

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • May 17, 2024

## This Weekend (May 18 & 19)

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

Sermon Series: Creed: We Believe  
Sermon Title: God's Mission  
Scripture: Acts 17:16-34  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

## This Week (May 17- 24)

### Sunday, May 19

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- Bible Quiz Team will host a table in the lobby for those who would like to sponsor a quizzer for their Quote-a-Thon fundraiser

### Monday, May 20

- Memorial Service for Brian Van Patten at Pearce
  - Visitation with the family from 2:00 – 2:30pm
  - Service in the Sanctuary at 2:30pm
- Celebrate Recovery community group meets at 6:30pm in the Loft

### Tuesday, May 21

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast meets 7am at the Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study for men and women meets from 9 - 10:15am in Room 80
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at 12pm in the Conference Room
- Adult Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults
- Nominating Committee meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 22

- Worship Team rehearses from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 23

- The Mary & Martha's Group meets at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Family Fun Night at Chili Commons – contact Pastor [Kim Roth](#) for more information

## Plan Ahead

- **May 27:** P4K and Pearce facility closed for Memorial Day
- **June 1 & 2 - Milestone Weekend:** It is a longstanding tradition at Pearce that we acknowledge children/teens completing 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades as they reach important developmental milestones. We want to make sure all children in these grades are recognized and are part of this meaningful service. Please contact one of the pastors below by Friday, May 17 to advise of your intent to have your child included:
  - For those with children currently in 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grades, please email [Pastor Kim](#), Children's & Outreach Pastor
  - For those with a teen currently in 12<sup>th</sup> grade, please email [Pastor Brian](#), Adult Discipleship & Teens Pastor
- **June 2:** Memorial Service for Alana Johnson at Pearce
  - Visitation with the family from 1 – 2pm
  - Service in the Sanctuary at 2pm
- **June 7:** Family Gym Night – watch for more information in the weeks ahead

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who are donating to our Food Cupboard! This week's needs are:
  - Soup
  - Canned Chicken
  - Canned Beef
  - Condiments
  - Jelly
  - Sugar
  - Cooking Oil
  - Aluminum Foil
  - Paper Towels
  - Laundry Detergent
  - Shampoo
  - Deodorant
  - Bath Soap
  - Facial Tissues

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

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

## Quiz Team Fundraiser

The Pearce Bible Quiz team is holding a Quote-A-Thon on May 28 to raise funds for their upcoming Conference finals tournament, being held at Camp Hickory Hill, as well as the National tournament in Pennsylvania scheduled for late June. The Quote-A-Thon serves as the primary fundraiser for the team this year. You are invited to visit the table in the lobby this weekend and consider sponsoring the team or an individual quizzer either through a per-quote donation or a fixed amount contribution. This year, the Quote-A-Thon features 42 quotes from the books of Matthew (last half) and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. For more details about the quote-a-thon or quizzing in general, please stop by the table on any of the weekends listed above or get in touch with [Rob](#), [Marna](#), or [Rebekah Distaffen](#). Your participation and support are appreciated and will greatly contribute to the success of the team's endeavors.

## Pearce Employment Opportunities

Go to [this link](#) to view job opportunities at Pearce. Contact [Lydia Monroe](#) for more information (NOTE: the open positions have been updated this week)

## Prayer

- **10@10:** Join others in our congregation who pause wherever they are for 10 minutes each day at 10 am to pray for Pearce Church. If you'd like more information, contact [Robin Day](#) or [Gary Dewind](#).
- **Prayer Chain:** Daily prayer updates are sent Monday through Friday at 3:30pm, providing information about the needs of our Pearce community. If you have a personal prayer request, update, or bereavement information to share, send it to [pearce@pearcechurch.org](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org), or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.

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