

PEARCE CHURCH

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

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) • February 9 & 10, 2019

WORSHIP

Winter Weather FYI: As a reminder, if a decision is made to close our building at any time due to weather conditions or power outage, we will notify local news stations (channels 8-WROC; 10-WHEC; and 13-WHAM). We will also place a notice on our Facebook page and on the calendar page of our website: pearcechurch.org/events.

This weekend, Pastor Kayleigh continues our series, “Endless Grace,” with the message, “God’s Grace, Therefore I Am,” from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

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 Parmerter West)
- 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.

Hymn Sing: We’ll be holding a Winter Hymn Sing on Sunday, February 17, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Come ready to sing all your old favorites and some hymns that aren’t as well known. Contact Julie Smith at smith_julie@pearcechurch.org to learn more.

COMMUNITY

Remember to Vote: All full members of Pearce are encouraged to vote for new members to our Official Board and Nominating Committee. If you haven’t already done so, voting continues in the lobby before and after worship services this weekend.

Annual Report: If you missed our Annual Celebration on Wednesday, copies of the Annual Report are available to pick up in the main lobby or you can view it on our website: pearcechurch.org. If you are unable to find a printed copy, please contact the church office and we’ll be sure to get one for you.

Winter Savory Suppers (through February 27): Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights this winter! 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. RSVP by 5pm the Monday prior for discounted price, stop at the lobby reception desk or click on “Savory Supper” on our online calendar (pearcechurch.org/events/). **February 13 Menu:** Roast Pork Loin w/Bread Stuffing, Macaroni & Cheese

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)

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

Ultimate Frisbee: We're adding a new option to our Full Life Sports line-up on Wednesdays, starting February 13. Anyone in high school or older is welcome to play. We will meet at 7:30pm in the gym (Family Life Center). If you have questions, contact Dave Mantegna at 585-752-8221.

Looking for real and authentic life-changing relationships? Want to experience the thrill of learning to better look, live, and love like Jesus? You're invited to join us on this Journey as a member of Pearce Church. If interested, check "I'm interested in becoming a Pearce Church Member" on the Connection Card in your bulletin or contact a pastor.

Pearce Pastoral Care Team: Under the leadership of Pastor Harold Scott, our Community Care Pastor, a Pastoral Care Team is available to help with hospital visitation, follow-ups at home, and visits to our seniors and shut-ins. Each pastor on this team serves several days each month. Our Pastoral Care Team is made up of the following ordained ministers: Brian Babcock, Laverne Bates, Dave Carden, Wally Fleming, Larry Greeno, Nelson Hill, and Megan Hoose. In addition, Maurice Hopkins will help to provide support over weekends. So, if you are ever hospitalized or going through a time of personal struggle, you can anticipate one of these pastors to follow up with you. If you have questions, you may call the church office at 594-9488.

COMMUNITY—JOURNEY GROUPS

Journey Groups: We find community in and through our Journey Groups, where we seek to live this out 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 and one another! Sunday morning groups are listed below; if you would like to find a group meeting during the week, contact Pastor Bill at gibbons_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; The Upper Room (Room 251)*
- **20-somethings**, *Matt Kerwin, facilitator; Loft B, teen area*

Monday Morning Prayer: All are invited to join Dr. Nelson Grimm on Monday mornings at 9am in The Upper Room (Room 251) for a time of prayer. Together, we will express our appreciation to God for the gift of prayer; acknowledge the many ways we have been blessed, both individually and as a church; and pray for each other, our community, and our world. This is a wonderful way to start each week!

Golden Heirs: You're invited to come for a soup luncheon on Monday, February 11, at noon in the Friendship Center. We are excited to have Bonnie Moore and Barb Chapman sharing about Barns and Cobblestone buildings in our area. No reservations are necessary. If you need a ride, call Alberta Anderson at 594-2667. The luncheon costs \$5. Come and connect with other seniors 55 and older.

Overflow-College Ministry: We'll be meeting on Tuesdays this semester, from 6-8pm at Common Grounds Café at Pearce: February 26, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, and May 7. Oasis Nights are planned for February 12, March 19, and April 16. Stay connected with us on social media to hear about upcoming special events and service opportunities (search: Overflow- College Ministry on Facebook; Overflowcollege on Twitter, Snapchat, 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.

Women's Bible Study: Fill Your Cup Journey Group, for women age 30-55, meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Friendship Center. The group will use the Coffee Cup Bible Study series, beginning with, "Premium Roast with Ruth." This study book is available to purchase at the lobby Welcome Center; 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).

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. We'll be meeting on Wednesdays, from 6-8pm at the O'Brien home: February 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, and May 1, 15 & 29. Stay connected with us on social media to hear about these and other 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.

Celebrate Recovery Community Group meets on Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Loft (above Parmerter). Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered, 12-step program for anyone dealing with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. CR is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our lives. 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 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 at Pearce, you can email the leadership team at cr@pearcechurch.org.

Journey Pray-ers meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm in Room 82 (lower level education wing). God provides an amazing battle plan to regain those things in life that have been snatched away by the enemy of our soul, a strategy that begins and ends with prayer. To learn more, contact Sue Harkins at bammyto6@gmail.com.

Morning Moms meets on Fridays at 9:30am in the Friendship Center. This wonderful group of women come together to encourage one another and support each other as they embrace the adventure of motherhood. If you're a mom, with kids of any age, you're invited to join Morning Moms on Friday mornings (following the Churchville Chili School District calendar). Invite a mom who could use a little encouragement to come with you, too! To learn more, contact Megan Hoose at 585-944-5684.

SERVICE

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 Update: 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. This week's needs are rice, canned pears, and canned fruit cocktail. 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.

Mission Garage Sale—April 26 & 27: Mark your calendar with this date and begin to set aside items in good condition that you can donate. All proceeds from this sale go to support local and global mission initiatives. And while you have your calendar out, check to see if you can free up some time that week and/or weekend to help with the sale.

FYI

Have you seen our new website? In addition to featuring our new logo and videos of our services, it's more mobile friendly. You can find our calendar and a pdf of this NEUs document, listen to sermons, and learn more about our ministries. It's also easy to let us know if you'd like to learn more or get involved. We hope you enjoy it and we also hope that it will help guests know a little bit more about us, even before they make it into our building. Check it out this week: pearcechurch.org!

Pearce Library: This winter, stop in our library, check out a good book, and enjoy an evening reading. There are many devotional books, missionary adventures, and fiction books for your enjoyment, plus many nonfiction books to learn and discover about our God of unfailing love. We also have children's books for all ages. Come discover the Pearce Library!