

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • August 1, 2025

This Weekend (August 2 & 3)

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

Sermon Title: The Silence of God
Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kristina LaCelle-Peterson
Scripture: Luke 7:18-22

Special Worship Elements

- We are delighted to welcome Dr. Kristina LaCelle-Peterson as our guest preacher this weekend. Dr. LaCelle-Peterson serves as a professor of theology at Houghton University, where she focuses on how Christians live out their faith in today's world. An ordained elder in the Free Methodist Church, she brings a rich blend of academic depth and pastoral understanding to her ministry. She lives in Rochester with her spouse, Mark, and their miniature Australian Shepherd, Grendel. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, home projects, and listening to audiobooks during her frequent commutes.
- Communion

Summer KidsMin: Weekend Worship

- Saturday Evening Service
 - Childcare will be available for all ages throughout the summer.
- Sunday Morning Service
 - Nursery care will be provided for children from infants through pre-kindergarten
 - Children who have just completed Kindergarten through 5th grade will begin the morning in the worship service with their families and be dismissed partway through to attend Kids' Worship
 - Parents, please remember to check your children into KidsMin before the service begins.

This Week (August 1 – 8)

Sunday, August 3

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

Monday, August 4

- Celebrate Recovery, a space for honest connection and shared experiences as God is invited into our healing, meets at 6:30pm in the Friendship Center - to learn more, go [here](#) to email your questions

Tuesday, August 5

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Campbell's home – contact [Pastor Brian](#) for more information
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub opens at 6:30pm

Thursday, August 7

- Marys & Marthas picnic at the [Barn at Crossroads](#) located behind Grace Church of the Nazarene on the corner of Union and Stony Point – bring a dish to pass
- Popsicles in the Park
 - What: Playdate for kids (parents or guardian to stay while the kids play)
 - Time: 6 – 7:30pm
 - Location: [Union Station Park and Sprayground](#)
 - Other: Pastor Kim will provide the popsicles

Friday, August 8

- **August 8:** Teen Beach Day – go [here](#) for more information

Plan Ahead

- **August 9:** [Pearce 20s & 30s Summer Get-Together](#) (click to view the poster) at 6:30pm
 - Location: Karensa Reber's home: 1671 Vroom Road, Spencerport, NY
 - More Info and/or RSVP – contact [Karensa Reber](#)
- **August 11:** Pastor Todd returns from Sabbatical
- **August 11 – 13:** Teen Camping Trip – go [here](#) for more information
- **August 19:** Teens at Black Creek Park from 6:30 – 8pm
- **August 22:** Family Game Night in the Common Grounds Cafe from 6-8pm – watch for more information soon
- **August 24:** Memorial Service for John Tassone at 3pm in the Sanctuary - calling hours from 1-2:30pm
- **August 26:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Newcomb's home
- **September 3:** Oasis (Youth Group) begins for the fall at 6:30pm in the gym and café (ends in same locations)
- **September 6 & 7:** Fall Kick-Off weekend
- **September 11:** Red Cross Blood Drive in the Family Life Center\ from 1-6pm
- **September 14:** Adult Discipleship fall classes begin – watch for more information on classes in the coming weeks

Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

○ Soup	○ SpaghettiOs	○ Cake Mixes	○ Laundry
○ Jelly	○ Canned Corn	○ Sugar	Detergent
○ Jam	○ Canned Peas	○ Flour	
○ Cereal	○ Canned Fruit	○ Coffee	

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

- **Help Welcome International Students to Roberts Wesleyan University!** Roberts Wesleyan University is collecting donations of new or gently used items, along with new toiletries, to help warmly welcome incoming international students to campus. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference, helping students feel supported and at home as they adjust to life in the U.S. and begin their journey at Roberts.

Items Needed:

- Twin Extra Long sheets
- Pillows
- Pillowcases
- Comforters/blankets
- Towels and washcloths
- New Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

Donations can be placed in the collection barrel by the Welcome Desk weekdays during business hours or before and after worship services, now through August 10.

- **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.

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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