

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • September 27, 2024

This Weekend (September 28 & 29)

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

Sermon Series: Faith Lessons
Sermon Title: What Determines Your Whole Life?
Scripture: Mark 10:46-52
Preaching Pastor: Dr. Marlena Graves

Special Worship Elements:

Our guest preacher this weekend is Dr. Marlena Graves. Dr. Graves is the Assistant Professor of Spiritual Formation at Northeastern Seminary, an author, speaker, mother to three growing girls, and wife of her favorite person in the world, Dr. Shawn Graves.

Take Note:

Nominations 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, October 31.

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

1. Submit nominations online using [this link](#).
2. Request a nomination form at the Welcome Center and return it there at your convenience.

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

2025 Offering Envelopes:

In an effort to be efficient and to reduce waste, those who wish to use offering envelopes for 2025 need to request to receive them by completing [this form](#) by October 20 or call the church at 594-9488 to make this request. Those who do use envelopes are requested to order their personalized envelopes in lieu of using the generic ones in the pew racks. Only those who request envelopes will receive a new box.

Thanksgiving Community Food Ministry:

Planning is underway for our annual Thanksgiving Community Food Ministry. Our goal this year is to provide boxes of food, fresh produce, and frozen turkeys for 1,150 families in the Rochester area. In addition to families identified by Pearce, we partner with our sister church, Heart & Soul, as well as Rochester Family Mission, a dozen or so additional city churches and local agencies to identify families in need.

How can you help? Pearce is asked to help donate 250 Adopt-a-Boxes filled with food. *Note:* Turkey prices are significantly reduced this year versus last year and the turkeys have been ordered and the cost for those has been covered! Go [here](#) for more information.

This Week (September 27 – October 4)

Sunday, September 29

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- Family Photo Scavenger Hunt from 5 – 7pm in the Family Life Center – follow [this link](#) for more information

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

- 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 will meet from 9- 10:15am in Room 80
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub opens at 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 2

- Common Grounds Café open from 10am – 2pm
- Community Bible Study (CBS) meets from 10:30am - 12:20pm
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30 –7:20pm in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team rehearses from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 3

- Mary & Martha's Group will meet in the Friendship Center at 11:30am

Plan Ahead

- **October 11:** Parent Night Out – watch for more information in the coming weeks
- **October 14:** Golden Heirs will meet for lunch and a program in Parmerter from noon – 1:30pm
 - Lunch: Bring a dish to pass that will serve 8-10 people for a potluck lunch (\$6 for those who cannot bring a dish)
 - Program: A local police officer will share stories from his time on the job and ways to individuals can be safe
- **October 27:** Segue for 4th & 6th graders from 6:30 - 8pm - drop off and pick-up in the Family Life Center
- **October 28:** CR worship night at 6:30pm in the Loft – all are invited to attend

Adult Discipleship Starting October 20

“**How to Be Rich**” is a 4-week community group study that will enable conversation and reflection around the topic of what to do with what we have regarding our finances, focusing on passages from 1 Timothy 6.

In contrast to many self-help books that claim to have the remedy for “how to get rich,” this video series and group study starts with the premise that on a *global scale (thinking of the many underdeveloped countries in the world)*, you are already rich and probably already have more than you need. What is needed, then, are “instructions on **how** to be rich” or, in other words, guidance and wisdom when it comes to stewarding what we already have, and more thoughts on what generosity looks like in today's world.

The registration link and table sign ups, for those **who are not already in** a Circle Up group on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, will be available in the coming weeks.

Note: If you are in a Circle Up group, this is the next study that your group will be going through together. There is no need to register.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who are donating to our Food Cupboard! This week's needs are:
 - Quick Lunches
 - Pasta Sauce
 - Pasta
 - Canned Beans
 - Tuna
 - Peanut Butter
 - Jelly
 - Juice
 - Snacks
 - Condiments
 - Ground Coffee
 - Tissue
 - Shampoo
 - Bar Soap

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

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

Church Facilities Job Openings

Go to [this link](#) to view job opportunities at Pearce or 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.

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