

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • March 17, 2023

This Weekend (March 18 & 19)

Saturday Worship: 5:00pm / Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Sermon Series: Lent: Life-Changing Answers
Sermon Title: Who Sinned?
Scripture: John 9:1-11
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Colleen

Special Weekend Elements:

- Join us for “Munch and Mingle” after our worship services and enjoy some delicious food to munch while mingling and connecting with others as we linger after the services.
- There will be a New Guest Reception in the Café after the worship services for anyone who is new to Pearce. Grab your “munch” and move to the Café to “mingle” with the pastors.

This Week (March 17 – March 24)

Sunday, March 19

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

- 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
- College Greene Luncheon meets in the Friendship Center 11am
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group - support for those providing care for a family member who has dementia:
 - Meets at noon in the church Conference Room
 - Bring a lunch and beverage
 - For more information, call Mary Lou Bates at 585-754-3462
- 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, March 22

- 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
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30 – 7:25pm in Parmerter
- Men’s Choir Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:15pm
- Worship Team Rehearsal meets from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 23

- Mary & Martha’s Group meets from 11:30am – 1:15pm in the Friendship Center

Friday, March 24

- Parent Night Out meets from 6 – 8pm in the Kids Wing - go [here](#) for more information and/or registration

General Information

- Pastor Kim is asking for **donations of plastic Easter Eggs** (used or new) for a KidsMin Easter activity. A bin for donation collection will be located on the KidMin hallway, or you may drop them off at the Welcome desk any time during the week.
- **Employment Opportunity:** Pearce has a job opening on the facilities/cleaning team. Day and hours are Monday through Friday, 20 – 30 hours per week. If interested, please contact [Bob Antes](#).

Plan Ahead

- Adult Discipleship Course Spring Courses:
 - **Two Rooted Courses** – there will be a table in the lobby for sign ups or follow the links below
 - Sunday mornings starting March 26 from 10:45am - 12:15pm - go [here](#) for info and/or registration
 - Wednesday evenings starting March 29 from 6:30 - 8pm - go [here](#) for info and/or registration
 - The **Book of Ephesians** gives us Paul's understanding of God's ultimate plan for his creation. Jesus' prayer for love and unity (John 17:20-23) is unpacked in this letter as Paul discusses the importance of God's love within us as the foundation for true unity in the church and world. He concludes his letter with a call to LIVE a life worthy of the calling we have received. With teaching and opportunity for discussion, Dave Carden will guide the group through this Pauline letter. This course will begin on Sunday, April 16 and run for 6 weeks from 10:45am – 12:15pm. Go [here](#) to register for this course.
- **Rochester West Young Life's Baskets and Brunch** will be held on March 25 from 9:30am – 12:30pm in the FLC. Beautiful themed baskets will be raffled off and valuable items will be on display for silent auction. A meal will be provided. Go [here](#) to register and pay.
- **Celebrate Recovery** (CR) will host an Open House on March 27 at 6:30pm in the Loft for their 4th Anniversary Celebration. Participants will worship together, celebrate recovery milestones, hear a testimony and enjoy snacks and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! The CR leadership team will be in the main lobby on March 18 & 19 to provide more information and answer questions.
- **Holy Week** (April 2 - 9) will include the following:
 - Palm Sunday (April 2)
 - Good Friday Service (April 7) @ 7pm in the Sanctuary - Pastor Colleen will bring the message
 - Saturday pm Service (April 8) @ 5pm in Parmerter – Pastor Brian will bring the message
 - Easter Sunday (April 9)
 - Sunrise Service at 7am in the Orchard Street parking lot – Deano Pulice will share the homily
 - Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:30 – 9am in the Family Life Center – go [here](#) to register
 - Easter Service at 9:30am in the Sanctuary – Pastor Todd will bring the message
- Prayer. It's a fundamental practice of our faith and how we commune with God. Now imagine if this church family actively participated in prayer for 40 days straight? What do you think could happen? How could God work through us? **40 Days of Prayer** is coming and we invite everyone to get ready to join as we seek God both individually, in small groups and corporately. Starting April 12...Get Ready!
- Save the date! The **Mission Garage Sale** will be held on April 20, 21 & 22. Start a box or two of items you would like to donate to the sale as we raise money for mission initiatives. A volunteer sign-up table will be in the lobby this weekend or go [here](#) to sign up online.

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:

- Canned Meat: Chicken & Beef
- Canned Beans: Pinto & Kidney
- Chef Boyardee Products
- Paper Towels

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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