

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • September 22, 2023

This Weekend (September 23 & 24)

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

Sermon Series: Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity
Sermon Title: Financial Wisdom
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Colleen

This Week (September 22 - 29)

Sunday, September 24

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- Segue for 4th – 6th graders from 6:30 – 8pm in the Loft

Monday, September 25

- Celebrate Recovery community group meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Nominating Committee from 7 – 8:30pm in the Conference Room

Tuesday, September 26

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast meets 7am at the Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study (book of James) for men and women meets from 9 - 10:15am in Room 80
- Kids Christmas Musical Rehearsals from 5 – 6pm in Room 136
- GCLT meets from 7 – 8:30pm in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 27

- 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
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Men's Choir rehearsal from 6:45 - 7:30 in Parmerter
- Worship Team rehearsal from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, September 28

- The Mary & Martha's Group will meet in the Orchard Street parking lot (by the cemetery) at 11:30am and travel together in the church van to:
 - Location: Sara's Garden in Brockport
 - Lunch: Eagle Family Restaurant
 - The M&Ms would love to have you join them - call Alberta 953-9179 for more information.

Plan Ahead

- **Steven (Mac) Macaluso** will be at Pearce the weekend of September 30 and October 1. As Vice President of Business Development with [Free Methodist \(FM\) Financial](#), Mac connects with leaders throughout the Free Methodist denomination. FM Financial provides professional guidance and investment management from a biblical perspective to help you clarify your life priorities and build a meaningful legacy.
- Family Dinner and Trivia Night for families with children in K – 12th grades, hosted by Pastors Kim & Brian Roth, will be held on October 13. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

- 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 and enjoy fellowship together- below are the details for the October gathering:
 - Date: Monday, October 16 at noon
 - Location: Friendship Center for lunch
 - Cost for Lunch: \$6.00
 - Program Details: Julie Smith, on the flute, and Michael Landrum, on the piano – if you cannot join for lunch, feel free to come hear Julie and Michael at 12:45 in Parmerter Chapel
- During the month of October, we will be focusing on **Family Promise of Greater Rochester** and the issues of homelessness in our city. On October 14 at 1pm, volunteers from Pearce will have the opportunity to participate with Family Promise at their monthly [Second Saturdays](#) event. Volunteering will include projects around the Day Center, such as organizing, cleaning, painting, outdoor clean-up, etc. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Adult Discipleship Options

Contact Pastor Colleen with questions via [email](#) or at 585-594-9488

Explore Pearce

- Sundays from 10:45am – noon
- October 15 – November 19
- Location: Conference Room

Interested in learning more about Pearce Church? Our Explore Pearce class will be a time to get to know what we believe and who we are as a church family, as well as what it means to become a member. Register [here](#) by 10/13.

Living Out Our Purpose

- Sundays from 10:45am - 12:15pm
- October 15 – November 19
- Location: Room 81 (Lower Ed Wing)

This course seeks to help us consider our individual calling – a defining sense of purpose or mission, a reason for being. Every person has been called by God to respond uniquely through some service in the world. When we fulfill our calling, we are living out what it means to follow Jesus. Did you know that God takes us seriously? So seriously that we are given a unique call – purpose or mission. Led by Nelson Grimm, we will explore our own calling and how we can live out this sense of purpose within the world around us. Register [here](#) by 10/9 .

Equip Workshops

- Sundays from 10:45am – 12:15pm
- October 15 – November 19

Equip Workshops provide tools needed to do God’s work, to build up His church, and to reach full maturity in Jesus Christ (Eph. 4:11-16). The fall workshops are:

- **Prayer:** God does nothing but by prayer, and EVERYTHING with it (John Wesley). God’s marvelous plans, purposes, and pursuits are waiting on one thing- the believing prayers of God’s people! Join us and learn how to plug into God’s power channel (prayer) and change the world around you!
- **Are you listening?** Have you ever found yourself talking with someone, pouring out a frustration or a hurt, only to look over and that person’s eyes are glazed over and the one word responses give you the impression he/she really isn’t present with you in that moment? How many times have you done that to someone else? At our very core we want people to hear us, really hear us --our joys, our hurts, our lives as we share them, but too often the constant noise of the world or our inner-self distracts us and takes our focus away from a fundamental skill of caring for each other – listening. Have you considered how the challenge of listening to those around us, may also correlate with how we are relating to God? Register [here](#) by 10/9.

Note: When you register for the Equip Workshops, you will be signing up for both. Each workshop is 3 weeks long. Registrants will be separated into two different groups. After you complete the first workshop, you will move on to the second one with your group.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

- Cereal
- Quick lunch products
- Jelly
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Corn
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Ground Coffee
- Cooking Oil
- Sugar
- Deodorant
- Paper Towels
- Facial Tissue

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

Sponsor a Family Backpack: Over the years, Pearce has partnered with Foodlink to provide weekend bags of food for over 65 children in the Churchville Chili Central School District. With ever-evolving needs and program landscape of Foodlink, we will no longer have the subsidies for food backpacks that many in the Pearce Church family helped sponsor last school year; however, Pearce believes it is still important to supply students with food support in this manner. This academic year, we will be changing the weekend backpack food to help feed the family (4-5 people) a wholesome dinner and breakfast, not just the child.

Help us supply a weekend Family Backpack of food for \$20 per month for 10 months (or a one-time gift of \$200) and committing to pray for that child and their family throughout the week. (Due to confidentiality, no names will be given). Our goal is to have 50 backpacks sponsored. An information table will be in the lobby this weekend to answer questions and to help you sponsor a family backpack. Or you can visit [here](#) to sign-up today.

Boxes are still needed for the **Thanksgiving Community Food** ministry:

- Box size: preferably 18 x 11.5 (about the size of a copy paper box) – helpful to have the lid if available
- Drop off at the church any time Monday - Friday between 6:30am – 6pm, or before/after worship services, on the cart across from the Family Life Center (gym)

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

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