

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • October 3, 2025

## This Weekend (October 4 & 5)

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

Sermon Series: Ready to Serve  
Sermon Title: Remember the Vision – The Time is Now  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

### Special Worship Elements

- Family Worship Weekend
  - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-k
  - Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be in the service for the full hour this week
  - Kids Bags will be provided
- Communion

## 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.

### 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).

## This Week (October 3 – October 10)

### Sunday, October 5

- 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

### Monday, October 6

- 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 7

- 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 5-6pm in Room 136
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub opens at 6:30pm
- Lawn Care interest meeting at 7pm in the Café

### Wednesday, October 8

- 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 9

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Kids Musical Rehearsal from 5-6pm in Room 136
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karen Reber – go [here](#) for more details
- Official Board Meeting meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

## Plan Ahead

- **October 12:** Teen Apple Picking Outing from 2-4:30pm – watch for registration information in the coming weeks
- **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
- **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 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

○ Cereal	○ Fruit Juice
○ SpaghettiOs	○ Soap
○ Canned Tuna	○ Shampoo
○ Ketchup	○ 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

- 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](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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