

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • January 30, 2026

## This Weekend (January 31 & February 1)

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

Sermon Series: Church Arise  
Sermon Title: Arise to Oneness  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

### 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
- Commissioning of the Latin America mission team

## Munch & Mingle & Annual Celebration

Join us for our Annual Celebration, themed “*The Church God is Building*,” this Sunday at 10:45am! After the morning service, swing by the “Munch and Mingle” tables to grab a bite to eat and a drink and head to Parmerter Chapel. Celebrate with our pastors, support staff, and volunteer ministry leaders as we reflect on the past year and look forward to the exciting ministry opportunities ahead. Plus, we will announce the voting results during the event. Childcare will be available for infants through 5th grade in the KidMin wing.

## Updated Voting Times

All full members are encouraged to vote for new members of the Official Board and Nominating Committee. We have extended voting into this weekend. The voting process will be conducted in-person at these designated times:

- Before and after services on Saturday, January 31
- Before service on Sunday, February 1

### The nominees for the Official Board (3 openings for three-year terms) are:

- Cait Bates
- Tom Corbett
- Rob Hoose
- James Kerwin
- Karensa Reber\*

### The nominees for the Nominating Committee (3 openings for three-year terms) are:

- Nadine Bailey
- Lois DeRoo
- Lettie Hursh
- Karensa Reber\*
- Bill Roushey
- David Scheible
- Alicia Thomson

\*By rule, a person can only serve on the Board or the Nominating Committee, not on both. Karensa Reber has been nominated for both positions but may only serve on one of them. Please take this into consideration when voting.

## This Week (January 30 – February 6)

### Saturday, January 31

- Preschool Open Gym from 9 – 10am in the Family Life Center
- Memorial Service for Bob Trost
  - Calling Hours: 10 – 10:45am in the Pearce Lobby
  - Memorial Service: 11am in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 1

- 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, February 2

- Celebrate Recovery, a space for honest connection and shared experiences as God is invited into our healing, meets at 6:30pm in the Loft - to learn more, go [here](#) to email your questions. This week CR will have a special guest speaker, and all are welcome to attend. Details below:
  - Topic: "You Are Not Crazy, Stupid, or Broken"
  - Description: Have you ever wondered if something is "broken" inside you—or questioned whether someone you love is "crazy"? Led by Celebrate Recovery Facilitator, Ron Follansbee Jr., Clinical Social Work/Therapist, LCSW, participants in this workshop will explore new and encouraging insights into mental health that help explain what's really happening within us and those around us. Topics will include the impact of trauma, understanding mental health diagnoses (causes versus symptoms), medication interventions, polyvagal theory, and attachment theory. Time will also be set aside for personal questions. You will leave this seminar with a deeper understanding, greater compassion, and renewed hope—for yourself and for others.
  - Who: All are invited - no registration is required

## Tuesday, February 3

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study for men and women from 9 - 10:15am in the Friendship Center
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub opens at 6:30pm
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center for older teens and adults

## Wednesday, February 4

- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

## Thursday, February 5

- Marys and Marthas Group meets at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Family Serve Night from 5:30 – 7:30pm in the Café: Everyone is welcome to help pack food backpacks for students at Churchville-Chili. Beforehand, enjoy a pizza dinner and connect with some of our younger families before we serve together. Register [here](#)
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karensa Reber – go [here](#) for more details

## Plan Ahead

- **February 8:** Teens Tubing at Greystone – [go here](#) for more information and/or to register
- **February 9:** Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for February's gathering includes:
  - Lunch: Homemade Soup
  - Speaker: Lieutenant Chris Grimm with the Gates Police Department and Pearce member
- **February 12:** Marys and Marthas Group will host a special workshop open to men and women of all ages
  - Time/Location: 12-1pm in the Friendship Center
  - Presenter: Dr. Zendi Moldenhauer, Co-Founder & Chief Medical Officer at Arbor Health
  - Presentation: Reclaim Your Brain: Staying Sharp, Calm, & Connected After 50
  - Topic Description: Learn how your daily habits, movements, mindset, and nourishment can heal the aging brain, strengthen memory, and spark new mental energy at any age
- **February 14:** Preschool Open Gym from 9 - 10am in the Family Life Center
- **February 14:** Mission Team to Latin America leaves
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday Service in Parmeter Chapel at noon
- **February 21:** Mission Team to Latin America returns
- **February 27:** KidsMin Family Night Out – watch for more information and registration soon
- **February 28:** Preschool Open Gym from 9 - 10am in the Family Life Center

## Pearce 4 Kids Child Care Center

Interested in Nursery School and/or Pre-Kindergarten for the fall? P4K Nursery School and Pre-K registration is now open. Go to [this link](#) to register or visit their webpage [here](#).

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

- **Heart & Soul FMC:** we are collecting thick winter socks and gloves for both women and men to support our Heart & Soul Coffee and Jesus ministry - donations may be placed in the bin by the Food Cupboard grocery cart outside the Family Life Center
- If you need **food support**, please contact the church to set up an appointment
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** Becky Draper, a Pearce member and Associate Professor of Social Work at RWU, would like to share a volunteer opportunity involving a student that she works with. We invite you to learn more by clicking on [this link](#). Becky's contact information is included in the link—please reach out to her directly if you are available to help support this student.
- **Great Commission Leadership Team:** go to [this link](#) to read the most recent edition of the GCLT Newsletter
- **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign

## Employment Opportunity: Welcome Desk Receptionist

Visit [this link](#) to view the job opening, or contact [Lydia Monroe](#), HR Director, for more information. The position requires availability Tuesday through Friday, from 2:30pm to 6:00pm.

## Prayer

- **Latin America Mission Team:** We invite you to join the prayer team for our team members as they travel to and serve in Latin America from Saturday, February 14, through Saturday, February 21. [Click this link](#) to sign up and let us know you are committing to pray. Prayer requests and updates will be shared by the team as they become available.
- **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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