

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • December 8, 2023

This Weekend (December 9 & 10)

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

Sermon Series: Advent: Are You Ready?
Sermon Title: Getting Ready
Scripture: Mark 1:1-8
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Brian

Special Worship Elements:

- Full Choir
- Advent lighting and testimony

This Week (December 8 – 15)

Sunday, December 10

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- Teens leave from the Common Grounds Café at 12:30pm for Ice Skating at the Tim Horton's Ice Plex – go [here](#) for more information and registration

Monday, December 11

- The Golden Heirs, a group of those over 50, are invited to a Christmas Lunch at noon in the Friendship Center
 - Cost for Lunch: \$15 and reservations are required this month. You may contribute a pie for dessert if desired. Call Mary Lou Bates at 754-3462 to reserve your seat at the table and advise if you will bring a pie.
 - Program Details: 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.
- Celebrate Recovery community group meets at 6:30pm in the Loft

Tuesday, December 12

- 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
- Floor Hockey from 7 - 9pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, December 13

- Kids Gym meets at 9:30am in the Family Life Center for preschoolers and their caregivers
- Common Grounds Café open from 9:30am – 1pm
- Community Bible Study (CBS) meets from 10:30am - 12:20pm
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Worship Team rehearsal from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, December 14

- Mary & Marthas Group will meet at 11:30am in the Community Room in the College Green Apartments for a Christmas Tea Luncheon. Park along the street, not in the circle, in front of the apartments. Bring a gift to exchange (\$10 gift limit). Call Alberta Anderson at 585-953-9179 for more information.

Friday, December 15

- Christmas Story Hour for kids and their families begins at 6:30pm in Parmerter Chapel with a snack and craft reception immediately following

Plan Ahead

- **“Munch and Mingle”**
 - Date: December 16 & 17 after the worship services
 - We are calling on all bakers in our Pearce family to share their favorite Christmas cookies for this “Munch.”
 - You may drop off cookie donations at the Welcome Desk during the following dates/times:
 - Saturday, December 9 & Sunday, December 10, before and after each service
 - Monday, December 11 – Friday, December 15 between 8am – 5pm

A special note of appreciation to those who can bring in their donations ahead of the weekend of December 16 & 17 as it would greatly assist our Food Service team in preparing for the festivities.

- **Christmas Eve Service**
 - Date & Time: December 24 at 5pm
 - Nursery provided through preschool age
- **Rooted 2024**
 - Date & Time: Sundays from January 14 – March 24 from 10:45am – 12:15pm (will not meet February 18)
 - Do you want to deepen your connection with God, His Church, and your purpose in the epic story He is writing through human history? Do you want to do this in community with others? If yes, then register to be in a Rooted small group this winter where you will learn how to engage in 7 life-giving Rhythms: Daily Devotion, Prayer, Repentance, Sacrificial Generosity, Serve the Community, Share your Story, and Worship.
 - To learn more and/or register, go [here](#).

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)	○ Sugar
○ Canned Chicken/Meats	○ Paper Towels
○ Canned Fruit (not applesauce)	○ Laundry Detergent (dry sheets or pods to split)
○ Soup	○ Toilet Paper
○ Cereal	○ Facial Tissue
○ Pasta	○ Deodorant
○ Pasta Sauce	○ Female Personal Care Items
○ Ground Coffee	

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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