

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • October 16, 2026

## This Weekend (October 17-18)

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

Sermon Series: Habits to Grow by  
Sermon Title: Simplicity Builds Trust  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd  
Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-16

## This Week (October 16 – October 22)

### Saturday, October 17

- Rescheduled! Harvest Fest at the Highlands has been moved to Saturday 12-3pm due to rain. Bring a picnic-style lunch. Because of this date change, we ask that anyone interested please Sign-up at [this new link](#)

### Sunday, October 18

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- The Pearce Men's Choir will be giving a concert at Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p.m. This performance, a part of BEPC's quarterly concert series, will feature hymns and gospel songs by our men's ensemble and instrumentalists, as well as the premiere of a new arrangement by Dr. Nelson Hill. There is no admission charge and tickets are not required.
- Bible Quizzing Practice from 6:30-8:00pm in The Loft
- Segue begins for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the gym/loft 6:30-8pm

### Tuesday, October 20

- 7am Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast at Town and Country Family Restaurant in Chili
- Tuesday AM Bible Study from 9-10:30am in the Friendship Center
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at noon in the Conference Room. Feel free to bring your lunch
- 1 & 2 Peter Bible Study led by Dr. Wayne McCown; Class is held in the Friendship Center starting at 6:30pm
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45-8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

### Wednesday, October 21

- 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
- Worship Team rehearsal from 7:30-8:30 in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, October 22

- Marys & Marthas will meet at 11:30am-1:00pm in the Friendship Center for Fall crafts with Cindy Cuthbert

## Plan Ahead

- **October 24:** All are invited to attend *Nocturne: A Tribute to Dr. Michael Landrum* at 2pm in the Pearce sanctuary. This service of music and remembrance will be followed by a reception at the Cultural Life Center on the campus of Roberts Wesleyan.
- **November 1:** You can drop off your Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box in the Lobby Starting Nov 1 (more info to come)
- **November 2:** Red Cross Blood Drive in the Family Life Center from 1-6pm
- **November 3:** Head to Toe Hygiene Hub from 6:30-7:30pm. Old Parmerter Entrance #14

## Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box

Leadership is hard at work getting things ready for Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box efforts this fall. A wonderful praise to report already is a generous donation has been received which will cover the full amount of poultry (frozen chicken) ordered for the 250 boxes planned this year! You may be wondering, “Why whole chickens this year and not turkey?” As with all rising costs of food, so too has the cost of turkey per pound increased. Due to the significant increase, leadership decided to go with the next best thing...chicken!

If you would like to get a head start on putting an Adopt-a-Box (or multiple!) together, here is the [shopping list](#). Adopt-a-Boxes will be accepted at Pearce starting November 1.

Don't have time to shop or have physical limitations? No problem! This year we offer the option for a shopping team to do this on your behalf. Simply donate funds (specified “Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box”) to cover the cost of a box (\$35-40).

[Click here for more info](#)

## Nominating Committee

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 by October 31.
3. There will be a time set aside to submit a recommendation during services this weekend

## Giving Envelopes

This is your final notice to request giving envelopes by filling out [this form](#) or calling the church at 594-9488. Your last day to make this request is Saturday, October 17. 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 looking for the following baking ingredients:

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| ○ flour           | ○ Ramen Noodles                                                 |
| ○ sugar (baking)  | ○ cake, brownie, and quick bread mixes                          |
| ○ oil (baking)    | ○ baking ingredients (baking powder, baking soda, spices, etc.) |
| ○ Soups—all kinds |                                                                 |

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](mailto: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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