

PEARCE CHURCH

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) May 11 & 12, 2019

WORSHIP

This Weekend: You're invited this weekend on "Take your mom to church Sunday" (otherwise known as Mother's Day!), as we give thanks for faithful mothers. Pastor Roger will continue our series, "At the End of It All," with a message from Revelation 7:9-17, anticipating the diversity of heaven by embracing the diversity in our world today.

Journey Teens will not meet Sunday, May 12, to allow teens and leaders to celebrate Mother's Day with their families.

COMMUNITY—SPECIAL EVENTS

A Memorial Service for Loyst Hutt will be held at Pearce this Saturday, May 11, at 11am. Loyst passed away on April 16, 2019 and had been a member of Pearce for 41 years.

MKC Journey Group Forming: Are you serving at Mega Kids Camp this summer? If you are, or you're thinking about joining the team, 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 what's happening at MKC, or just want to attend a Journey Group, you're invited. Starting May 12, at 10am, the group will meet in Room 80 on Sunday mornings leading up to Mega Kids Camp. Contact: Dave Mantegna: mantegnad@yahoo.com

Golden Heirs: Soup is on for seniors over 50. Fred Amato, President of the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society will be sharing stories about the lighthouses along Lake Ontario. Come and join us for soup on Monday, May 13, at noon in the Friendship Center. Cost: \$5 per person, at the door. Contact: Alberta Anderson, davenalberta12@gmail.com

The Widowed Seniors group will meet on Thursday, May 16, at 11:30am. Bring your own lunch. Cindy Steltz, from Lifespan, will share about services offered at Lifespan in Rochester, and volunteer jobs available with them. Learn more about Lifespan at lifespan-roch.org. For location information, contact: Jean Ellinwood, jellingwood28@gmail.com

The Genesis Annual Conference will be held at Pearce on May 16 & 17. The Genesis Conference is comprised of Free Methodist congregations in western and central New York State. Members of the Pearce family are invited to attend the Ordination Service on Thursday, May 16, at 7pm. Bishop David Roller will present the ordination address and our own Pastor Bill will be transferring his ordination to the Free Methodist Church. Everyone is also invited to attend any of the sessions held on Friday—morning worship starts at 8:45am in the Sanctuary and closing worship begins at 3:15pm. You can find a complete schedule at genesisfmc.com/annual-conference

Bible Quiz Quote-a-Thon: The Pearce Bible Quiz Team will be participating in a Quote-a-thon on May 29, as one of their final fundraisers of the season. As with their previous fundraisers, the money raised will be used for tournament expenses, supply needs, and expenses for National Quiz Finals, which will be held at Spring Arbor, MI, July 8-12. Quizzers will be gathering sponsors at a table in the church lobby on May 18/19 and May 25/26. You may sponsor a quizzer per quote recited or for a fixed amount. Please support the team as they commit the Word to their minds and hearts.

Mega Kids Camp is happening this summer, July 29-August 2, from 6:30-8:30pm, with dinner starting each night at 5pm. You may not recognize the name "Mega Kids Camp"—we've called it VBS in the past—but it is still our big outreach to kids in our community over the summer. This year, MKC is free—we want every family to be able to come!

- **Kids:** Kids who are currently in Preschool-5th grade are invited to join us for a summer of extreme fun discovering how Jesus is inviting us to be on His team! Find registration forms at pearcechurch.org/mkc or at the reception desk during the week (or the MKC desk in the lobby during weekend services).
- **Everyone Else:** Anyone—kids currently in 6th grade, teens, college students, and adults—are also invited to join the fun and ministry of Mega Kids Camp! We are looking to fill many volunteer opportunities, including Huddle Coaches (formerly known as crew leaders or small group leaders). Huddle Coaches get to be the primary disciple maker for a group of up to 10 kids. You'll stay with the same group all week, encouraging spiritual growth, relationships, and discussion. Find volunteer registration and screening forms at the atrium Information Kiosk. If you have an interest in joining our team, we'd love to hear from you! Contact the MKC director team at megakidscamp@pearcechurch.org with questions or interest.
- **Donations:** If you'd like to make a donation to help with the dinner cost, pick up a donation card at the Mega Kids Camp (Journey Kids) desk in the main lobby. Donations can be placed in the offering box or turned in at the church office—checks made payable to Pearce Church, with "MKC" on the memo line.

SERVICE

"1 for 1" Summer Nursery: We are very grateful to our dedicated volunteers who helped in the nursery for the entire school year. We'd like to thank them by giving them the summer off! We're looking for people, just like you, to staff our nursery this summer. If everyone signed up for one service, one time this summer, we will have plenty of people to take care of our littlest members. This isn't just babysitting, it's laying a foundation of trust in adults, so the kids know God can be trusted and they can be safe at church. We also want parents to be free to worship and know that their children are being taken care of well. So, let's all commit to "1 for 1" this summer! Check your calendar to see when you are free, then stop at the Summer Nursery wall as you leave worship this weekend and pick up a ticket to serve on the date/time that you choose. Thank you for serving the kids and families in our congregation! Contact: Abby Monroe, monroe_abby@pearcechurch.org

Food Cupboard: Thank you for your continued donations to our food cupboard! You are helping us provide families who are in need with food and personal care items throughout the year. Our current needs are crackers, soup, and jelly. Donations can be left in the shopping cart in our atrium at any time. Financial donations are also accepted and used to purchase items and materials to sustain our cupboard. Contact: Lesley Eich, lesleth1@yahoo.com

FYI

Congratulations to students graduating from college this month! It has been a blessing having you with us this year. As a church family, let's remember these graduates in prayer as they begin a new phase in their lives.

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.

CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- **Memorial Service for Loyst Hutt** | 11am | Parmerter
- **Saturday Prayer Time** | 4:30pm | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-6 years old)** | 5pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 5pm | Parmerter Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 12

- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 9am-12pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Journey Kids (K-5th 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-5th Grade)** | 10am | Journey Kids Wing
- **Conversations with Dirk (6th-12th Grade)** | 10am | Parmerter West
- **Journey Groups** | 10am | for locations, check pearcechurch.org/journey-groups
- **Journey Group for those helping with MKC**—starts this week! | 10am | Room 80

MONDAY, MAY 13

- **Golden Heirs Luncheon** | 12pm | Friendship Center

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** | 6am | Town and Country Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave.)
- **Men's Prayer & Bible Study** | 8:45am | Room 82

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Journey Pray-ers** with Sue Harkins | 6:30pm | Room 82
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 6:30pm | Parmerter
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** | 6:30pm | The Loft | Contact: cr@pearcechurch.org
- **"Fill Your Cup" Women's Bible Study** | 6:30pm | Friendship Center | Contacts: Nicky Gibbons (nicknack1221@yahoo.com) and Joan Goulart (goulart_joan@pearcechurch.org)
- **Pearce 4 Kids Nursery School/Pre-K Graduation** | 7pm | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- **Pearce Widows Gathering** | 11:30am-1:30pm | for location, contact Jean at jellingwood28@gmail.com
- **Genesis Annual Conference—Ordination Service** | 7pm | Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- **Genesis Annual Conference** | 8:45am-3:30pm