

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • January 9, 2026

This Weekend (January 10 & 11)

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

Sermon Series: Church Arise
Sermon Title: Arise to Wisdom
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Upcoming Voting Information

All full members of Pearce are encouraged to vote for new members of the Official Board and Nominating Committee.

The voting process will be conducted in-person at these designated times:

- Before and after services on Saturday, January 24 & Sunday, January 25
- During business hours (6:30am – 6pm) Monday, January 26 – Thursday, January 29

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

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

For more information, or if you have questions about the voting process, contact the church office via [email](#) or call 585-594-9488.

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 Weeks (January 9 – January 16)

Friday, January 9

- Parent Night Out from 6-8pm – [go here](#) for more information and/or to register

Saturday, January 10

- Teen Broomball at Tim Horton's Iceplex from 5-8pm – [go here](#) for more information and/or to register
- Book Discussion with author Bill Roushey, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Café, featuring his new book, [The Race Against Time](#)

Sunday, January 11

- 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, January 12

- 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

Tuesday, January 13

- 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 begins a new study on Ruth & Esther from 9-10:15am in Room 80
- Camp Connect Planning Meeting meets at 6:30pm in the Café – all who are interested are welcome
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

- Marys & Marthas Group meet at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Pearce 4 Kids Nursery School & Pre-K Open House from 6-7pm for families interested in Fall 2026 registration
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karen Reber – go [here](#) for more details

Plan Ahead

- 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 4th - 6th 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

Winter Adult Discipleship Options

Click the course links below to learn more and register, if required. You may also register in person this weekend.

Please Note: Sunday morning classes will not meet on February 1 due to our Annual Celebration

- [Parenting Together](#) (Register by January 14)
 - Dates: January 18 – February 15 (Register by January 14)
 - Co-Facilitators: Pastors Kim & Brian Roth
 - Location: Kids Wing – Orange Room
 - Description: A 4-week gathering for parents raising kids and/or teens for the purposes of mutual encouragement, sharing, and support
- [The Practices: Prayer](#) (Register by January 14)
 - Dates: January 18 – February 15
 - Facilitator: James Kerwin
 - Location: Friendship Center
 - Description: A 4-week video-based course on talking to and listening with God
- [The Practices: Fasting](#) (Note: This class begins on February 22 – register by February 18)
 - Dates: February 22 – March 15
 - Facilitator by: Cait Bates
 - Location: Friendship Center
 - Description: 4-week course video-based course on the personal practice and reflection on fasting
- **Breakfast Club - College-Age Students** (No registration required)
 - Date Begins: January 18 (follows RWU break schedule)
 - Co-Facilitators: Matt & Melissa Kerwin - contact [Matt](#) for more information
 - Location: Upper Room
 - Description: A discussion-based group for college-age and young adults
- [Vespers](#) (Register by January 14)
 - When: Wednesdays, January 21 – March 18 (no class on February 18)
 - Time: 6 – 7:30pm
 - Facilitator: Julie Smith
 - Location: Friendship Center
 - Description: A mid-week worship, fellowship, and prayer gathering

Wondering what to do with the kids while you attend your discipleship course? The adult discipleship courses offered on Sunday mornings will coincide with children and teen activities.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

- Jelly
- Ground Coffee

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

Baptism Opportunity

Baptism at Pearce is an opportunity to publicly declare your faith. If interested, connect with a pastor or [fill out this online form](#) by January 11 and someone will be in touch with you to guide you through the next steps.

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

- **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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