

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • May 13, 2022

Worship Services

This weekend, Pastor Todd will continue the sermon series, Stand: Lessons from Daniel, with the message, “Stand Firm in Trials” from Daniel 3:13-18. On Sunday, we will also celebrate the infant baptism of Charity Thayer.

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. Check out the spring options below!

- **“Comparison of the Four Gospels”** is being taught by Rick Kinde in the Friendship Center, through June 19. This class will be a review of the four Gospels by looking at the periscopes, a set of verses that form one coherent unit or thought, of these books. The class material will be based on the book *Synopsis of the Four Gospels* by Kurt Aland. Participants are welcome to purchase the book, but it is not necessary.
- **“The Book of Acts Part Two”** is being taught by Bill Roushey in Room 82, through May 22. Join us as we dive into the Book of Acts. During this second part of the class, we will be studying Acts 15-28.
- **“Sermon Second-Look”** is being taught by James Kerwin in Room 81, through June 19. Join us as we discuss and dig deeper into the week’s sermon.
- **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 [Pearce kids' page](#) for more details!

This Week (May 13-20)

Sunday, May 15

- The last **Family Huddle** for this school year will be on Sunday, May 15 from 6-7pm in Parmerter. You won’t want to miss an hour of fun and diving into God’s word together as a family. Childcare is provided for children 4 years old and younger.

Monday, May 16

- **Celebrate Recovery (CR)** – 6:30-8pm in the Loft. You can read more about CR on [their website](#). Questions can be directed to CR leadership by emailing [Pastor Colleen](#).

Tuesday, May 17

- **Bible Quizzing Practice** - 7-8:30pm in the Loft.
- **Floor Hockey** – 7-9pm in the Family Life Center; for older teens and adults.

Wednesday, May 18

- *No Kids Gym this week*
- **Youth Group** – 6:30-8:30pm; drop-off and pick-up in the Family Life Center/Café; 6th-12th grade.

Plan Ahead

Level Up! Check out the [Level Up page](#) on our website! The elevator is being upgraded this summer as the current unit is becoming obsolete and will no longer be serviceable after 2022. This includes a required update to the electrical and fire systems involved, which will be a safety improvement. Many people benefit from the elevator every day, including parents with small children and those who have challenging mobility issues. The total cost is approximately \$128,000. While most funds have already been saved in the building maintenance reserve fund, those funds fall short of the total project cost by about \$35,000. The “Level Up” fundraising initiative will help us cover the cost in full and, as of this week, \$11,204 has been raised! Please pray about this special giving opportunity and, if you feel led to give, you may donate via cash, check or by using the online giving page and selecting “Elevator Project.” Please connect with Board Chair, Mike Wilson, if you have any questions. Thank you for your prayers and generosity to help us complete this important effort, which will take place this summer.

The Pearce **Bible Quiz team** is doing a quote-a-thon on May 31 to help raise money for monthly tournaments, as well as for the national tournament, which will be held in July at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. There will be a table in the atrium the weekends of May 14/15, May 21/22 and May 28/29. Please consider stopping by to sponsor the team or an individual quizzier, either per quote or for a fixed amount. This year there are 44 quotes from the books of Hebrews, 1st & 2nd Peter and Jude. If you would like information about the quote-a-thon or about quizzing in general, please feel free to stop at the table on any of the weekends, or reach out to Rob, Marna, or Rebekah Distaffen.

Shameless Pursuit Women’s Conference - On May 21, the Christian women of Western NY are invited to join this one-day Women’s Conference, which will consist of worship, breakout sessions with well-known Rochester speakers, and teachings from keynote speakers Kathryn Garrett and Bonnie Hoeflein. The conference will be located at Pearce Church from 9:30am-4pm. To learn more and sign up, go to www.shamelesspursuitwc.org.

