

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • February 13, 2026

This Weekend (February 14 & 15)

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

Sermon Series: Church Arise
Sermon Title: Arise to Strength
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Kim Roth
Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

This Week (February 13 - 20)

Saturday, February 14

- Mission Team to Latin America leaves
- 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

Sunday, February 15

- 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 16

- 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, February 17

- 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
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at noon in the Conference room
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, February 18

- Ash Wednesday Service in Parmeter Chapel at noon
- Men's Choir Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in Parmeter Chapel
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, February 19

- Marys and Marthas Group meets at 11:30 in the Friendship Center
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karen Reber – go [here](#) for more details

Plan Ahead

- **February 21:** Mission Team to Latin America returns
- **February 27:** KidsMin Family Night Out – go [here](#) to register
 - Time/Location: 6pm in the Café
 - Description: An evening playing various board games while connecting with others and enjoying snacks
 - Register your family [here](#)
- **February 28:** Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am in the Family Life Center
- **March 1:** Pastries with the Pastors
 - Time: 10:45 – 11:30am
 - Location: Café
 - Description: A casual opportunity for those newer to Pearce to meet the pastors of Pearce and hear a brief overview of Pearce's ministries
- **March 8:** January 18: Segue for 4th - 6th graders
- **March 14:** preschool Open Gym from 9-10am in the Family Life Center
- **March 17:** Camp Connect Planning Meeting meets at 6:30pm in the Café – all who are interested are welcome
- **March 20:** Parent Night out – watch for more details in the coming weeks

Baptism Opportunity – March 15

Baptism at Pearce is an opportunity to publicly declare your faith. If interested, connect with a pastor or [fill out this online form](#) by February 27 and someone will be in touch with you to guide you through the next steps.

Upcoming Adult Discipleship Courses (click on the course name below to register)

Note: Childcare is available for Infants - 5th graders for both courses

- [The Practices: Fasting](#)
 - Dates: Sundays, March 1 – 22
 - Time: 10:45am - noon
 - Facilitator: Cait Bates
 - Description: In this 4-week course, you will learn and grow together through video instruction, personal practice and reflection on fasting, and group sessions to process your reflections.
- [Explore Pearce](#)
 - Dates: Sundays, March 8 – 29
 - Time: 10:45 – noon
 - Location: Café
 - Description: In this 4-week course you will learn what we believe and who we are as a church family, as well as explore what it means to become a member.

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

- If you need **food support**, please contact the church to set up an appointment
- **The RWU ministry group**, FREE, is collecting hygiene and warmth products in order to assemble hygiene care packages for individuals seeking to break free from the clutches of human trafficking. These packages will be donated to [Brightstar](#), an organization dedicated to providing support to adult women impacted by addiction and sexual exploitation. As a two-year residential program in Monroe County committed to this cause, Bright Star exemplifies resilience and compassion in its mission to empower survivors on their journey to healing and independence. Drop off items in the barrel in the Atrium Lobby anytime the church is open. Please ensure all donations are received by Monday, February 23. Suggested donations to create hygiene care packages include:
 - Socks
 - Gloves
 - Hats
 - Emergency Thermal Blankets
 - Hand/Foot Warmers
 - Flashlights
 - Lip Balm/Chapstick
 - Wet Wipes
 - Travel Size Lotion
 - Travel Size Shampoo
 - Travel Size Conditioner
 - Travel Size Tissues
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Deodorant
 - Bar Soap
 - Hand Sanitize
 - Snacks
 - Gatorade Powder/Electrolyte/Emergen-C
- **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign

Employment Opportunity: Full-Time Welcome Desk Receptionist

Visit [this link](#) to view the job opening, or contact [Lydia Monroe](#), HR Director, for more information. The position requires availability Monday through Friday, from 8am to 5pm, with an hour break for lunch.

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, or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.

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