

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • May 22, 2026

This Weekend (May 23 & 24)

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

Sermon Series: Living Faith
Sermon Title: Empowered Faith – Spirit
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

A Special Invite

Free to Serve Midpoint Celebration: Join us as we celebrate all God has done through our three-year Free to Serve campaign over the past year and a half. Following both services next weekend (5/30 & 5/31), we will gather for a potluck meal as we reflect, rejoice, and look ahead together. Bring a dish to share and come be part of this meaningful time together! Note that the church will be providing the main meat (BBQ pulled pork & BBQ pulled chicken), and dessert. Sign up by May 27 by going to [this link](#) or stop by the Welcome Desk after either service to sign up in person.

This Week (May 22 – 29):

Sunday, May 24

- 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 Main (Quote-a-Thon)

Monday, May 25

- P4K and the Pearce Office will be closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast - 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study from 9-10:15am in the Friendship Center (last class until September)
- Widows & Widowers group meets at noon at the Town & County Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624)
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, May 27

- Wednesday Night Prayer Group meets at 6:30 in Room 136 on the KidsMin Hallway (last meeting for the spring)
- Oasis Youth Group meets at 6:30pm in the Loft (last Oasis Youth Group until September)
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team Rehearsal from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, May 28

- Mary & Martha 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

- **May 30 & 31:** Following both services, we will gather for a potluck meal as we reflect, rejoice, and look ahead together as we celebrate the midpoint of our Free to Serve Capital Campaign. Sign up [here](#), or at the Welcome Desk after either service, by May 27.
- **June 6 & 7 - Milestone Weekend:** It is a longstanding tradition at Pearce that we acknowledge children/teens completing 1st, 5th, and 12th grades as they reach important developmental milestones. We want to make sure all children in these grades are recognized and are part of this meaningful service. Please contact one of the pastors below by May 31 to advise of your intent to have your child included:
 - For those with children currently in 1st or 5th grades, please email [Pastor Kim](#), Children's & Outreach Pastor
 - For those with a teen currently in 12th grade, please email [Pastor Brian](#), Discipleship & Youth Pastor
- **June 11:** Family Fun Night @ Chili Commons
- **June 16:** Pearce Teens TNT (Tuesday Night Thing) from 6:30 – 8:30pm
- **June 22 -25:** Camp Connect at Chili Commons
- **June 30:** Pearce Teens TNT (Tuesday Night Thing) from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Check It Out

The **Pearce Bible Quiz Team** will host its annual Quote-a-Thon fundraiser on Sunday, May 24. Proceeds from this event help cover the cost of monthly tournaments, Conference Finals at Camp Hickory Hill, and year-end activities—including their trip to Spring Arbor, Michigan in June for the National Quiz Finals. Be sure to stop by the quizzing table in the atrium May 23 & 24 to learn more and support our quizzers. You can sponsor the team or an individual quizzer with either a per-quote pledge or a one-time gift.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who donate to our **Food Cupboard!** This week's needs are:
 - Ramen noodles or other instant noodle packages/cups
 - Canned soup
 - Jars of spaghetti sauce
 - Jam or Jelly (not grape)
- Sandy Conley, a member of Pearce since 1963, is turning 100 years old on June 5! To honor this special milestone, we would love to surround her with love, encouragement, and warm wishes by showering her with cards and notes from her Pearce family. If you would like to send Sandy a birthday card—whether you know her personally or not—please mail it to the address below by June 1, or drop it off at the church Welcome Desk, and we will ensure it reaches her. Thank you for helping Sandy know she is cared for and celebrated by her church family!

Sandy Conley
c/o Pearce Church
4322 Buffalo Road
North Chili, NY 14514
- **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign

Job Openings at Pearce:

- **Full-time Accounting & Business Manager:** This onsite position is currently scheduled for 30 hours per week, with the potential for additional hours in the future
 - **Full-time Public Relations & Human Resources Director:** This onsite position is scheduled for 40 hours per week
- Visit [this link](#) to review the job descriptions, and to obtain an application, or contact [Lydia Monroe](#), HR Director for more information.

Prayer

- Join facilitators Sondra Anderson and Kim LaCelle on Wednesday evenings through 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.

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