

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • June 13, 2025

## This Weekend (June 14 & 15)

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

Sermon Title: What Would It Take for God to Change Your Mind?  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Jonathan Bratt  
Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

### Guest Preacher:

This weekend, we are pleased to welcome Pastor Jonathan Bratt as our guest preacher. Jonathan is a devoted follower of Christ, husband to Janet, and proud father of three—including our own Pastor Kim! He faithfully served as a Free Methodist pastor for 21 years, including 15 years in Dearborn, MI. Following that, he spent a decade as the Director of Christian Life and Growth, as well as Chaplain, at Roberts Wesleyan College. Today, Jonathan serves as a Senior Career Advisor at the University of Rochester's Career Center. In his free time, he enjoys playing music and biking.

### Saturday Service Location Change Update:

- The Saturday Worship Service will move to the Sanctuary for the summer starting June 21

### Special Worship Elements:

- Men's Choir will sing in both services
- Nathan & Lydia Holdridge will bring their son, Elliot Robert Holdridge, before the church for baptism at the Saturday service
- We will recognize our retiring Food Ministry Director, Jim Heeks, during the Sunday service. Immediately afterward, please join us for a special Munch & Mingle time to celebrate Jim and personally thank him for his years of faithful service. If you would like to share a personal note of appreciation, a basket will be available to collect cards and messages of thanks. (Note: Jim was recognized at the Saturday service last weekend.)

## This Week (June 6 – June 13)

### Saturday, June 14

- Dinner Pickup: Pearce 4 Kids' 2nd Annual BBQ Fundraiser: Project Playground - If you ordered dinner, your meal will be ready for pickup outside the Café between 4:00 and 6:30pm. Simply pull into the circle drive and a member of the P4K team will bring your order right to your car. For those attending the Saturday evening service, dinners will be available for pickup in the lobby, outside the Café, as you leave the service.

### Sunday, June 15

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

### Monday, June 16

- 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, June 17

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at Tom Corbett's home

### Thursday, June 19

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

## Plan Ahead

- **June 22:** Worship Arts End of Year Extravaganza at Springdale Farm following the worship service
- **June 24:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the home of Maddie Couch
- **June 27:** Teen Beach Day – watch for more information in the coming weeks
- **June 29 – July 2:** June 24 – 27: Camp Connect at Chili Commons
- **July 7 – July 11:** Teens at Never the Same Camp
- **July 15:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Honan's home

- **July 22:** Teens at Red Wings Game at 6:45pm – watch for more information in the coming weeks
- **July 29:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Donleavy's home
- **August 5:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Burtner's home
- **August 12:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Newcomb's home
- **August 19:** Teens at Black Creek Park from 6:30 – 8pm
- **August 26:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Hoose's home

## Check Out Special Events at Pearce

- **Home Alone Class** – sponsored by P4K & KidsMin  
Knowing when your child is ready to stay home alone is a difficult decision. Preparation can make the transition much easier for both you and your child. This 90-minute class, taught by Epic Trainings, is designed to teach children the importance of behaving responsibly when home alone. Topics include, but are not limited to, basic first aid, what to do when a stranger comes to the door, answering the phone, internet safety, and how to react during a variety of miscellaneous emergencies such as power outages and fires. At least 8 children must be enrolled for the class to take place.
  - Date/Time: Saturday, June 21 / 10am – 11:30am
  - Who: Children going into grades 4 and up, and their parent/guardian
  - Cost: \$20 per child
  - Go [here](#) to register by June 16
- **Worship Arts Extravaganza!**  
If you have been part of the Worship Arts Ministry this school year—whether on the worship team, choir, or A/V team—we want to celebrate with you! You and your family are invited to our end-of-year *Worship Arts Extravaganza* on Sunday, June 22, at Springdale Farm, immediately following the morning worship service. We'll enjoy a delicious meal together under the Orchard Pavilion, followed by an afternoon of fellowship and fun. The farm will be open to explore, with plenty of space for outdoor games, a playground, and a petting zoo for the kids! Please use [this link](#) to register your family and let us know what dish you'll be bringing to share.

## Check Out Special Events in our Church Community

- **Community old fashioned Hymn-sing** at "THE BARN" with Dave Anderson and Kris Oviatt
  - Date/Time: Friday, June 13 at 7pm
  - Location: 2924 South Union Street (the barn is located behind Grace Nazarene Church)
  - Bring: Folding chair and your singing voices
- **Lighthouse Christian Camp:** Summer is here and LCC is a wonderful place to take the family - check out the website [here](#) and mark your calendars for:
  - June 27 – June 28: Pickleball Tournament (go [here](#) for more information about this fundraiser)
  - June 28 – July 5: Family Camp
  - July 20 – July 25: Keen Kamp
  - August 2 – August 8: Getaway Camp
  - August 29 – September 1: Labor Day Weekend (Special Activities)
  - October 10 – October 13: Fall Festival

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

○ Jelly	○ Pasta	○ Cake/Baking	○ Cooking Oil
○ Tomato Soup	○ Canned Peas	○ Mixes	○ Deodorant
○ Chunky Soups	○ Canned Corn	○ Sugar	○ Toilet Paper
○ SpaghettiOs's	○ Baked Beans	○ Juice	○ Soap
○ Pasta Sauce	○ Salad Dressings	○ Coffee	○ 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 - 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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