

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • May 9, 2025

## This Weekend (May 10 & 11)

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

Sermon Series: Easter: Living with the End in Mind  
Sermon Title: A Vision of the Church  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17

### Special Worship Elements:

We will welcome the following into membership at the Saturday service:

- Tony & Rachel Droegmoeller
- Tim & Christine Emerson
- Diane Szczupakowski

## This Week (May 9 - 16)

### Saturday, May 10

- Family Promise Service Day from 12:30 – 4:30pm
- Prayer Partner Reconnect will meet on the KidsMin Wing at from 3:30 – 5pm

### Sunday, May 11

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

### Monday, May 12

- Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for the MONTH gathering include:
  - Cost for lunch: \$5 (soup) / Dessert: Homemade pies
  - Program: Scott Bellinger will be sharing his love of the accordion and telling us more about this hobby
- 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, May 13

- 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 14

- 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 15

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at [Texas Barbecue](#) in Spencerport at 11:30am and then taking a tour of the Spencerport Depot and Canal Museum. Call Alberta Anderson (953-9179) if you need a ride.
- Genesis Annual Conference Ordination service at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

## Plan Ahead

- **May 18:** Segue for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 3 – 4:30pm (note: last Segue for this school year)
- **May 22:** Backpack Food Ministry packing at 6:30pm – watch for volunteer sign up in the coming weeks
- **May 26:** The church offices will be closed for Memorial Day
- **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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grades, please email [Pastor Kim](#), Children's & Outreach Pastor
  - For those with a teen currently in 12<sup>th</sup> grade, please email [Pastor Brian](#), Discipleship & Youth Pastor

## 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 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. 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	○ 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
- **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](mailto: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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