

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • May 23, 2025

## This Weekend (May 24 & 25)

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

Sermon Title: What Time Is It?  
Preaching Pastor: Dr. Barbara Thomas  
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

### Special Worship Elements:

This weekend, we are honored to welcome Dr. Barbara Thomas, Senior Pastor of Victorious Living Church in Rochester, as our guest preaching pastor. Founded by Dr. Thomas, Victorious Living Church is a vibrant, Spirit-filled and Spirit-led congregation that held its first service in January 2007. The leadership team and congregation consistently serves in neighborhoods throughout the city of Rochester. Welcome Dr. Thomas!

## This Week (May 23 - 30)

### Sunday, May 25

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Teen & Adult Discipleship Courses will not meet

### Monday, May 26

- P4K and the Pearce Offices will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday

### Tuesday, May 27

- 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
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

### Wednesday, May 28

- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft (last one for this school year)
- Choir Rehearsal at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 29

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

## Plan Ahead

- **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](mailto:finances@rochester.rr.com)
- **May 31 & June 1 - Milestone Weekend:** It is a longstanding tradition at Pearce that we acknowledge children/teens completing 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades as they reach important developmental milestones, which we will do on the weekend of 5/31 and 6/1 - contact [Pastor Kim](#), Children's & Outreach Pastor or [Pastor Brian](#), Discipleship & Youth Pastor if you have any questions
- **June 7:** Munch & Mingle following the evening service, where we will honor our retiring Food Service Director, Jim Heeks, during the service and have the opportunity to thank and celebrate him afterward
- **June 9:** Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for the June gathering include:
  - Cost for lunch: \$5 (hamburgers)
  - Program: Nelson Grimm's presentation entitled, "My love of honey bees"
- **June 10:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at Pastor Brian's home
- **June 15:** Munch & Mingle following the morning service, where we will honor our retiring Food Service Director, Jim Heeks, during the service and have the opportunity to thank and celebrate him afterward
- **June 17:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the home of Tom Corbett

- **June 24:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the home of Maddie Couch
- **June 27:** Teen Beach Day
- **June 29 – July 2:** June 24 – 27: Camp Connect at Chili Commons – watch for volunteer information coming soon

## Check It Out

- **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 their monthly tournaments as well as for year-end events, including their trip in June to Seattle, WA for Bible Quiz finals. There will be a table set up in the atrium this weekend. Please stop by and support our quizzers by sponsoring them per quote, or for a lump sum. The Quiz Team appreciates all the support from the congregation as they 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.
- **Pearce 4 Kids' 2nd Annual BBQ Fundraiser – Project: Playground**
  - Date/Time: Saturday, June 14 | 4:00–6:30 PM
  - Cost: \$15 per person – includes half chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, DiPaolo's roll, cookie
  - Tickets go on sale May 12
  - Purchase at the Welcome Desk or online through [Realm](#)
  - Meal Pickup: Between 4-6:30pm at the church on June 14
  - Interested in volunteering - contact [Mattie Laley](#) via email

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

○ Peanut Butter	○ Pasta	○ Juice
○ Jelly	○ Canned Peas	○ Coffee
○ Tomato Soup	○ Salad Dressings	○ Cooking
○ Chunky Soups	○ Cake/Baking Mixes	○ Deodorant
○ Pasta Sauce	○ Sugar	○ Shampoo

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

- **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign.

## Job Opening:

- **Pearce 4 Kids Administrative Assistance for Finance/Bookkeeper:** Go [here](#) to view the job opening or contact [Mattie Laley](#), P4K Executive Director, for more information.

## 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](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org), or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.

## Take Note:

- Pastor Todd is on sabbatical from May 19-August 10. Please contact the church office at 585-594-9488 or via the Pearce Church email address (<mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org>), if you need to connect with a pastor.

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