

# PEARCE CHURCH

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

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## News, Events & Updates (NEUs) • February 16 & 17, 2019

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### WORSHIP

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**This weekend**, Pastor Roger continues our “Endless Grace” series with the message, “An Enduring Legacy,” from 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. Our hope in Christ is for this life and beyond because of His resurrection!

#### **Journey Kids (birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

- Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old): Nursery care is provided in the Journey Kids wing during each worship service.
- Journey Kids (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade):
  - 9 & 11am: Kids begin Sunday worship in the Sanctuary with their family and will be dismissed to Journey Kids
  - 10am: Journey Kids Serve! meets in the Journey Kids wing

All kids need to be signed-in at the Journey Kids Check-in Desk (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:** Come to our Winter Hymn Sing this Sunday, February 17, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Be 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.

**Ash Wednesday:** Pearce will hold an Ash Wednesday Service, led by Dr. Jeffrey Altman, on March 6 at noon in Parmerter Chapel. If you are able to get out at lunchtime that day, make plans to attend this very special service.

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### COMMUNITY

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**Election results are in!** We are pleased to announce that Jamie Chalmers, Terry Taber, and Matt Kerwin have been elected to serve three-year terms on Pearce’s Official Board. Also, Rob Thomson, Earl Bassett, and Joan Goulart were elected to serve on our church’s Nominating Committee. Thanks to those who took the time to participate in this year’s election. And a special thanks to all who permitted their names to be placed on the ballot.

**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)
- Wednesdays-Ultimate Frisbee (High School and up)—starts at 7:30pm
- Thursdays-Volleyball (age 13 and up)

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

**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/](http://pearcechurch.org/events/)). **February 20 Menu:** Virginia Baked Ham w/Pineapple Sauce, Chicken Ala King w/Seasoned Rice

**Journey Teen Winter Fun Night:** Join us for an awesome night of games, food, and fun as we end February break with a bang! All teens in 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the gym (Family Life Center) on Sunday, February 24, from 6-8pm. Contact: Pastor Kayleigh, [schumske\\_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org](mailto:schumske_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org)

**Wedding Invitation:** The honor of your presence is requested at the wedding ceremony of Laura Ciminelli and Joshua Sarchet on March 2, at 11am at Pearce Church.

**Teen “Never the Same” Camp (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade), July 7-11:** After a great experience last year, the teens are headed back to Never the Same Camp this summer! This year’s theme is Movement: “We can become comfortable with conformity. God is greater than the things that enslave us, the things that we think will bring us deliverance. God has made it possible to move his people from bondage to freedom. God’s movement can be experienced in two parts: His action and our reaction. It starts with His initiation, which moves us to respond. When He says “go,” we are to move.” Make sure you register your teen for this life-changing opportunity! Cost is \$332 when registered before May 5. Register online at [ntscamp.com/newyork/](http://ntscamp.com/newyork/)

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## COMMUNITY—JOURNEY GROUPS

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**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](mailto: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 (adults 55 and over) Event Rescheduled:** The “talk with the lawyer event” was canceled the last month due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for Monday, February 18, at noon in the Friendship Center. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Nicholas S. Proukou, Esq. will share about asset protection against long term care costs. This involves protection strategies that revolve around the five year look back and options for individuals already in a nursing home.

**The Dementia Caregivers Support Group** meets on Tuesday, February 19, 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, February 19 (and on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month), from 6:30-8pm in The Upper Room (Room 251). This group is open to the community. If you have any questions, please contact Janet at [jbratt2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jbratt2@rochester.rr.com).

**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 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](mailto:obrien_chris@pearcechurch.org).

**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 is working through books from the Coffee Cup Bible Study series; books can be purchased on Wednesday nights in the Friendship Center or during the week and before/after worship services at the lobby welcome desk. Have questions or want to learn more? Contact Nicky Gibbons ([nicknack1221@yahoo.com](mailto:nicknack1221@yahoo.com) or 585-506-7063) or Joan Goulart ([goulart\\_joan@pearcechurch.org](mailto: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 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](mailto:obrien_chris@pearcechurch.org).

**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. If you'd like to learn more about Celebrate Recovery at Pearce, you can email the leadership team at [cr@pearcechurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:bammyto6@gmail.com).

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## SERVICE

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**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.

**Benefit Concert for RAIHN:** Grace Through Music, a musical benefit for the Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network, will be held on Monday, March 4, at 7pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Westminster Rd, Rochester 14607). The concert will feature performances by members of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Eastman School of Music, Eastman Community Music School, and Nazareth College. Suggested donation is \$20. Pearce supports the St. Luke/St. Cyrene (Two Saints) congregation in hosting RAIHN families. To learn more about RAIHN, visit [rainh.org](http://rainh.org).

**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.

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## FYI

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**Common Grounds Café** will be closed this week, February 18-22, for RWC winter break. The café will resume weekday hours on Monday, February 25.

- Weekdays (when RWC classes are in session): 10am-2pm
- Sundays: 9:30-11am

**Park Ridge FMC Game Dinner:** Park Ridge Free Methodist Church invites all who love the outdoors to a Game Dinner on Saturday, February 23, at 6pm at Park Ridge (10 Straub Rd., Rochester 14626). Sample wild game recipes, fellowship with others who love the great outdoors, and hear stories from keynote speaker, Wes Vining. Suggested donation is \$10 per person. RSVP to 585-227-0990 by February 16.