

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • October 11, 2024

This Weekend (October 12 & 13)

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

Sermon Series: Free to Serve
Sermon Title: Set Free to Serve Humbly
Scripture: Galatians 5: 13-18
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

This Week (October 11 - 18)

Sunday, October 13

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor

Monday, 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 (\$6 for those who cannot bring a dish)
 - Program: A local police officer will share insights from his experiences on the job, along with practical tips on how individuals can stay safe
- Celebrate Recovery community group meets at 6:30pm in the Loft

Tuesday, October 15

- 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
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at noon in the Conference Room
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, October 16

- Common Grounds Café open from 10am – 2pm
- Community Bible Study (CBS) meets from 10:30am - 12:20pm
- Oasis (Youth Group) will meet from 6-8pm at Pastor Brian's home – [go here](#) for more information
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30 –7:20pm in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team rehearses from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 17

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

Time Sensitive Items

- **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.
- **Nominations for Nominating Committee:** The deadline for accepting nominations of full members from Pearce who could serve on the Nominating Committee for a three-year term is **October 31**. 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 following are ways you may suggest candidates for the Nominating Committee:
 - Submit nominations online using [this link](#)
 - Request a nomination form at the Welcome Center and return it there at your convenience

Plan Ahead

- **October 19 & 20:** Munch & Mingle after both services
- **October 21:** GCLT will meet at 7pm in the Friendship Center
- **October 24:** Prayer Walk for Pearce ministries throughout the building starting at 7pm

- **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 in the Loft starting at 6:30pm - [go here](#) for more information
- **November 3:** Concert of Praise, Prayer, and Consecration at 6pm in Parmerter
- **November 9:** Family Pancake Breakfast – follow [this link](#) for more information
- **November 10 & 11:** 24 Hour Prayer Event – watch for more details in the coming weeks

Adult Discipleship Starting October 20

“How to Be Rich” is a four-week community group study that will encourage conversation and reflection on the biblical themes of financial stewardship and generosity. This video study starts with the premise that, contrary to what you might think, you are already “rich” and probably have more than you need (if you consider wealth distribution globally). Rather than focusing on riches and how to get rich, this study explores what to do with the wealth we already have and how to steward it wisely and live generously. This video study complements and expands the material from Andy Stanley’s 2013 book, “How to Be Rich.” The book is optional and not required for participants in this study, but it is insightful and helpful.

Those already in a “Circle Up” group can continue with their group for this study. (There is no need to register.)

Those not already in a group are welcome to join a new group for this four-week study. The first 14 to register will receive the book for free!

How to Register:

- [Click here](#) to join a group on Sunday morning
- [Click here](#) to join Mike and Carol Wilson’s group, hosted in their home, on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm
- [Click here](#) to join an online Zoom group
- You can also register by signing up in the lobby after services starting this weekend

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who are donating to our Food Cupboard! This week’s needs are:

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| ○ Quick Lunches | ○ Canned Beans | ○ Juice | ○ Shampoo |
| ○ Tomato Products | ○ Chili with Beans | ○ Baking Mixes | ○ Conditioner |
| ○ Tuna | ○ Peanut Butter | ○ Sugar | |
| | ○ Jelly | ○ Cooking Oil | |

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

- **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 verses last year and the turkeys have been ordered and the cost for those has been covered! Go [here](#) for more information or stop by the Adopt-A-Box table in the Atrium Lobby this weekend.

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

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](#).
- **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.