

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • August 8, 2025

This Weekend (August 9 & 10)

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

Sermon Series: Finding Faith
Sermon Title: Faith's Promise
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Brian
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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.

Special Note

Pastor Todd looks forward to returning from his Sabbatical on Monday, August 11. He writes, "I've had a restful and renewing time away. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity. I am grateful for the great staff team and volunteers who have served so cohesively and admirably over these last 12 weeks. I'll see you next weekend!"

This Week (August 8 - 15)

Saturday, 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](#)

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

- 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
- Teen Camping Trip through August 13 - go [here](#) for more information

Tuesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 14

- Mary & Marthas meets at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Official Board Meeting at 7pm in the Conference Room

Friday, August 15

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

Plan Ahead

- **August 19:** Teens at Black Creek Park from 6:30 – 8pm
- **August 22:** Family Game Night in the Cafe from 6-8pm – watch for more information in the coming weeks
- **August 22:** Outdoor 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 (bring a lawn chair)
- **August 24:** RWU new students will join Pearce for the Sunday morning service

- **August 24:** Memorial Service for Rev. John Tassone
 - Visitation with the Family: 1-2:30pm at Pearce
 - Service: 3:00pm in the Sanctuary
 - Reception immediately following the service in the Family Life Center
- **August 26:** Tuesday Night Thing (teens) at the Newcomb's home
- **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
- **September 7:** Memorial Service for Hal Steltz
 - Visitation with the Family: 2-2:45pm at Pearce
 - Service: 3pm in the Sanctuary
 - Reception immediately following the service, with seating available, in the Atrium and Café
- **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:
 - Rice
 - Boxed Mashed Potatoes
 - SpaghettiOs
 - Baking and Cake Mixes
 - Pancake Mixes
 - Sugar

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

- **Last Weekend to 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.

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