

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • August 22, 2025

## This Weekend (August 23 & 24)

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

Sermon Series: Finding Faith  
Sermon Title: Faith's Triumph  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29

### Special Worship Elements

On Sunday we will welcome RWU 1<sup>st</sup> year students to our worship service, along with other new and returning students from area colleges and universities.

### 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 22 - 29)

### Friday, August 22

- Family Game Night from 6-8pm in the Pearce Common Grounds Café – no registration required
- **August 22:** Community Hymn Sing at [The Barn at Crossroads](#) (behind Grace Church of the Nazarene on the corner of Union and Stony Point) at 6pm – Pastor Deano and Dave Anderson will lead the music

### Sunday, August 24

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Memorial Service for Rev. John Tassone
  - Visitation with the Family: 1-2:30pm
  - Service: 3pm in the Sanctuary
  - Reception: Immediately following the service in the Family Life Center
  - Obituary Link: [Click here](#)
  - Livestream Link: [Click here](#) (Note: the service will not be available on the Pearce Facebook page or YouTube channel)

### Monday, August 25

- 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 26

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)

### Thursday, August 28

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at the home of Alberta Anderson (3216 Union St., North Chili) at 11:30am

## Plan Ahead

- **September 1:** PMC/P4K Offices closed for Labor Day
- **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
  - Sunday Kids Worship begins for the fall
  - Munch & Mingle after both services

- **September 7:** Memorial Service for Hal Steltz
  - Visitation with the Family: 2–2:45pm at Pearce
  - Service: 3pm in the Sanctuary
- **September 8:** Golden Heirs Luncheon – watch for more details in the coming weeks
- **September 9:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins
  - Who: Open to everyone—men and women of all ages
  - Time: 9–10:15am
  - Location: Room 80
  - Led by: Bill Roushey
  - Study Focus: *The Life of David* – go [here](#) for more details
- **September 10:** Community Bible Study (CBS) at Pearce - a great option for women and children (up to age 11). This non-denominational, in-person Wednesday morning class meets from 10:30am - 12:20pm, beginning September 10. It includes personal Bible study, small group discussion, and excellent teaching. For more information or to register, check out the website [here](#) or contact class coordinator, Beth Bellinger, at 585-208-9779 or Laura Cockrell at 585-802-9569. This year's study is a 30-week study of the Book of Psalms. Groups are being formed soon, and children's classes are almost full, so register soon.
- **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:
  - Jelly
  - Pasta
  - Pasta Sauce
  - SpaghettiOs
  - Coffee
  - Toilet Paper

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

## 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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