

# PEARCE CHURCH

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

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## News, Events & Updates (NEUs) June 15 & 16 and 22 & 23, 2019

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### WORSHIP

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**Sermon Series:** Pastor Roger continues our series on “The Unexpected Journey.” On June 15 & 16, he’ll share a message of encouragement from Romans 5:1-5. As we walk this unexpected journey of life, we can have an ever-stronger hope because of God’s unfailing love for us. On June 22 & 23, his message from Galatians 3:23-29, will remind us that we can confidently complete our unexpected journey with Jesus.

**Summer Kickoff:** Join us next weekend, June 22 & 23, for our summer kickoff celebration! We want to take a moment to acknowledge God’s faithfulness throughout another year of ministry at Pearce. Before we enter the full sun of summer and take off on vacations or head to our summer camps, we want to celebrate being a part of this community of faith. Next weekend also begins our summer worship schedule with services on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10am (the Saturday service will meet in the air-conditioned Sanctuary for the summer). *Note:* Journey Groups, Journey Kids, Kids Serve, and Journey Teens will take a break for the summer. Journey Kids Jr., nursery care for infants-age 5, will be available.

- **5pm Saturday:** Worship Service in the Sanctuary, followed by a picnic (provided by Jim Heeks and our food service team) in the Family Life Center. Sign up at the Welcome Desk this weekend to let us know you’re coming and bring a dessert to share. Donation baskets will be available.
- **10am Sunday:** Worship Service in the Sanctuary, followed by a potluck in the Family Life Center. Sign up at the Welcome Desk this weekend to let us know you’re coming. Jim Heeks and our food service team will provide pulled pork, hot dogs, rolls, beverages, and paper products. What should you bring? If your last name starts with A-L, bring a summer salad/side; M-Z, bring a dessert. Drop food off in the kitchen before the service—be sure to label it if you’d like the dish back! Donation baskets will be available. We’ll also have fun carnival games outside for kids of all ages to enjoy!

**Farewell Reception:** Pastor Kayleigh’s last weekend with us as Family Life Pastor will be June 29 & 30. Kayleigh and Nate are moving to Uniontown, PA where Pastor Kayleigh will assume the lead pastor position at the Free Methodist Church there. We’d like to send them off with our love and blessings, so you’re invited to greet Pastor Kayleigh at a reception in her honor, following our 5pm Saturday and 10am Sunday services that weekend.

**Missionary Update:** The Masons, Pearce-supported missionaries serving in the Middle East, will be in our area for a couple of weeks this summer. The Masons will join us in worship services on June 29 & 30 and share a brief update on their ministry. We look forward to connecting with them again!

**Nzige Weekend, July 6 & 7:** Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we celebrate five years of partnership with Nzige, Rwanda. On Saturday, July 6, we’ll hear from members of Pearce mission teams who have been to Nzige. And on Sunday, July 7, we’re privileged to have Neddy, International Child Care Ministries Africa Regional Coordinator (and Ephaste’s boss), bring the message. A table with sponsorship packets will be available both days, if you would like to sponsor a child in Nzige. If you stop by the sponsorship table after Sunday’s service, you’ll be able to greet Neddy. Learn more about Linked with Love at [pearcechurch.org/linked-with-love](http://pearcechurch.org/linked-with-love)

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### VBS 2019: MEGA KIDS CAMP

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**Mega Kids Camp** is coming this summer, July 29-August 2, from 6:30-8:30pm, with dinner starting each night at 5pm. VBS is our big outreach to kids in our community over the summer. This year, Mega Kids Camp is free—we want every family to be able to come! Register your kids at [pearcechurch.org/mkc](http://pearcechurch.org/mkc) and invite your friends to join you!

## Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Head Coach:** We still need another head coach for art! If you love crafts and art of any kind, sign up today!
- **Huddle Coaches** (what were formally called Crew Leaders) are needed (one leader for every 4-6 kids). Crew Leaders stay with the same group of children throughout the week and get to lead them in conversations about how much Jesus loves them while teaching them various Bible points and the memory verse.
- **Assistants:** Every Huddle Coach needs an Assistant. If you like hanging out with kids and helping them know Jesus, this role is for you!
- **Donations:** In an effort to make VBS free and accessible for everyone, we're looking for monetary donations towards the cost of Mega Kids Camp. Thank you for your generosity in making this ministry possible!

Volunteer opportunities, preparation help, and donation request needs are updated often, so please stop by the lobby table each week to review new opportunities/needs and find out how you can help. Contact our director's team at megakidscamp@pearcechurch.org with any questions.

