

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • May 2, 2025

This Weekend (May 3 & 4)

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

Sermon Series: Easter: Living with the End in Mind
Sermon Title: A Vision of Worship
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

Special Worship Elements:

- Family Worship Weekend
 - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-k
 - Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grades will be in the service for the full hour this week
 - Kids Bags will be provided
- Communion

This Week (May 2 - 9)

Saturday, May 3

- Kids Musical Cast Party from 5-6pm in Room 141 (Orange room on KidsMin Hallway)
- 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

Sunday, May 4

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Kids Musical Performance at 4pm in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 5

- 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
- Nominating Committee meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at the home of Alberta Anderson (3216 Union St., North Chili) at 11:30am – RSVP to [Alberta Anderson](#) if you plan to attend
- Official Board meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

Plan Ahead

- **May 10:** Family Promise Service Day from 12:30 – 4:30pm
- **May 12:** Golden Heirs meet at noon in the Friendship Center – details for the May gathering include:
 - Cost for lunch: \$5 (soup)
 - Dessert: Homemade Pies
 - Program: Have you ever heard of the antique "Button Accordion?" Scott Bellinger one of 5 people in the U.S. that can tune and fix these instruments. Come learn more about them and hear Scott's story.

- **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
- **May 22:** Backpack Food Ministry packing at 6:30pm – watch for volunteer sign up in the coming weeks
- **May 31:** Meat & Skeet for all ages (those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian):
 - Date/Time: May 31 from 2pm – dark (Meal served at 3:30pm)
 - Location: Jim Heeks' home at 6281 North Lake Road (Rt. 19), Bergen, NY
 - Cost: \$10/person
 - RSVP by May 28 to Ron Sittig: 585-330-1430 or finances@rochester.rr.com
- **May 31 & June 1 - 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 16 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](#), Discipleship & Youth Pastor

Check It Out

- **Pearce 4 Kids** is accepting registrations for their Nursery School, Before and After School, and Summer Camp - go to [this link](#) to find out or contact P4K Executive Director, [Mattie Laley](#), if you have any questions or would like to set up a tour.
- **Park Ridge Free Methodist Church** will host their Annual Indoor Sale, which benefits local and international missions, on May 2 from 8am – 5pm and May 3 from 8am -2pm. Park Ridge is located at 10 Straub Road, Rochester, 14626.
- **Pearce Bible Quiz Team Annual Quote-a-Thon:** The Pearce Bible Quiz Team will be holding its annual quote-a-thon fundraiser on Tuesday, May 27. This fundraiser provides funds for our monthly tournaments as well as for year-end events, including our trip in June to Seattle, WA for Bible Quiz finals. There will be a table set up in the atrium on the weekends of May 10/11, 17/18 and 24/25. Please stop by and support our quizzers by sponsoring them per quote, or for a lump sum. We appreciate all the support from the congregation as we work with teens to help them love the Word of God and to make scripture memorization a priority in their lives. If you have any questions about quote-a-thon or Bible Quizzing, please reach out to [Rob](#) or [Rebekah](#) Distaffen.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

○ Peanut Butter	○ Pasta	○ Coffee
○ Jelly	○ Canned Corn	○ Sugar
○ Quick Lunches	○ Snacks	○ Razors
○ Chili	○ Juice	○ Toilet Paper
○ Spaghetti Sauce	○ Tea	○ Toothbrushes
○ Feminine Hygiene		

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

- **Volunteers 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 or email [Lydia Monroe](#) with your availability
- **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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