

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • April 3, 2026

## Easter Weekend (April 3, 4, & 5)

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

### April 3: Good Friday Service @ 7pm (Sanctuary)

- Sermon Title: True Savior
- Preaching Pastor: Pastor Brian
- Scripture: John 19:1-30
- Special Elements: Communion

### April 4: Silent Saturday Service @ 5pm (Parmerter Chapel)

- Sermon Title: True Silence
- Preaching Pastor: Pastor Howard Olver
- Scripture: Matthew 27:57-66

### April 5: Easter Sunrise Service @ 7am (Orchard St. Parking Lot – bring a camp chair)

- Sermon Title: True Witness – *I Have Seen*
- Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
- Scripture: John 20:11-18

### April 5: Easter Sunday Service @ 9:30am (Sanctuary)

- Sermon Title: True Lord
- Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
- Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10
- Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-k
- Children who have completed Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be in the service for the full hour
- Kids Bags will be provided as the children enter the Sanctuary

## This Week (April 3 - April 10):

### Friday, April 3

- P4K and the Pearce Office will be closed for Good Friday

### Sunday, April 5

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service

### Monday, April 6

- 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 at 7pm in the RWU Cultural Life Center

### Tuesday, April 7

- 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
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub opens at 6:30pm
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center for older teens and adults

### Wednesday, April 8

- 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)
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:15 – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Men's Choir Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in Parmerter Chapel
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

## Thursday, April 9

- Mary & Martha Group meets at 11:30 in the Friendship Center
- Family Serve Night from 5:30 – 7pm in the Café - go [here](#) to register your family
  - Description: Families will share a meal together and serve by packing food backpacks that are given out to students in the Churchville-Chili School District
- Young Adults Small Group from 6:45 – 9pm at the home of Karensa Reber – go [here](#) for more details
- Official Board Meeting at 7pm in the Conference Room

## Plan Ahead

- **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 7pm in the Sanctuary
- **April 13:** Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for April’s gathering includes:
  - Lunch: Potluck
  - Speaker: Nature enthusiast, Hans Kunze, will share about his love of birds and gardens
- **April 14:** Camp Connect planning meeting at 6:30pm in the Café
- **April 16:** Mary & Martha Group invite 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
- **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 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)
    - White Sugar
- 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 meaningful time of prayer. Each week will center on a different Scripture, with space for both personal concerns and prayer for our church ministries.
- 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.