

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • April 11, 2025

This Weekend (April 12 & 13) – Palm Sunday Weekend

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

Sermon Series: Character of a Disciple
Sermon Title: Humility
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

This Week (April 11 – April 18)

Saturday, April 12

- Visitation (10am) and Memorial Service (11am) for Wes Vanderhoof in the Sanctuary
- Spring Clean-Up Day at Pearce from 2-4pm – for more details and to sign up as a volunteer, please visit the *Giving & Serving Opportunities* section

Sunday, April 13

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service

Monday, April 14

- Golden Heirs will meet at noon in the Friendship Center
 - Lunch: Potluck – bring your favorite dish to share (cost: \$5.00 if you are unable to bring a dish)
 - Program: Pastor Wally Fleming will share the story of Pearce Church's partnership with the Nzige Free Methodist Church and School since its beginning in 2015. Come and celebrate what God is doing!
- Celebrate Recovery, a space for honest connection and shared experiences as God is invited into our healing, meets at 6:30pm in the Loft - to learn more, go [here](#) to email your questions

Tuesday, April 15

- Tuesday Men's breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday AM Bible Study (men and women) meet from 9-10:15am in Room 80
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at noon in the Conference Room
- Backpack Food Ministry packing at noon – go [here](#) for more details and/or to volunteer
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, April 16

- Choir rehearsal at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 17

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at 11:30am in the Friendship Center

Friday, April 18

- Good Friday Service @ 7pm in the Sanctuary

Plan Ahead

- **Holy Week (April 18 – 20) will include the following:**
 - April 18: Good Friday Service @ 7pm in the Sanctuary
 - April 19: Silent Saturday Service @ 5pm in Parmerter
 - April 20: Easter Sunday
 - Sunrise Service at 7am in the Orchard Street parking lot (bring a camp chair with you)
 - Easter Munch & Mingle will be served from 7:15 – 9:15am in the Lobby
 - Easter Service at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

- **April 26:** Ladies Spring Tea: registration is now closed - to be added to the wait list call the church office at 594-4988
- **April 29:** Financial Forum and Free to Serve Update at 7pm in the Friendship Center
- **May 3:** Performance of Gustav Mahler's "Resurrection" at 7:30pm in Hale Auditorium at Roberts Wesleyan University – includes the Roberts Symphony Orchestra, Roberts Chorale, and the Pearce Choir
- **May 4:** Kids Musical Performance at 4pm in the Sanctuary
- **May 10:** Family Promise Service Day from 12:30 – 4:30pm
- **May 15 & 16:** Genesis Annual Conference held at Pearce (ordination service the evening of May 15)
- **May 18:** Segue for 4th - 6th graders from 3 – 4:30pm

Spring Adult Discipleship

Explore the exciting new discipleship opportunities launching in April. Click on the course links below to delve into details and/or to register, or contact Pastor Brian with questions via [email](#) or at 585-594-9488. Sign up tables will be out this weekend for in-person signups.

- [Emotionally Healthy Relationships](#): Thursday Evenings, April 17 – June 12 from 6:30 – 8:30pm
- [Evangelism for a New Era](#): Sundays, April 27 – June 8 from 10:45am – 12pm
- [A Heart on Fire](#): Sunday Mornings, April 27 – June 8 from 10:45am – 12pm
- [How Can I Know?](#) Sunday Mornings, April 27 – June 8 from 10:45am – 12pm

Check It Out

- **Pearce 4 Kids** is accepting registrations for the programs listed below - click on a program title for more details and to register:
 - [Before and After School Care](#) (Fall 2025)
 - [School Age Summer Camp](#)
 - K-1st grade spots are available
 - Grades 2-6 are currently full, but P4K – now accepting registrations for the waiting list
 - [Nursery School and Pre-K](#) (Fall 2025)

Contact P4K Executive Director, [Mattie Laley](#), if you have any questions or would like to set up a tour

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who donate to our **Food Cupboard!** This week's needs are:

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| ○ Jelly | ○ Garbanzo | ○ Flour | ○ Toothpaste |
| ○ Tomato Soup | ○ Beans | ○ Shampoo | ○ Personal |
| ○ Spaghetti Sauce | ○ Salad Dressing | ○ Soap | ○ Care/Feminine |
| ○ Pasta | ○ Snacks | ○ Deodorant | ○ Hygiene |
| ○ SpaghettiOs | ○ Juice | ○ Razors | |
| ○ Kidney Beans | ○ Sugar | ○ Toothbrushes | |

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

- **Spring Clean-Up Day (weather permitting) – Pearce Church grounds:**
 - When: Saturday April 12 from 2-4pm
 - What: Rake leaves, pick up sticks and trash, sweep sidewalks, wash windows, and other general outdoor clean-up
 - Who: All are welcome – families, parent-child duos, small groups, individuals, etc.
 - How: The Pearce facilities staff will provide tools and guidance for the various projects needed
- **Genesis Annual Conference at Pearce**
 - When: Thursday, May 15 from 9:30am – 9pm and Friday, May 16 from 8:30am – 4:30pm
 - What: Greeters, parking attendants, directing guests within the facility, support of conference activities
 - Who: all are invited to serve and help us welcome guests to our facility; serve for a portion of, or the entire event
 - How: Sign up [here](#) to let us know you want to serve
- **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign.

Prayer

- **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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