

PEARCE CHURCH

Our vision is to look, live, and love like Jesus

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) • January 12 & 13, 2019

WORSHIP

This weekend, Pastor Roger continues our winter series, “Endless Grace,” with the message, “What happens when we receive the Holy Spirit?,” from Acts 8:14-17. We will also welcome Shawna Lusk and Allyson Turner into membership during our 11am Worship Service this Sunday.

Guest Speaker later this month: We are very happy to announce that Dr. Thomas Jay Oord will be with us this winter, preaching in worship services on January 26 & 27. He’ll also be the keynote speaker at the RWC Barnes Symposium on January 28 and 29. You can learn more about the Barnes Symposium and register at Roberts.edu/event-barnes-symposium/

Dr. Oord is a theologian, philosopher, and scholar of multi-disciplinary studies. He is an award-winning author, and he has written or edited more than twenty books. He’ll be speaking on “Imitating the Uncontrolling Love of God.” Giving a rational accounting for how there’s messiness in the world, but there’s still a loving God whose love will never try to control us. Check our Facebook page for a link to a video explaining about what Dr. Oord will be talking about here at Pearce. You can also learn more about Tom and his work at thomasjayoord.com

Journey Kids Jr. (birth-6 years old): Nursery care is provided in the Journey Kids wing during each worship service.

Journey Kids (K-5th Grade):

- 9 & 11am: kids begin Sunday worship in the Sanctuary with their family and will be dismissed to Journey Kids
- 10am: Journey Kids Serve! in the Journey Kids wing

All kids in K-5th grade need to be signed-in at the Journey Kids Check-in Kiosk (main lobby).

Journey Teens (5th-12th Grade):

- 10am Sundays:
 - Help out in Journey Kids Serve!
 - Participate in “Conversations with Dirk”—help set up for the evening’s Journey Teens, then hang out with Dirk Sipes and talk about how we can look, live, and love like Jesus (meets in Loft C)
- 6-8pm Sunday: Journey Teens (5th & 6th graders meet in the Journey Kids Wing; 7th & 8th graders meet in Parmerter; and 9th-12th graders meet in the Loft Main Room)

Check us out—Journey Teens is on Instagram (@journeyteenspearce), Facebook (@journeyteens), and Snapchat (@journeyteens). Parents, join the Pearce Teens Facebook group to stay up-to-date on what they’re doing.

Journey Groups Weekend: We find community in and through our Journey Groups, whether through a Sunday Class or a Small Group meeting during the week. You are invited to “Know, Grow, and Go” as we build life-changing relationships with our God of unfailing love and with one another! This weekend, we’ll have tables in the main lobby listing all our Journey Groups, a brief description of what they are studying, who is leading the group, and where and when the group meets. You will be able to sign-up to join a group at that time. If you have questions about Journey Groups, contact Pastor Bill at gib-bons_bill@pearcechurch.org.

Sunday Morning Journey Groups, 10-10:50am at Pearce:

- **Gospel Ambassadors** (*Rick Kinde, facilitator; Friendship Center*)
- **Bible Explorers** (*Bill Roushey, facilitator; Room 82*)
- **Son Seekers** (*Rod Bassett/James Kerwin, facilitators; Room 81*)
- **FOCUS** (*Shelly Bliss, facilitator; Room 251*)
- **20-somethings** (*Matt Kerwin, facilitator; Loft B, teen area*)

COMMUNITY

Congratulations to Bob and Barb (Haschmann) Williams who were married on Saturday, January 5, 2019!

Bereavement: Stephen Honan, father of Jim (Jennifer) Honan, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2019. A funeral was held at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship on Ridge Road on January 10.

Full Life Sports at Pearce: You are invited to join in any of these opportunities, no matter your skill level.

- Mondays-Futsal (all ages)
- Tuesdays-Floor Hockey (High School and up)
- Thursdays-Volleyball (age 13 and up)

All sports meet 7-9pm in the gym (Family Life Center). Contact Dave Mantegna with questions at 585-752-8221.

Overflow-College Ministry: Stay connected with us on social media to hear about upcoming special events (search: Overflow- College Ministry on Facebook; Overflowcollege on Twitter and Instagram). Want to join our mailing list or have any questions? Contact Pastor Chris at obrien_chris@pearcechurch.org. Or, if you prefer texts over emails, text “College” to 68398.

The 20s@Pearce: If you are in your 20s and early 30s and are not already in a small group, contact Pastor Chris to find out what groups are available and how to join. Stay connected with us on social media to hear about these special events (search: 20s@Pearce on Facebook, Pearce20s on Twitter, and Pearce20Somethings on Instagram). Want to join our mailing list or have any questions? Contact Pastor Chris at obrien_chris@pearcechurch.org. Or, if you prefer texts over emails, text “20sgroup” to 68398.

The Pearce Widowed Seniors group is taking a break this winter—they encourage you to stay warm and safe at home! The group will resume when the weather improves in the spring. Contact Jean Ellinwood with questions at jellinwood28@gmail.com.

Women’s Bible Study: Fill Your Cup Journey Group for women begins with a brunch this Saturday, January 12, from 11am-1pm in the Friendship Center. Women, especially those age 30-55, are invited to come enjoy brunch and fellowship while learning about this new opportunity to connect with other women in our church. The group will use the Coffee Cup Bible Study series, beginning with the book, “Premium Roast with Ruth.” Fill Your Cup Journey Group weekly studies will begin on Wednesday, January 23, at 6:30pm in Room 82. The book for the study will be available to purchase; cost is \$7. Have questions or want to learn more? Contact Nicky Gibbons (nicknack1221@yahoo.com or 585-506-7063) or Joan Goulart (goulart_joan@pearcechurch.org).

