

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • October 17, 2025

This Weekend (October 18 & 19)

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

Sermon Series: Ready to Serve
Sermon Title: Relate to Our Neighbors – Grace on the Ground
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Kim Roth
Scripture: Joshua 2:1-21

Items of Note

Nominations Requested

All full members of Pearce are invited to suggest names of people to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee's role is to prayerfully identify potential candidates to serve on Pearce's Official Board. Elections for three-year terms on our Board and Nominating Committee are held at our Annual Society meeting in February. The deadline for submitting names using a special form available at the church, or online through [this link](#), is Friday, October 31. Thank you for taking part in this important process of selecting leaders at Pearce.

This Week (October 17 – October 24)

Friday, October 17

- Family Trivia Night from 6:30 – 8pm in the Family Life Center – go [here](#) for more information

Sunday, October 19

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Bible Quizzing meets from 6:30 – 8pm in the Loft
- Segue for 4th - 6th graders from 6:30 – 8pm - drop off and pick-up in the Family Life Center

Monday, October 20

- 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, October 21

- 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
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at noon in the Conference Room
- 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
- Nominating Committee meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 22

- 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 23

- Marys & Marthas Group meet at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- 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
- GCLT meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

Plan Ahead

- **October 29:** Church-wide prayer gathering to pray over our church family, the Free to Serve campaign, and the many needs around us. Join this time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm in Parmerter Chapel.
- **October 30:** Deadline date 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 1 & 2:** Free to Serve 1-Year Anniversary Weekend
- **November 8:** KidsMin Pancake Breakfast – watch for more details in the coming weeks
- **November 10:** Golden Heirs meet for a potluck lunch and special guest, Cheryl Repass, at noon in the Friendship Center.
- **November 13:** Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-6pm in the Family Life Center
- **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:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Cereal
- Mustard
- Salad Dressing
- Aluminum Foil
- Tissues

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 (not including Heart & Soul Adopt-A-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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