

# PEARCE CHURCH

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

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## News, Events & Updates (NEUs) Palm Sunday Weekend—April 13 & 14, 2019

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### WORSHIP

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**This Palm Sunday Weekend**, Pastor Roger will continue our message series, “A New Season,” with a message from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29.

**Flower City Work Camp (FCWC):** This week, a group of teens and adults from Pearce will be participating in Flower City Work Camp. FCWC unites students and adults from more than 50 churches in the Rochester area working to improve homes in the city of Rochester, serving with teens at basketball and soccer camps, and connecting with younger children in neighborhood Sidewalk Clubs to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to some of the neediest areas of our city.

This year, 13 students, 4 site leaders, and 4 overnight leaders from Pearce will be participating. Keep each of these individuals in prayer as they minister to those in the city of Rochester this week.

**Easter at Pearce Church—A New Season!** Easter is a wonderful opportunity to invite someone to come to church with you. Below is our Easter weekend worship service schedule—we’ll share more about each service as the dates get closer. Begin praying now, asking God to show you who to invite.

- **Friday, April 19:** Good Friday Service at 7pm—Our theme will be the stations of the cross. We invite you to join us for this solemn service of remembrance. Holy Communion will be served. (Child care will not be available.)
- **Saturday, April 20:** Saturday Evening Service at 5pm—Pastor Roger will bring the message, “A New Season,” from Isaiah 65:17-25. This contemplative service is one of hope in the midst of darkness—we wait for Easter Sunday with expectancy
- **Sunday, April 21:** Easter Sunday Services at 9 & 11am—Pastor Roger will bring the message, “A New Season,” from Isaiah 65:17-25. In our 9am service, the special music will feature a brass ensemble, choir, and hymns celebrating that Christ the Lord is risen today! At 11am, we’ll rejoice in Christ’s resurrection with strings, worship band, and praise choir. (Note: 10am options and Journey Teens will not meet on Easter.)

#### Worship Arts at Pearce:

- **RWC Chorale Concert at Pearce:** We are very excited to host the RWC Chorale, directed by Dr. Adam Potter, as part of their Spring Concert tour. Our Pearce Sanctuary Choir will be singing several numbers with the chorale. Come to the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 28, at 3pm for this beautiful afternoon of music. Contact: Julie Smith, smith\_julie@pearcechurch.org
- **Worship Night:** Join us for a night of praise and worship on Sunday, May 5, at 8pm in Parmerter Chapel. The evening will be led by vocalists and musicians from Pearce and Roberts Wesleyan College. Contact: Jessie Keim, keim\_jessie@pearcechurch.org

**A Baptism Service** will be held on Sunday, May 5. If you are interested in being baptized, please mark your Connection Card and place it in the offering, call the church office at 594-9488, or email pearce@pearcechurch.org.

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### COMMUNITY—SPECIAL EVENTS

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**Wedding Shower for Pastor Kayleigh & Nate:** Join us for a Cookie Shower to celebrate Pastor Kayleigh and Nate Clark’s upcoming wedding. Drop in at any time between 6:30-8pm in the Friendship Center on Tuesday, April 23, to pass on your congratulations. No need to dress up, just come as you are; there is no expectation of a gift. If you would like to shower the happy couple with something special, Nate and Kayleigh are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon, or you can contribute to a furniture fund to help furnish their first home together. Contacts: Kim Brittin (brittin\_kimberly@pearcechurch.org), Jessie Keim (keim\_jessie@pearcechurch.org), church office, 594-9488

**Parent Hot Topic Night—Sexual Integrity:** We believe families are called to together make Jesus the God of their families and doing that requires open, honest conversations. We believe that no parent should parent alone. And, we desire to equip parents to faithfully and biblically discuss sexual integrity at home. To that end, we are offering a Parent Hot Topic Night on Sexual Integrity Saturday, April 27, at 6:30pm in the Friendship Center. There will be a panel presentation and phase breakout conversations. Child care will be available. Contact: Pastor Kayleigh, schumske\_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org and our Youth Ministry Director, Ally Turner, turner\_ally@pearcechurch.org.

**Teen “Never the Same” Camp (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade), July 7-11:** A reminder that the April 22 early registration deadline is quickly approaching. Find more information and register at [ntscamp.com/newyork/](http://ntscamp.com/newyork/)

**Mega Kids Camp: Where Fun, Faith, and Family Collide!** Stop by the MKC desk in the lobby to pick up a postcard or FAQ card to invite a friend (remember to take one for yourself, too!). Then, go to [pearcechurch.org/mkc](http://pearcechurch.org/mkc) to register your kids! And remember, you don’t need to have kids to make this a life-changing event for families in our community and church. We have positions available from behind-the-scenes prep work before MKC starts, to huddle leaders (small group leaders), worship leaders, and so much more! There truly is a place for everyone. You can find a link to the volunteer form on our website, [pearcechurch.org/mkc](http://pearcechurch.org/mkc). As a reminder, Mega Kids Camp will run Monday-Friday, July 29-August 2, from 6:30-8:30pm, with dinner starting at 5pm each night, and will be free to everyone!