Golden Heirs: Are you 55 or older? You’re invited to come for lunch on Monday, January 14, at noon in the Friendship Center. Nicholas Proukou Squ.-Elder Law Practice will be sharing about estate long-term planning, Medicaid process, living wills, health-care proxy, asset protection, value of will, probate, and more. Bring your questions! Cost is \$5 per person; no reservations are needed. If you need a ride or have questions, call Alberta Anderson 594-2667. Golden Heirs will meet for a continuation of this session with Nicholas Proukou on Monday, January 21, at noon in the Friendship Center. No lunch will be served, but coffee will be available.

The Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets on Tuesday, January 15, at noon in the Conference Room. (The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month.) Bring your lunch with you or buy a cup of soup at Common Grounds Café. If you are providing care for a family member who has dementia, this group can be a great source of caring, understanding, and support. For more information, call Mary Lou Bates at 594-2232.

Grief Care Group provides ongoing support to people who have experienced loss through death. Led by Janet Bratt, Grief Care meets on Tuesday, January 15 (and on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month), from 6:30-8pm in Room 251. This group is open to the community. If you have any questions, please contact Janet at jbratt2@rochester.rr.com.

Celebrate Recovery Community Group meets on Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Loft (above Parmerter). Many of you know that two CR step groups are already meeting here at Pearce. There is no commitment to show up every week; it is for those who need it, when they need it, and is open to everyone—we’ve all dealt with a hurt, habit, or hang-up at some level, in some form. We hope to see you there as together we work to look, live, and love like Jesus, one day at a time. If you’d like to learn more about Celebrate Recovery, you can email the leadership team at cr@pearcechurch.org.

Winter Savory Suppers (January 16-February 27): Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights this winter! You won't have to cook, and you can meet some new friends. Dinner will be served each Wednesday, from 4:30-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Registration is requested. Cost is \$7 for adults (\$7.50 at the door); \$4 for children 11 and under; and free for children 4 and under. Sign-ups begin Sunday, January 13—stop by the reception desk before/after church.

January 16 Menu: Roast Top Round of Beef AuJus, Penne Pasta w/Meat Sauce

Journey Teens is going on a Winter Retreat! Teens in 7th-12th grade are invited to join us for our annual winter retreat, January 18-20, at Penn York Campground in Ulysses, PA. The cost is \$85 per teen; registration forms can be found online at <https://form.jotform.com/83216161653150>. Our theme this year is For Freedom. We cannot wait to journey with your teens into a greater understanding that with Jesus, we get to live free from our sin, pain, selfishness, fear, and everything else that holds us captive. Meet at the church at 5:30pm on Friday for dinner and packing, we'll leave by 6pm and return to Pearce on Sunday at 2pm. Make sure you sign your teen up today! If you have any further questions, email Pastor Kayleigh at schumske_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org or ask your teen's Journey Group Leader!

Annual Celebration: Mark your calendars! The Pearce Annual Celebration will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 6:30pm in Parmerter Chapel, followed by a reception. "On the way..." will be the theme for the evening, miracles and prayers are answered on the way. Child care through 5th grade will be provided for children whose parents attend the Annual Celebration.

SERVICE

Flower City Work Camp: Each year during spring break, a contingent of teens and adults from Pearce participate in Flower City Work Camp (FCWC). FCWC is a local mission project where 60 churches from around our area send nearly 800 teens and 400 adults into the city to work on 55 houses in need of repair. FCWC's primary mission is centered on building relationships with the homeowners and their neighbors. Dates for 2019 are Sunday, April 14-Thursday, April 18. Visit flowercityworkcamp.org and go to the Volunteer Info tab to learn more and fill out an application. You can also email Pastor Kayleigh (schumske_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org) if you'd like to know more about this exciting opportunity. The registration deadline is January 18.

- **ADULTS:** In order for us to send teens, we need two adult volunteers for every seven teens we send. While students do much of the work, Work Camp is truly a ministry of the entire local church. Youth leaders, parents, pastors, and other adults from participating churches are vital and required to make the ministry work. And there are many different opportunities for adults to serve, including as Site Leaders or Sidewalk Club Leaders, food prep and delivery, security, first aid, Home Base supervision and clean-up, or materials transportation.
- **TEENS (7th-12th grade):** If you would like to participate in Flower City Work Camp, register today!

Snow Removal Teams: Thank you to those who are braving the cold and snow to help us keep our sidewalks safe for guests and attendees this winter. We still have many openings for the coming weeks. It could be a fun way for your family to serve together, or maybe your Journey Group would like to cover one shift each month. To join this very important team, sign up at the table in the lobby. If you'd like to learn more, our Facility Director, Bob Antes, would love to hear from you. You can reach Bob at antes_robert@pearcechurch.org or 594-9488.

Food Cupboard: Thank you for your continued donations to our food cupboard! You are helping us provide food and personal care items throughout the year to our neighbors who are in need. Items needed at this time are Kleenex, paper towels, juice, and jam. Donations can be left in the shopping cart in our main lobby at any time. Financial donations are also accepted and used to purchase items and materials to sustain our cupboard.

FYI

Job Opening: Would you like to be a part of the Pearce team, helping to ensure our ministries happen each week? We are looking for a Facilities Team Leader, assisting our facilities crew. Hours are rotating evenings and weekends and would be an excellent opportunity for a retiree. We would like this to be a full-time position but would consider making it part-time. If you would like to serve the congregation in this way, send your resume to Bob Antes at 594-9488 or antes_robert@pearcechurch.org.

Pearce 4 Kids Nursery School/Pre-K Registration for fall 2019 is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 7am-6pm. Due to the high interest in this program, it is requested that each person in line submit only one family registration. Thank you for making fair accommodation for everyone. For more information, call 594-1833, e-mail P4Kinfo@pearcechurch.org, or visit pearce4kids.org.