

PEARCE CHURCH

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

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) May 18 & 19, 2019

WORSHIP

This Weekend: Pastor Bill will continue our series, “At the End of It All,” with a message from Revelation 21:1-6. We will also welcome Hannah Gefell and Courtney Krupa into membership at Pearce Church during the 11am Sunday worship service.

COMMUNITY

Darwin Palmiere passed away on May 14. Arrangements have not been finalized at this time. Your prayer support for his daughter, Diana, and their family are appreciated.

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.

VBS 2019 Is Mega Kids Camp! MKC happens 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’s 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.

Bible Weekend, June 8 & 9: In worship services on June 8 & 9, we’ll bless our 1st graders, 6th graders, and graduating high school seniors with Bibles and the reminder that their church is journeying with them as they discover more and more what it means to look, live, and love like Jesus.

- **Parents of 1st, 6th, and 12th graders,** please stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby **by June 2** to make sure we have your child’s name and let us know which service you plan to attend that weekend. Contact: Pastor Kayleigh, clark_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org
- **If you are the parent of a graduating senior,** in addition to stopping by the Welcome Desk, please submit a high-resolution photo of your graduate, and their plans for the fall, for use on the screens during services on June 8 & 9. Send photos to Kim Mantegna, mantegna_kimberly@pearcechurch.org, **by Sunday, June 2**, to ensure that your grad is included in the slide show. Contact: Pastor Kayleigh, clark_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org; Pastor Chris, obrien_chris@pearcechurch.org

Journey Teen Variety Show: You're invited to come and watch teens and their leaders perform a variety of talents and enjoy a baked good or two at the Journey Teen Variety Show on Sunday, June 9, at 6:30pm in Parmerter. Admission is by donation, to raise money to support our new approach to VBS—Mega Kids Camp! We want whole families to get involved in VBS this year, not just the kids, so we're offering free family dinners every night of MKC. Funds raised at the variety show will go to helping make those meals possible! Contacts: Pastor Kayleigh, clark_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org, and Ally Turner, turner_ally@pearcechurch.org

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

Senegal Missions Trip: Jamie Chalmers is heading to Senegal with former Pearce pastors, John Tassone and Mike Kuhlkin, from June 7-15. While in Senegal, the team will support Pastor Mamadou Diouf, church planter and chief of the village of Podom by helping to share the Gospel in the villages of Ndidor and Podom through kids clubs, movies, and visiting families from compound to compound. The number of believers continues to grow, and Pastor Diouf's greatest wish is to have a church building. Land has been set aside and funds will be raised to build the church for the roughly 100 believers in Podom. Some of the support Pearce provided in the past has helped make the following possible: the building of a church; provide clean running water in the entire village of 1,000; the purchase of sewing machines so women in the village can earn an income; the purchase Bibles (in both French and Serere); and much more.

Donations of health and medical supplies for the villages are being collected at the lobby Welcome Desk through Sunday, June 2. Supplies needed are Band Aids/wound dressing, Antibiotic ointment (like Neosporin or Polysporin), Pain reliever (ibuprofen or acetaminophen), and Vitamins (adult and children's). Your prayers for the team are greatly appreciated! Contact: Jamie Chalmers, jrc-bti@rochester.rr.com

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

Franklin Graham's “Decision America” Northeast Tour in Syracuse, NY: This May, Franklin Graham is embarking on a seven-city tour of the northeast United States. Decision America will be held at Lakeview Amphitheater in Syracuse on Thursday, May 30, at 7:30pm. Bring your family and friends to this exciting, free event featuring live music by Crowder and a message of hope from Franklin Graham. Doors open at 6pm. Amphitheater seating provided—bring blankets for overflow lawn seating. Learn more at decisionnortheast.com

CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- **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 19

- **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** | 10am | Room 80
- **Journey Teens** | 6:30pm | 5th & 6th Grade-Journey Kids Wing; 7th & 8th Grade-Parmerter; 9th-12th Grade-The Loft

MONDAY, MAY 20

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** | 6am | Town and Country Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave.)
- **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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Journey Pray-ers** with Sue Harkins | 6:30pm | Room 82
- **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)

THURSDAY, MAY 23

FRIDAY, MAY 24