Teen Event Offsite – Teens and friends welcome to join in on the fun on May 22 for a trip to Minnehan’s for unlimited go-karts, mini-golf and batting cages. We will leave the church at 1:30pm and should return by 5pm. Register [here!](#)

The last **Segue** event for this school year will be on May 22nd from 6:30-8pm. This is a fun-filled evening in the gym and loft for 4th and 5th graders, which will also include an outing to VICS Ice cream in Spencerport! Drop off and pick-up in the Family Life Center. Friends are welcome!

Move Up Weekend is June 4 & 5. If you have a child who is currently in 1st or 5th grade, please email our Children’s Ministries Director, [Kim Roth](#) no later than Wednesday, May 25. If you have a teen who is currently in 12th grade, please email [Pastor Brian](#). We want to make sure all children in these grades are recognized that morning and are part of this meaningful service.

Women’s “Life’s Healing Choices” Small Group – This summer, Pastor Colleen will be leading a small group for women using the book “Life’s Healing Choices: Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits.” Pastor Colleen will guide the journey as we seek to find healing from life’s hurts, freedom from any type of addiction, issue, or stronghold, all while learning how to develop resilience in the face of challenges. This small group will begin on **Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30pm** in the Conference Room. For book order information and/or to sign up for this small group, please contact [Pastor Colleen](#) by Tuesday, May 31.

Pearce’s **Mission Garage Sale** is quickly approaching on June 10 & 11th. You can participate in the following ways:

- **DONATE** - all of those items you have been saving for two years, now is the time to donate. Donations will be accepted Sunday, June 5, after church until 1pm AND Monday - Wednesday, June 6-8, from 9am - 7pm. Things we like: furniture, clothes, household items, books, electronics, tools, antiques, collectibles. Things we need to decline: cribs, car seats, machines with gas or oil in them, paint or toxic items, tube TV/computer monitors.
- **VOLUNTEER** - the garage sale requires many hands to make it successful. If you would like to help for a few hours or all week, please let us know. Sign up [here](#) or before or after worship services in the Atrium during the month of May.

- SHOP, EAT and FELLOWSHIP - come support the sale. Update your house with some new finds, eat at the Junker's cafe, and connect with people in the community. It is a great event to enjoy.
- SUPPORT - proceeds from the sale will support local and international mission work that Pearce is engaged in.

Golden Heirs - Adults 55 and older meet monthly (September-June) to share lunch together on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next luncheon is on June 13 at noon in the Friendship Center, and the speaker will be Peter LaCelle sharing about "birding" along with beautiful photos and stories. Cost is \$6 per person.

Pearce will be doing **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** off-site this year at Chili Commons apartments. We ask that you begin to join us in prayer as we prepare for this four-evening outreach ministry at the end of June. If you are interested in helping us pass out VBS flyers to the apartments and/or interested in helping us gather supplies for VBS, please reach out to [Kim Roth](#) for details.

Lighthouse Christian Camp - Are you looking for a family or personal "get-away?" Consider Lighthouse Christian Camp located on the shores of Lake Ontario around 50 miles from North Chili. There are camping spots, cabins to rent, water front and activities for the children. Check out the [LCC webpage](#) for more information.

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 [Pearce Teens Parents FB page](#).
- Parents of children can follow the [Pearce Children's Ministry FB page](#).
- If unable to attend services in person for any reason, attend virtually via the Facebook page or on [YouTube](#).

Give/Serve

We would like to thank everyone who is donating to our **Food Pantry!** This week's specific needs are: powdered coffee creamer; ground coffee; sugar; canned wax beans, carrots and creamed corn; canned mandarin oranges; canned crushed, whole or stewed tomatoes; vegetable/beef/chicken broth; refried beans; canned baked beans and toilet paper. We are blessed to be able to share so much with our community. If you are in need of food or know someone who is, please contact the church to set up an appointment or contact [Carolyn Showers](#). We are here to not only serve our community in need, but also those in our congregation.

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

Employment Opportunities:

- Pearce is in need of part-time **evening facilities staff**. We are in search of responsible and team-oriented people, who can be available for a typical schedule of several weekday evenings, as well as weekend hours. If interested, please contact [Bob Antes](#).
- **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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