

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • February 27, 2026

## This Weekend (February 28 & March 1)

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

Sermon Series: Lent: Journey of Truth  
Sermon Title: True Glory  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

### 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
- Men's Choir

## This Week (February 27 – March 6)

### Friday, February 27

- KidsMin Family Game Night from 6 – 8pm in the Café – go [here](#) to register

### Saturday, February 28

- 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
- Pastries with the Pastors immediately following the worship services in the café – this is a casual opportunity for those newer to Pearce to meet the pastors and hear a brief overview of Pearce's ministries

### Sunday, March 1

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Pastries with the Pastors immediately following the worship services in the café – this is a casual opportunity for those newer to Pearce to meet the pastors and hear a brief overview of Pearce's ministries
- Bible Quizzing meets from 6:30 – 8pm in the Loft

### Monday, March 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

### Tuesday, March 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
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center for older teens and adults

### Wednesday, March 4

- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub opens at 6:30pm
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 5

- Marys and Marthas Group meets at 11:30 in the Friendship Center
- Backpack food packing from noon to 1pm - go [here](#) to volunteer
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karensa Reber – go [here](#) for more details

## Plan Ahead

- **March 8:** Segue for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 6:30 – 8pm
- **March 9:** Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for the March gathering include:
  - Lunch: Homemade Soups & Cookies (no cost – donations accepted)
  - Speaker: Dr. Wayne McCown will take the group on a journey through the Sinai desert
- **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 25:** Golden Heirs Field Trip
  - Location: [Sprague's Maple Farm](#)
  - Time: Leave from the Pearce parking lot at 8am (drivers needed)
- **March 20:** Parent Night out – watch for more details in the coming weeks
- **March 29:** Palm Sunday
- **March 28 & 29:** Sue Smout will provide a tour of the building for those who would be interested – meet Sue at the Welcome Desk immediately following the services

## 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
  - Location: Friendship Center
  - 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](#).

## Retreat Opportunity: S.H.E. – A Women's Retreat (Seek, Hear, Encounter)

- Dates: May 1 & 2
- Location: [Encounter Church](#) | 85 Freedom Lane | Milan, PA 18831
- Keynote Speakers: Pastor Colleen Dick and Kathryn Anderson
- Early Bird Cost: \$25 if registered by March 1 (\$40 after March 1)
- [Go here to register](#)

## 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.

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

- If you need **food support**, please contact the church to set up an appointment
- **KidsMin Bottle & Can Drive** – [go here](#) to learn how you can support our KidsMin children by donating your returnable bottles and cans, with all proceeds helping fund renovations to the home of their sponsored child, Oliver, in Nzige, Rwanda

- **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, March 2. 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 Sanitizer
  - Snacks
  - Gatorade Powder/Electrolyte/Emergen-C
- **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign

## Prayer

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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