

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • March 13, 2026

This Weekend (March 14 & 15)

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

Sermon Series: Lent: Journey of Truth
Sermon Title: True Vision
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: John 9:1-41

Special Worship Elements:

The following individuals will take the next step in their faith journey through Baptism on Sunday:

- Terry Taber
- Emiley Madison
- Ezri Donleavy
- Eloise Newcomb
- Audrey Roth (Affirmation of Infant Baptism)

Staff Update:

We are thrilled to welcome Pastor Kathy Petteys as our Interim Community Care Pastor, effective March 24. Many of you may remember Pastor Kathy from her previous role at Pearce as Pastor of Children & Families, and we look forward to having her serve with us once again. Pastor Kathy shares that she “counts it as a privilege to walk with you all on yet another journey together.” You can read her full bio in this week’s *Pearce Pulse*, which you can sign up to receive [here](#) if you have not already done so.

This Week (March 13 – March 20):

Saturday, March 14

- 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, March 15

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Teens meet at the church to go to Altitude Trampoline Park – go [here](#) for more information and/or to register
- Bible Quizzing meets from 6:30 – 8pm in the Loft

Monday, March 16

- Celebrate Recovery will host an Open House & 7-Year Anniversary Celebration – all are welcome
 - When & Where: 6:30pm in the Loft
 - What: A time of worship, testimonies about how CR has helped others, and fellowship with light refreshments
 - Questions: Contact Kim LaCelle via [email](#) or at 585-615-6538

Tuesday, March 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
- 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, March 18

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

Thursday, March 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

- **March 20:** Parent Night out – [go here](#) for more information and to register
- **March 22:** A Memorial Service will be held for Georgie Sittig at 2pm in the Sanctuary, with a reception immediately following in the lobby. In honor of Georgie's love of bright colors, the family invites guests to wear colorful, vibrant attire.
- **March 25:** Golden Heirs Field Trip
 - Location: [Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn](#) in Angelica, NY
 - Time: Leave from the Pearce parking lot at 8am (drivers needed)
 - Contact Mary Lou Bates at 754-3462 if you plan to attend
- **March 28:** Preschool Open Gym from 9 - 10am in the Family Life Center
- **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
- **Holy Week (March 28 - April 5) will include the following:**
 - March 28 & March 29: Palm Sunday Services
 - April 3: Good Friday Service @ 7pm in the Sanctuary
 - April 4: Silent Saturday Service @ 5pm in Parmerter
 - April 5: Easter Sunday
 - Sunrise Service at 7am in the Orchard Street parking lot (bring a camp chair with you)
 - Easter Service at 9:30am in the Sanctuary
- **April 11:** P4K Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for the school-age playground
 - Cost – \$15 (Includes half a chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, DiPaolo's roll, cookie)
 - Tickets on sale March 16 – April 3
 - Purchase at the Welcome Desk (cash or check only) or online through [Realm](#)
 - Dinners will be available for pick-up from 4:00 to 6:30pm at the church on April 11
 - Interested in volunteering? Contact [Mattie Laley](#) via email
- **April 18:** RWU Beethoven Symphony Orchestra at 7:30pm in Hale Auditorium – go [here](#) for more information
- **April 21:** Forum on Immigration from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Friendship Center
- **May 1 & 2:** S.H.E. Women's Retreat at Encounter Church – go [here](#) for more information and/or to register

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who donate to our **Food Cupboard!** This week's needs are:
 - Coffee: Ground & Keurig (no whole beans please)
 - Tea Bags (all kinds)
 - Cake Mixes
 - Frosting
 - Liquid Laundry Detergent
 - Paper Towels

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

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

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