

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • October 10, 2025

This Weekend (October 11 & 12)

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

Sermon Series: Ready to Serve
Sermon Title: Recap the Progress – Pack Your Bags
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: Joshua 1:10-18

Special Worship Elements

Join us for a "Munch'n Mingle" after the services this weekend. We will enjoy donuts and cider together. To spark conversation and foster meaningful connections, we'll be wearing nametags during and after the services. On your nametag, you will be asked to answer the question: "What is your favorite fall activity?"—so start thinking about your answer before you arrive!

Items of Note

Nominations for the Nominating Committee

We are accepting nominations of full members from Pearce who could serve on the Nominating Committee for a three-year term. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to pray and carefully identify members of our congregation who could potentially serve on the Official Board. The slate of candidates that are nominated are presented for a vote by the membership at our Annual Society meeting each year in February. The deadline for submitting names for the Nominating Committee is Friday, October 31.

The following are ways members may suggest candidates for the Nominating Committee:

1. Submit nominations online using [this link](#)
2. Fill out a nomination form on the weekend of October 11 & 12 and drop off in the designated area after the services

Thank you for your important part in the process of identifying and selecting leaders at Pearce.

2026 Offering Envelopes

To help us be efficient and reduce waste, offering envelopes for 2026 will be available by request only. If you would like to receive personalized envelopes, please complete [this form](#) by October 19 or call the church office at 594-9488. We ask those who use envelopes to order their personalized set rather than using the generic ones in the pew racks. Only those who submit a request will receive a new box of envelopes.

This Week (October 10 – October 17)

Sunday, October 12

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Teen Apple Picking Outing from 2-4:30pm – go [here](#) for more information

Monday, October 13

- Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – the October gathering includes:
 - Lunch/Cost: Chicken & Biscuits / \$5 per person
 - Program: Pastor Deano will share
 - Register by October 8: Call the church at 594-9488 or contact Mary Lou Bates at 754-3462
- 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
- Property Committee meets at 7pm in the Café

Tuesday, October 14

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study (men and women) meet from 9-10:15am in Room 80
- Kids Musical Rehearsal from 4:30-6pm in Room 136
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45-8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, October 15

- Mid-Week Prayer Gathering from 6:30 – 7:30pm in Room 136 (KidsMin hallway)
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30 – 7:20pm in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 16

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at the home of [Alberta Anderson](#) (3216 Union St., North Chili) at 11:30am
- Kids Musical Rehearsal from 4:30-6pm in Room 136
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karen Reber – go [here](#) for more details

Plan Ahead

- **October 17:** Family Trivia Night from 6:30 – 8pm in the Family Life Center – go [here](#) for more information and/or to register
- **October 19:** Segue for 4th - 6th graders from 6:30 – 8pm - drop off and pick-up in the Family Life Center
- **October 30:** P4K Holiday Plant Fundraiser deadline for the pre-order of your favorite holiday blooms! A selection of wreaths, poinsettias, and cyclamen is available for pre-order now. All items will be delivered to Pearce from Partyka Farms on November 29. Pickup will be available on November 30, December 1, and December 2. For pricing details, [click here](#). To place your order, [click here](#) or contact [Mattie Laley](#).
- **November 8:** KidsMin Pancake Breakfast – watch for more details in the coming weeks
- **November 16:** Segue for 4th - 6th graders from 6:30 – 8pm - drop off and pick-up in the Family Life Center

Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

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| ○ Flour | ○ Salad Dressing |
| ○ Sugar | ○ Aluminum Foil |
| ○ Cereal | ○ Tissues |
| ○ Mustard | |

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

- **Thanksgiving Community Food Ministry:** Preparations are already underway for this year's Thanksgiving Community Food Ministry! Our goal is to provide 250 families with Adopt-a-Boxes filled with nonperishable food, fresh produce, and a frozen turkey. To learn more about this year's updates to the Adopt-a-Box ministry—and to help cover the cost of a turkey with a \$16 contribution—please visit [this link](#). You can also stop by the Adopt-a-Box table in the main lobby this weekend to sign up to adopt a box and pick up a shopping list to help fill it.

More opportunities for your involvement include (watch for more information as we get closer to these dates):

- Saturday, November 15 (after the evening service): Help move boxes and food
- Sunday, November 16 (after the morning service): Help move boxes and food
- Thursday, November 20: Help pack 150 boxes

- **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign

Prayer

- Join facilitator Sondra Anderson and others on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in Room 136 (Kids Min Hallway) for a time of prayer. Each week includes a different Scripture focus, along with time for both personal and group prayer. Everyone is welcome—whether your week feels full, you're carrying a heavy burden, or you'd like to connect with others while your teen is at youth group. Come as you are and seek God together in 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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