

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • December 5, 2025

## This Weekend (December 6 & 7)

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

Sermon Series: Hope Reborn  
Sermon Title: Prince of Peace  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: Romans 5:1-11

## This Week (December 5 – December 12)

### Friday, December 5

- The Christmas Market will be open from 2 – 7pm, with proceeds going to support our mission team traveling to Latin America in February

### Saturday December 6

- The Christmas Market will be open from 11am – 5pm, with proceeds going to support our mission team traveling to Latin America in February

### Sunday, December 7

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- The Christmas Market will be open from 10:30am – noon, with proceeds going to support our mission team traveling to Latin America in February
- Kids musical, The Best Christmas Present Ever, will be presented at 6pm in the Sanctuary with a cookie reception immediately following in the Family Life Center
- Bible Quizzing meets from 6:30 – 8pm in the Loft

### Monday, December 8

- Golden Heirs - Christmas Turkey Dinner
  - Time/Location: Noon in the Friendship Center
  - Program: Music with Julie Smith and family / Pearce Nursery School children will sing
- 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, December 9

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

### Wednesday, December 10

- Mid-Week Prayer Gathering from 6:30 – 7:30pm in Room 136 (KidsMin hallway)
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Messiah Dress Rehearsal from 7 – 9pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, December 11

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

### Friday, December 12

- Christmas Story Hour for kids and their families
  - Time: 6:30 - 8pm
  - Location: Parmerter Chapel
  - Join in the fun by bringing a blanket or sleeping bag, wearing your pajamas, etc.
  - A reception with snacks and crafts will immediately follow Story Hour in the Family Life Center
  - To help with this fun event, contact [Mattie Laley](#) or [Pastor Kim](#)

## Plan Ahead

### December

- December 14: Messiah Concert at 3pm in the Sanctuary performed by the Grace Choir and Pearce Choir
- December 20: Memorial Service for Wayne Drew at 1pm in the Sanctuary
- December 20 & 21: Munch and Mingle after both services
- December 24, 25, 26: Pearce & P4K closed for Christmas
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service at 5pm in the Sanctuary – Childcare will be provided for infants through 4-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten)
- December 31: Pearce & P4K will close at 3pm for New Year's Eve

### January

- January 1 & 2: Pearce & P4K will be closed for New Year's
- January 9: Parent Night Out (watch for more details in the coming weeks)
- January 15: Pearce 4 Kids PreK Open House from 6 – 7pm
- January 17: Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am in the Family Life Center - designed for children ages 1–5 and their caregivers, this is a warm and welcoming space to play, explore, and connect with other families during the cold winter months
- January 17 & 18: Teen and Adult Discipleship courses begin
- January 18: Segue for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- January 31: Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am in the Family Life Center - designed for children ages 1–5 and their caregivers, this is a warm and welcoming space to play, explore, and connect with other families during the cold winter months

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who donate to our **Food Cupboard!** This week's needs are:
  - Soup
  - SpaghettiOs
  - Jelly
  - Canned Fruit
  - Applesauce Packs
  - Cooking Oil

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

## Employment Opportunity: Welcome Desk Receptionist

- Go to [this link](#) to view the job opening or contact [Lydia Monroe](#), HR Director, for more information

## 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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