

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • March 24, 2023

This Weekend (March 25 & 26)

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

Sermon Series: Lent: Life-Changing Answers
Sermon Title: Are You Going to Wash My Feet?
Scripture: John 13:1-17
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Colleen

Special Worship Elements:

- Men's Choir
- We will welcome the following into membership this weekend:
 - Saturday pm: Jackie Heeks and Julie Smith
 - Sunday am: Mattie & Kevin Laley, Becky Watson, Jen Kegler, and Darlene Pulice

This Week (March 24 – March 31)

Sunday, March 26

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- Rooted Groups begin at 10:45am for those who registered
- Teens meet at 2:45pm to leave for Lasertron in Henrietta and will return at 6pm

Monday, March 27

- Celebrate Recovery will host an Open House in the Loft at 6:30pm for their 4th Anniversary Celebration. All are welcome to come and worship together, celebrate recovery milestones, hear a testimony, and enjoy snacks and fellowship.

Tuesday, March 28

- 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
- GCLT meets from 7 – 8:30pm in the Conference Room
- Floor Hockey meets from 7-9pm in the Family Life center for older teens and adults - contact [Matt Kerwin](#) for more information

Wednesday, March 29

- Kids Gym meets at 9:30am in the Family Life Center 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
- Worship Team Rehearsal meets from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 30

- Injoy Stewardship Team meets from 4 – 8pm in the Conference Room

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 - Spring Course Options:
 - 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 10:45 – 11:45am. Go [here](#) to register for this course.
 - **The Love Required of Us**, a biblically based study by Liz Cornell, will begin on April 16 and run for 8 weeks on Sundays from 10:45am – 12pm. We are all impacted by race. It is on our birth certificates, on our death certificates, and most government forms from the cradle to the grave. Led by Jess Newcomb and Megan Hoose, the purpose of this course is to guide groups of people, regardless of racial makeup, in discussions of race and racial restoration within a Christian context. Participants will be asked to cover the cost of materials at \$10 person. Registration will be coming soon.
- **Holy Week** (April 2 - 9) will include the following:
 - Palm Sunday (April 2)
 - Good Friday Service (April 7) @ 7pm in the Sanctuary
 - Saturday pm Service (April 8) @ 5pm in Parmerter
 - Easter Sunday (April 9)
 - Sunrise Service at 7am in the Orchard Street parking lot
 - 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
- **40 Days of Prayer** is coming, starting April 12. We invite everyone to join as we seek God both individually, in small groups, and corporately. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.
- 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 Chicken
- Chef Boyardee Products
- Vegetable Oil
- Paper Towels

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

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