**Mega Kids Camp Volunteer Training Opportunities:** We're so glad you're joining our Mega Kids Camp team. We want to make sure you have everything you need and feel equipped for an awesome week of ministry. That's why we're offering multiple Mega Kids Camp volunteer training opportunities. Make sure you attend one of the following dates, held in the Friendship Center:

- Wednesday July 17, 7-9pm
- Saturday July 20, 3-5pm
- Sunday July 21, 11am-1pm
- Thursday July 25, 7-9pm

**Mega Kids Camp Journey Group:** Want more information on what Mega Kids Camp is all about? Join us in Room 80 at 10am on Sundays through June 16, then at 11am on Sundays June 30-July 28 to discover how Mega Kids Camp helps us live out the gospel as a church. Dave Mantegna will lead the group through studying scripture and answer any Mega Kids Camp questions you may have. Contact: Dave Mantegna, mantegnad@yahoo.com

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## COMMUNITY

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**Memorial Service:** Paul Berry, Professor Emeritus at Roberts Wesleyan College, passed away May 9, 2019. A service of remembrance will be held at Pearce on Saturday, June 22, at 10am.

**Bereavement:** Yuko Wilkins' dad passed away on June 2 in Japan. He was a believer in Christ and requested a Christian funeral. He also requested that Yuko and Chris do the funeral, where they shared about forgiveness and hope. Various family members had questions afterward—God is good. Thank you for your prayers that seeds be watered. (Chris and Yuko are Pearce-supported missionaries to Japan.)

**TNT:** Hey teens in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, are you ready for a dynamite summer? TNT (Tuesday Night Thing) starts in July. Parents, join the Journey Teens Facebook group and check it often for location and information updates. Contact: Ally Turner, turner\_ally@pearcechurch.org

- **July 2**—6:30-8pm; location TBD. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks.
- **July 16—Hamlin Beach Cookout.** 5:30-8:30pm; meet and pick up at the church parking lot. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks. Email Ally at turner\_ally@pearcechurch.org to let us know you're coming and how many friends you plan to bring—we want to have enough food for everyone!
- **July 23**—6:30-8pm; location TBD. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks.
- **August 6—Seabreeze.** 5:30-10:30pm; meet and pick up at the church parking lot. Bring your swimsuit and towel if you want to hit the water park. We need to order tickets in advance, so email Ally at turner\_ally@pearcechurch.org to let us know you're coming, and how many friends you're bringing.
- **August 13**—6:30-8pm; location TBD. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks.

**NTS Camp:** Teens in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, there's still time to register for Never the Same Camp at Houghton College this summer, July 7-11. Register today at ntscamp.com/newyork. Registration is \$352 through June 22; last minute registration (June 23-July 6) is \$377. Contact: Pastor Kayleigh, clark\_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org, or Ally Turner, turner\_ally@pearcechurch.org

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## SERVICE

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**5th Sunday:** There are three months left in 2019 with five Sundays (June, September, December). On these 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, we're asking you to consider joining us in giving above and beyond our normal giving. All giving marked "5th Sunday" on June 29 & 30 will go to ensure we meet our weekly minimum loan payment. At the end of 2019, all remaining money in this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday "bucket" will go toward principal reduction. Special envelopes will be available next weekend, be sure to mark checks "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday." Contact: Honna Curtis, [curtis\\_honna@pearcechurch.org](mailto:curtis_honna@pearcechurch.org)

**Food Cupboard:** 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 food needs are orange juice, mayo, mustard, and ketchup. Personal care items needed are: tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and Kleenex.** 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.

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## CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 9am-12pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 9am & 11am | Sanctuary
- **Journey Groups (Bible Explorers, Gospel Ambassadors)** | 10am | for locations, check pearcechurch.org/journey-groups
- **Journey Group for those helping with MKC** | 10am | Room 80

### MONDAY, JUNE 17

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- **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, JUNE 19

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** | 6:30pm | The Loft | Contact: cr@pearcechurch.org

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- **Memorial Service for Paul Berry** | 10am | Sanctuary
- **Saturday Prayer Time** | 4:30pm | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-6 years old)** | 5pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 5pm | Parmerter Chapel, followed by a family picnic in the Friendship Center

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- **Gospel Ambassadors Journey Group** | 9am | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 10-11am | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 10am | Sanctuary, followed by a potluck in the Family Life Center

### MONDAY, JUNE 24

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** | 6:30pm | The Loft | Contact: cr@pearcechurch.org

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28