

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • October 2, 2026

This Weekend (October 3-4)

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

Sermon Series: On Mission
Sermon Title: Exalt—Living Sacrifices, True Worship
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd
Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

Special Worship Elements

- Family Worship Weekend
 - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-k
 - Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grades will be in the service for the full hour this week
 - Kids Bags will be in the Sanctuary lobby to be picked up prior to entering the Sanctuary
- Communion
- Men's Choir

This Week (October 2 – October 9)

Sunday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 6

- Tuesday AM Bible Study from 9-10:30am in the Friendship Center
- 1 & 2 Peter Bible Study led by Dr. Wayne McCown; Class is held in the Friendship Center starting at 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 7

- Prayer Meeting at 5:30-6:15pm in Friendship Center, led by Sondra Anderson and Kim LaCelle
- Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Gloria) from 6:00-7:20pm in the Sanctuary
- Oasis Youth Group from 6:30-8:30pm
- Praise Choir rehearsal from 7:30-8:30 in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team rehearsal from 7:30-8:30 in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 8

- Marys & Marthas meet 11:30am-1:00pm in the Friendship Center. Featuring a special sharing by Pastor Kathy
- Family Serving Night from 5:30-7:00pm; sign-up [here](#)
- Men's Choir rehearsal in Parmerter from 6:30-7:45
- Official Board meeting at 7pm in the Conference Room

Plan Ahead

- **October 11:** Harvest Fest at the Highlands open to all ages. Bring picnic lunch; 12-3pm. Sign-up [at this link](#)
- **October 12:** Golden Heirs will meet at noon in the Friendship Center for lunch. Donations appreciated. Pastor Todd will speak on the topic of "Finding Restoration in God's Creations."
- **October 13:** Adult (and older teens) Floor Hockey starts back up. From 6:45 – 8:45pm in the family Life Center
- **October 14:** Northeastern Seminary (NES) chapel: "If I Could Only Tell You One Thing..." Register [here](#)
- **October 16:** NES Retreat: "See & Serve: Moving Beyond Proximity to Active Compassion" Register [here](#)
- **October 16:** Parent Night Out from 6-8pm; sign-up [here](#)
- **October 24:** Celebration of Life service for Michael Landrum at 2pm in the Sanctuary

Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Boxes

It's Pumpkin Spice Season already (believe it or not), which means Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Upon reflection, we are so thankful for all the ways that God has provided for Pearce this year. We see this as an opportunity to respond by helping those in our community who may be in need. We will be sharing more ways that you can get involved as the holiday gets closer.

In preparation for the season, Pearce would like to introduce to you the leaders of our Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box Ministry this year, Lisa Gage and Meagan Cartwright. These two will do a spectacular job serving in this ministry. To become better acquainted with these wonderful ladies, we asked them a couple get-to-know-you questions that you can read down below:

How long have you and your family attended Pearce?

Lisa: 12 years

Meagan: We have been attending Pearce as a family for about 5 years!

What brought you to Pearce?

Lisa: My daughters attended Pearce4Kids. We were a part of a different church prior, but Pearce felt like an instant family.

Meagan: Our children, Dominick and Matthew attended P4K with Ms. Sue and many years of summer camp! We loved the family friendly environment that Pearce Church offered to us.

Why did you say yes to leading the Adopt-A-Box ministry?

Lisa: There are so many people in need. Just one box can help feed a family and give some relief to a person who is struggling to find the extra funds to buy groceries. I love that I am a part of something that could really make an impact on our community. Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all we have and to support the community.

Meagan: The Adopt-A-Box ministry is one of our family's favorite ways to give back to the community. We love that everyone in our family can participate together!

Nominating Committee

We are accepting nominations of full members from Pearce who could serve on the Nominating Committee for a three-year term. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to pray and carefully identify members of our congregation who could potentially serve on the Official Board. The slate of candidates that are nominated are presented for a vote by the membership at our Annual Society meeting each year in February. The deadline for submitting names for the Nominating Committee is Saturday, October 31.

The following are ways you may suggest candidates for the Nominating Committee:

1. Submit nominations online at [this link](#)
2. Request a nomination form at the Welcome Center and return it there at your convenience

Thank you for your important part in the process of identifying and selecting leaders at Pearce.

Giving Envelopes

In an effort to be efficient and to reduce waste, those who wish to use offering envelopes for 2027 need to request to receive them by completing [this form](#) by October 17, or call the church at 594-9488 to make this request. Those who do use envelopes are requested to order their personalized envelopes in lieu of using the generic ones in the pew racks. Only those who request envelopes will receive a new box.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

Thank you to all who donate to our **Food Cupboard**! The cupboard is low in supply in the following areas:

- Canned soups, stew or chili --all kinds
- Canned beans (black, kidney, cannellini, chickpeas)
- Potato sides (mashed, au gratin, scalloped, etc.)
- Flour
- Cooking oil
- Cake or Brownie mixes

Check out the various [ways to give](#) to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign

Job Opening at Pearce

- **Part-time Evening Cleaners:** This onsite position is scheduled for up to 20 hours per week; 3-4 positions are available. Visit [this link](#) to review the job description or obtain an application. Contact [Kimberly Brittin](#) with any questions.

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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