

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • November 17, 2023

This Weekend (November 18 & 19)

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

Sermon Series: Our Mission: Engage, Enfold, Equip, Exalt
Sermon Title: Equip to Grow
Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-16
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

Of Special Note:

Nominees for the Nominating Committee: We are accepting nominations of full members from Pearce who could serve on the Nominating Committee for a three-year term. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to pray and carefully identify members of our congregation who could potentially serve on the Official Board. The slate of candidates that are nominated are presented for a vote by the membership at our Annual Society meeting each year in February. The deadline for submitting names for the Nominating Committee is Thursday, November 30.

The following are ways you may suggest candidates for the Nominating Committee:

1. Submit nominations online using this link: <https://www.pearcechurch.org/nominating-committee-nominations/>.
2. Request a nomination form at the Welcome Center and return there by November 30.

Thank you for your important part in the process of identifying and selecting leaders at Pearce.

This Week (November 17 – November 24)

Saturday, November 18

- Memorial Service for Zachary Hursh at 10am in the Sanctuary followed by a reception for all those attending the service

Sunday, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast meets 7am at the Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study will not meet this week
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at noon in the Conference Room - contact Mary Lou Bates at 585-754-3462 for more information
- Kids Christmas Musical Rehearsal from 5 – 6pm in the Sanctuary
- Floor Hockey from 7 - 9pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, November 22

- Common Grounds Café closed

Thursday, November 23

- Church office & P4K closed for the Thanksgiving holidays

Friday, November 24

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Plan Ahead

- **Financial Forum:**
 - Date & Time: November 30 at 7pm
 - Location: Friendship Center
 - What: Review the proposed budget for 2024
 - Dessert will be provided
- **Christmas Musical** performance of “The Christmas County Spelling Bee” by our children and teens
 - Date & Time: December 3 at 4pm
 - Location: Sanctuary
 - Cookie reception will follow in the Family Life Center.
- **THE GOLDEN HEIRS** is a group of those over 50 who meet each month, September – June, to share a meal and enjoy fellowship together. December’s gathering info:
 - Date & Time: December 11 at noon
 - Location: Friendship Center
 - What: Christmas Dinner and (You may contribute a pie for dessert if you would like)
 - Cost: \$15 and **reservations are required** this month - call Mary Lou Bates at 754-3462 to reserve your seat at the table and advise if you will bring a pie
 - Program: Musical presentation by the Churchville-Chili Varsity Vocal Group. The concert will begin at 12:45 in the Friendship Center - those unable to attend the lunch are welcome to join at that time.
- **Christmas Story Hour** for kids and their families:
 - Date & Time: December 15 from 6:30 - 8pm
 - Location: Parmerter Chapel
 - Join in the fun by bringing a blanket or sleeping bag, wearing your pajamas, etc.
 - A reception with snacks and crafts will immediately follow Story Hour
- **“Munch and Mingle”**
 - Date: December 16 & 17 after the worship services
 - “Munch” will be homemade Christmas Cookies - we will need all Pearce bakers to bring in favorite Christmas cookies to share (watch for more details in the coming weeks)
- **Christmas Eve Service**
 - Date & Time: December 24 at 5pm
 - Nursery provided through preschool age

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who are donating to our **Food Cupboard!** This week’s needs are:
 - Quick lunch products (ex. Chef Boyardee)
 - Canned Chicken
 - Tuna
 - Canned Corn
 - Soup
 - Cereal
 - Jelly
 - Pasta
 - Pasta Sauce
 - Ground Coffee
 - Cooking Oil
 - Sugar
 - Paper Towels
 - Toilet Paper
 - Facial Tissue
 - Shampoo
 - Female Personal Care Items

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

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