

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • April 10, 2026

This Weekend (April 11 & 12)

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

Sermon Series: Life in the Risen Lord
Sermon Title: Live Purposefully
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Special Worship Elements:

Men's Choir will sing in both services

This Week (April 10 - April 17):

Saturday, April 11

- P4K Chicken BBQ Pick-Up (for those who preordered) between 4-6:30pm in the Lobby

Sunday, April 12

- 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
- Prayer for the Prodigals Service – a service of prayer and dedication for family members who have wandered from the faith – will be held at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 13

- Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for April's gathering includes:
 - Lunch: Potluck – bring a dish to share
 - Speaker: Nature enthusiast, Hans Kunze, will share about his love of birds and gardens - donations appreciated for the speaker
- 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
- Pearce Choir rehearsal with the Roberts Symphony Orchestra from 8:30 – 9:30pm in the RWU Cultural Life Center

Tuesday, April 14

- 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
- Camp Connect planning meeting at 6:30pm in the Café
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, April 15

- Wednesday Night Prayer Group meets from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the Gray Room on the KidsMin Hallway (Room 136)
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 16

- Mary & Martha Group invites men and women of any age to hear from a special speaker – details include:
 - Time: 11:30 – 1pm (bring your lunch with you)
 - Location: Friendship Center
 - Speaker: Dr. Carrie Sweet-Starr (read [bio](#) here)
 - Topic: Communication with Today's Youth
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karen Reber – go [here](#) for more details

Plan Ahead

- **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 11am to 9:30pm, 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 while supporting Rochester families facing housing crises. [Go here](#) for more information.
- **April 26:** Segue for 4th – 6th 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)
 - White Sugar

If you need food support, please contact the church to set up an appointment

- **Bakers Needed:** On Thursday, April 23, Pearce will host a special Dessert Night for members of our community who have received support from the Food Cupboard or Hygiene Hub within the past six months. We are also inviting the dedicated volunteers who serve in these ministries. This evening will be a meaningful opportunity to show appreciation for our volunteers while building deeper connections with our neighbors. Pastor Kim is currently seeking volunteers to bake one or two Bundt cakes for the event. Four flavor options are available: lemon poppyseed, lemon blueberry, chocolate, and carrot cake. Recipes will be provided, and you are welcome to choose whichever you would most enjoy making. Cakes should be delivered to the Pearce kitchen by 9am on April 23. Because we want to offer our very best to our neighbors, we prefer those cakes be baked the day before and not frozen, so they can be served fresh. If you are interested in contributing to this ministry, please contact Pastor Kim by [email](#) or call her at 585-594-9488. Be sure, if you leave a message, to let her know how many cakes you plan to bring and which recipe(s) you would like to prepare.
- **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 meaningful time of prayer. Each week will center on a different Scripture, with space for both personal 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, or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.