

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • February 3, 2023

## This Weekend (February 4 & 5)

Sermon Series: Stewarding Well  
Sermon Title: The Child's Gift  
Scripture: John 6:1-13  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

### Special Worship Elements:

- Family Worship Weekend
  - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-K.
  - Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be in the service for the full hour this week
  - Kids Bags will be provided.
- Communion
- Kevin and Mattie Laley will bring their daughter, Evelyn, before the church for Baptism (Sunday)
- The Exit Offering this weekend will go to New Hope Immigration Legal Services, which recognizes the God-given dignity of all people and seeks to accompany refugees and other immigrants in offering affordable immigration legal services. More information can be found at [www.newhopefree.org/ils](http://www.newhopefree.org/ils).

## This Week (February 3 – February 10)

### Sunday, February 5

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor

### Monday, February 6

- Celebrate Recovery community group meets at 6:30pm in the Loft

### Tuesday, February 7

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast meets 7am at the Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Men's Bible Study meets from 9-10am in Room 80, at Pearce. Call Fred Franzwa with questions at (585)233-1706.
- Bible Quizzing Practice meets from 7-8:30pm in the Loft
- Floor Hockey meets from 7-9pm in the Family Life center; for older teens and adults. Contact [Matt Kerwin](#) for more information

### Wednesday, February 8

- Kids Gym meets at 9:30am in the Family Life Center and is for preschoolers and their caregivers
- Community Bible Study (CBS) meets from 10:30am – 12:20pm
- Youth Group meets at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center (gym) and Common Grounds Café
- Women's Choir Rehearsal meets from 6:45 – 7:30pm in Parmerter
- Worship Team Rehearsal meets from 7:30– 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 9

- The Mary & Martha's Group meets in the Friendship Center at 11:30am - bring a bag lunch and beverage, as well as greeting cards and stamps if available
- Official Board meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

### Friday, February 10

- Pearce Family Feud Game Night meets at 6pm in Parmerter. Enjoy dinner, fellowship and some friendly competition with friends and family of all ages and stages. For more information and to registration by February 6, go to this [link](#).

## General Information

There is still time to vote this weekend! All full members of Pearce are encouraged to vote for new members of the Official Board and Nominating Committee. There are four slots open for serving on the Official Board for three-year terms. The six nominees are Kelly Brody, Fred Franzwa, Julie Grimm, Rob Hoose, Karen Hopkins and Jessica Newcomb. There are also three slots open for serving on the Nominating Committee for three-year terms. The following individuals have been nominated for the Nominating Committee: Nadine Bailey, Chris Brody, Robin Day, Lois DeRoo, Craig Fountain, Peter LaCelle, Alice Livermore, Bill Lloyd, Ron Sittig, Carol Wilson. You can learn more about our nominees [on our website](#). Voting will take place in-person this year.

The remaining times/locations to vote are:

- Welcome Center (reception desk) by 5pm on Friday, February 3
- Before and after worship services on February 4 & 5

For more information or if you have questions about the voting process, contact the church office at [pearce@pearcechurch.org](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org) or 585-594-9488.

## Plan Ahead

- **THE GOLDEN HEIRS** is a group of those over 50 who meet each month, September – June, to share an “all you can eat” soup lunch (\$5.00) and enjoy fellowship together. You are invited to join on Monday, February 13 at noon in the Friendship Center for “A Time to Laugh.” In-house comedic talent will be brought to you by Jim Terry, Rick Kinde and Ward Bailey. Bring a friend and join us.
- Save the date for an all church **Hymn Sing** on February 19 at 6:30pm in Parmerter Chapel, followed by a time of fellowship over cookies and cocoa.
- Pearce will host an **Ash Wednesday Service** on February 22 at noon in the Sanctuary. Communion will be served and ashes will be available for those who desire them.
- Save the date! The **Mission Garage Sale** will be held on April 21 & 22. Start a box or two of items you would like to donate to the sale as we raise money for mission initiatives.

Do you have **new information** to share with the church office? [Send us a note](#) to update us on a new address, family member, contact info, prayer requests and more!

## Give/Serve

Thank you to all who are donating to our **Food Cupboard!** This week's needs are:

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| • Body Wash - men and women | • All-Purpose Flour                     |
| • Deodorant                 | • Granulated Sugar                      |
| • Ground Coffee             | • Tomato products: Canned Puree, Whole, |
| • Coffee Creamer            | Crushed                                 |

If you need food support, please contact the church to set up an appointment

Check out the various [ways to give](#).

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