

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • March 20, 2026

## This Weekend (March 21 & 22)

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

Sermon Series: Lent: Journey of Truth  
Sermon Title: True Life  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: John 11:17-45

## This Week (March 20 – March 27):

### Friday, March 20

- Parent Night out – [go here](#) for more information and to register

### Sunday, March 22

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Memorial Service 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
- Bible Quizzing meets from 6:30 – 8pm in the Loft

### Monday, March 23

- 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 24

- 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 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
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:15 – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday Night Prayer Group meets from 6:30 – 7:30pm in Room 136 (KidsMin Hallway)
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 26

- Marys and Marthas Group meets at 11:30 in the Friendship Center
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karensa Reber – go [here](#) for more details
- GCLT meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

## Plan Ahead

- **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 (Note: The Church Office will be closed for the day prior to the service)
  - 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 12:** Prayer for the Prodigals Service – a service of prayer and dedication for family members who have wandered from the faith - will be held at 6pm in the Sanctuary
- **April 14:** Camp Connect planning meeting at 6:30pm in the Café
- **April 18:** RWU Beethoven Symphony Orchestra at 7:30pm in Hale Auditorium – go [here](#) for more information
- **April 21:** Forum on Immigration
  - Time/Location: 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Friendship Center
  - Description: Based on Free Methodist views, Pastor Todd will lead a discussion focusing on the biblical, compassionate, and lawful ways to address the challenging issues related to immigration.
  - Registration: To help us plan, please consider registering your attendance using [this link](#) (note: registration is appreciated but not required)
- **April 22:** From 11 am and 9:30 pm, [Adelita's](#) at Pittsford Plaza will donate 15 % of the day's total proceeds, including lunch, dinner, and take out, to [Family Promise](#) (formerly RAIHN). Enjoy a delicious meal and while supporting Rochester families facing housing crises. [Go here](#) for more information.
- **April 24:** P4K/KidsMin are sponsoring a *Home Alone Class*, a 90-minute class is designed to help children understand how to stay safe and act responsibly when they are home alone – [go here](#) to register your child(ren)
- **April 26:** Segue for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- **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

- Join facilitators Sondra Anderson and Kim LaCelle on Wednesday evenings, March 25–May 27, from 6:30–7:30 pm in Room 136 (Kids Ministry Hallway) for a time of prayer. Each week will center on a different Scripture, with space for both personal prayer concerns and prayer for our church ministries. All are welcome, whether your week has been full, you are carrying something heavy, or you would simply like to connect with others while your teen is at youth group. Come as you are and join us in seeking God together.
- 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.