**MKC Journey Group Forming:** Are you helping with Mega Kids Camp? If you are, or you’re thinking about it, this Journey Group is for you! We’ll meet to pray for and plan details for camp, and to get into God’s Word for growth and encouragement. If you want to learn more about MKC, or just want to attend a Journey Group, come on down! We’re in Room 80. This group starts Sunday, May 5, at 10am and will meet on Sundays until Mega Kids Camp (July 28).

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## SERVICE

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**Mission Garage Sale—April 26 & 27:** All proceeds from this year’s sale will go to these local and global missions:

- Finney Scholarship: \$3,000—paying tuition for a student living in the city of Rochester to attend The Charles Finney School, a private Christian school in Penfield, NY (One of the two students we’ve been sponsoring will graduate this June!)
- Backpack Ministry: \$2,500—providing food on the weekends for food-insecure kids in the Churchville-Chili school district
- Urban League of Rochester: \$1,000—for the Black Scholars and Afterschool Academy Programs
- Nzige, Rwanda Needs: \$12,500—to help build a new sanctuary (they are not allowed to use their existing school building with dining hall as a multipurpose space)
- 2020 Teen Mission Trip to Nzige: \$3,000—a group of teens and leaders from Pearce will travel to Rwanda next Summer

Donations for the sale will be accepted:

- Sunday, April 21, 11am-12:30pm
- Monday-Wednesday, April 22-24, 8:30am-7pm
- Special donation request: please save your clear, prescription-size bags and drop them off at the church before Thursday, April 25. These will be used to hold cards for sale.

Stop by the table in the lobby this weekend to sign-up to help! Opportunities include moving items from our Orchard St. garage to the Family Life Center, pricing items, help during the sale, and afterwards, helping to load up trucks with items that didn’t sell.

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## FYI

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**Birth:** The Pearce family celebrates with Jared & Tracy Bush on the birth of their second child, **Elijah Jack Bush**. Elijah was born Sunday, April 7, weighing 9lbs., 5 oz. and joins big sister, Emelyn. Proud grandparents are Craig & Deborah Brew. Both mom and baby are doing well. Welcome baby Elijah!

**Easter Play:** Eastside Church invites everyone to their Easter play, *Pilate on the Beach*. Performances will be held on Monday, April 15, and Friday, April 19, at 7pm. Eastside is located at 1350 Fairport Rd, in Fairport. Learn more at [eastsideroc.com/events](http://eastsideroc.com/events)

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## CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- **Mobile Food Pantry** | 9-11am | Family Life Center
- **Saturday Prayer Time** | 4:30pm | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-6 years old)** | 5pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 5pm | Parmerter Chapel

### SUNDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 14-18

- **Flower City Work Camp**

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 9am-12pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Journey Kids (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** | 9am & 11am | Kids begin Sunday worship in the Sanctuary with their family and will be dismissed to Journey Kids
- **Worship Service** | 9am & 11am | Sanctuary
- **Journey Kids Serve! (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** | 10am | Journey Kids Wing
- **Teens (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) "Conversations with Dirk"** | 10am | Parmerter West
- **Gospel Ambassadors Journey Group** with Rick Kinde | 10am | Friendship Center
- **Bible Explorers Journey Group** with Bill Roushey | 10am | Room 82
- **Son Seekers Journey Group** with Rod Bassett/James Kerwin | 10am | Room 81
- **FOCUS Journey Group** with Shelly Bliss | 10am | The Upper Room
- **20-Somethings Journey Group** with Matt Kerwin | 10am | Loft B

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

- **Futsal (all ages)** | 7pm | Family Life Center | Contact: Dave Mantegna, 585-752-8221

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- **Men's Prayer & Bible Study** | 8:45am | Room 82
- **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** | Noon | Conference Room | Contact: Mary Lou Bates, jmbates@gmail.com
- **Grief Care** | 6:30pm | The Upper Room | Contact: Janet Bratt, jbratt2@rochester.rr.com
- **Adult Floor Hockey** | 7pm | Family Life Center | Contact: Dave Mantegna, 585-752-8221

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Journey Pray-ers** with Sue Harkins | 6:30pm | Room 82
- **"Fill Your Cup" Women's Bible Study** | 6:30pm | Friendship Center | Contacts: Nicky Gibbons (nicknack1221@yahoo.com) and Joan Goulart (goulart\_joan@pearcechurch.org)
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 6:30pm | Sanctuary
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** | 6:30pm | The Loft | Contact: cr@pearcechurch.org
- **Ultimate Frisbee (high school & up)** | 7pm | Family Life Center | Contact: Dave Mantegna, 585-752-8221

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- **Church Office & Building closed until 5pm**
- **Good Friday Service** | 7pm | Sanctuary