

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • May 3, 2024

This Weekend (May 4 & 5)

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

Sermon Series: Creed: We Believe
Sermon Title: God's People
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12 – 19, 27
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

Special Worship Elements:

- Family Worship Weekend
 - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru Pre-K
 - Kids, Kindergarten – 5th grades, will be in the service for the full hour this week
 - Kids Bags will be provided
- Communion

This Week (May 3 - 10)

Saturday, May 4

- Explore Pearce meets from 9:30am to noon in the Common Grounds Café
- KidsMin Prayer Partner gathering meets from 3:30 – 4:45pm in the Common Grounds Café

Sunday, May 5

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- College Cookout lunch begins at 11am – contact [Matt Kerwin](#) for more information

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

- 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
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub open from 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Adult Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, May 8

- Kids Gym meets at 9:30am in the Family Life Center for preschoolers and their caregivers
- Common Grounds Café open from 9:30am – 1pm – this is the last week before the café breaks for the summer
- Community Bible Study (CBS) meets from 10:30am - 12:20pm
- Men's Choir rehearses from 6:30 – 7:30pm in Parmerter
- Worship Team rehearses from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Sanctuary (note change of time for this week)
- Peter Trim Senior Recital: All are invited and encouraged to attend Peter Trim's euphonium recital at 7:30pm in Shewan Hall. This recital represents both a great deal of hard work and evidence of the Lord's healing hand in Peter's life. Let's surround him with our support and love at this special event!

Thursday, May 9

- The Mary & Martha's Group meets at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Official Board meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

Plan Ahead

- **May 13:** Golden Heirs will meet at noon in the Friendship Center for a soup lunch and homemade pies for dessert. The cost of the meal is \$6.00. The program after lunch will include speakers Sheryl Hunt Byers and Dwayne Ike.

- **May 15:** Golden Heirs will leave for a field trip to the Coca-Cola Barn Museum in Castile, NY at 10am. Cost is \$10.00. Sign up is required – call Mary Lou Bates at 754-3462.
- **May 16:** The Pearce family is invited to attend the ordination service of Pastor Kim Roth, which will take place during the Genesis Annual Conference, at 7:00pm at New Life Ministries in Endicott, NY (follow [this link](#) for directions & parking information). Brennan Coon will also become a Conference Ministerial Candidate as part of his journey toward ordination. Watch for livestream information in the coming weeks.
- **June 1 & 2 - Milestone Weekend:** It is a longstanding tradition at Pearce that we acknowledge children/teens completing 1st, 5th, and 12th 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 1st or 5th grades, please email [Pastor Kim](#), Children's & Outreach Pastor
 - For those with a teen currently in 12th grade, please email [Pastor Brian](#), Adult Discipleship & Teens Pastor

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who are donating to our Food Cupboard! This week's needs are:
 - Cereal
 - Pasta Sauce
 - Pasta
 - Soup
 - Kidney Beans
 - Ketchup
 - Mustard
 - Canned Chicken
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Facial Tissues

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

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

Welcome Pastor Deano

Pastor Deano Pulice has joined the Pearce staff as part-time Pastor of Community Care. Deano will oversee ministries to those from our congregation who have medical needs, are homebound, or who are dealing with other difficulties or losses. Deano brings a contagious enthusiasm and joy to the Pearce leadership team. His extensive background and experience as a Pastor in the Free Methodist Church, shepherding and nurturing communities of faith, will be invaluable to our Pearce family. Be sure to welcome Pastor Deano to the Pearce team when you see him!

Quiz Team Fund Raiser

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. Starting from Sunday, May 12, and continuing through the weekends of May 18 & 19 and May 25 & 26, a table will be set up in the atrium. You are invited to visit the table and consider sponsoring the team or an individual quizzier 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 is 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.

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, or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.