper into the January sermon series on stewardship.
- Sunday Morning "Teen Talks" are on Sunday mornings from 9-10am in the Loft.
- Kids Konnect is on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15am. Check out the <u>Pearce kids' page</u> for more details!

# This Week (January 14-21)

#### Monday

• **Celebrate Recovery (CR)** – 6:30-8pm in the Loft. You can read more about CR on <u>their website</u>. Questions can be directed to our leadership team by emailing CR@pearcechurch.org.

## Tuesday

- Common Grounds Café opens for the semester hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 9am-2pm
- **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** 12-1:30pm in the Conference room; meets the third Tuesday of every month; please bring your lunch with you. For more information, call Mary Lou Bates at 585-754-3462.
- Bible Quizzing Practice 7-8:30pm in the Loft.
- **Grief Care** 6:30-8pm in the Upper Room; The group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Questions can be sent to Dorcas McCown at <a href="mailto:dorcasmccown@mac.com">dorcasmccown@mac.com</a>.
- Floor Hockey 7-9pm in the Family Life center; for older teens and adults.

## Wednesday

- Kids Gym (preschoolers and their parents/caregivers) 9-10am in the Family Life Center
- Youth Group 6:15-8:15pm in the Loft; 6<sup>th</sup>-12 grade meets weekly

## **Thursday**

P4K Open House (Nursery School and PreK interest) – 6-7:30pm in the primary P4K wing

## Friday

• High School Exclusive (HSE) – 7-9pm at Pearce

## Plan Ahead

**Pearce 4 Kids Open House & Registration** is taking place soon for the 2022-2023 school year! The Nursery School & Pre-K Open House is on January 20 from 6-7:30pm, and Nursery School & Pre-K registration starts online on January 24.

The first **Family Huddle** will be on January 23 from 6-7pm in Parmerter. This is a time for families with children and teens to come together for some fun, worship, and a short devotional. There will be a large group time led by Pastor Brian and Kim Roth and then there will be a time for each family to huddle together to discuss how to apply what was learned for the night to everyday life. This time together is geared for K-12th graders. There will be a nursery provided for infants thru pre-K.

**Encounter Pearce:** Would you like to learn more about Pearce Church? Are you interested in membership? Pastor Todd will be teaching "Encounter Pearce," a class on our church's history, beliefs, mission, and ministry. The course will be offered on Saturday, January 29, from 9am-12pm in the Friendship Center and by Zoom. If you are interested in taking the class, please contact Pastor Todd, or call the office at 594-9488.

Join us for this year's **Annual Meeting** on February 2 at 6:30pm in Parmerter. We will hear from leadership and lay on this year's theme, "The Loving Way" as we celebrate and anticipate the ministry year ahead, and enjoy some desserts afterward, as well.

**Golden Heirs:** Adults 55 and older meet monthly (September-June) to share lunch together on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The next luncheon is on February 14 at noon in the Friendship Center, and the speaker will be Brenda Tremblay from WXXI. Cost is \$5 per person.

A **Children's Musical** will take place at Pearce on April 10! Children from kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade have the opportunity to sign up, participate and use their voices and gifts for the Lord as they present "Livin' Inside Out in an Upside Down World." Rehearsals will begin in February!

#### **Get Connected Online:**

- Send us a note to update us on a new address, family member, contact info, prayer requests and more!
- Like and follow the Pearce Facebook page
- Join the Pearce Place Facebook group (a few questions are asked in order to join this private group)
- Parents of teens can follow the <u>Pearce Teens Parents FB page</u>.
- Parents of children can follow the Pearce Children's Ministry FB page.
- If unable to attend in person services for any reason, attend virtually via the Facebook page or on YouTube.

# **Give/Serve**

Thank you for your **Food Cupboard** donations! Currently, we are in need of a volunteer on the second and fourth Thursdays each month, from 10-11am, to help in the food cupboard, as well as substitutes for when regular volunteers may become unavailable.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Pearce! Check out the various ways to give.

## **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 or Mattie Laley.

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