

PEARCE CHURCH

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

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) June 8 & 9, 2019

WORSHIP

This Weekend, Pastor Kayleigh continues our sermon series, “The Unexpected Journey,” with the message, “Embracing the Unexpected,” from Acts 2:1-21. We also have the privilege of blessing 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.

Summer Kickoff: Join us on the weekend of 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. The 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, 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 in the Family Life Center. Sign up at the Welcome Desk 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 Center to let us know you’re coming. Jim Heeks and our food service team will provide pulled pork, hot dogs, rolls, beverage, 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.

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.

VBS 2019: MEGA KIDS CAMP

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 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 5-10 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.

COMMUNITY

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. Pastor Dave Carden will oversee this ministry during the summer months of July and August. 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, and Nelson Hill. 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.

Golden Heirs BBQ Picnic: Join us for our annual picnic on **Friday, June 14**, at noon in the Friendship Center. Mark Logan will show his breathtaking travelogue pictures from all over the world, plus local snapshots that will leave you speechless. **Cost: \$6 per person**, at the door (no reservations needed). If you have questions or need a ride, contact Alberta Anderson at davenalberta12@gmail.com

Journey Teens Variety Show & Bake Sale: You're invited to come 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 6pm 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 and bake sale will go to help make those meals possible! Contacts: Pastor Kayleigh, clark_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org, and Ally Turner, turner_ally@pearcechurch.org

NTS Camp: Teens in 6th-12th grade, there's still time to register for camp! You're invited to join us for Never the Same Camp this summer, July 7-11, at Houghton College. This is a whole youth group event, full of fun, new friends, and incredible times of worship. Register today at ntscamp.com/newyork. Registration is \$352 through June 22; last minute registration (June 23-July 6) is \$377. We can't wait to go to camp with you! If your teen needs a scholarship, contact Pastor Kayleigh, clark_kayleigh@pearcechurch.org, or Ally Turner, turner_ally@pearcechurch.org

SERVICE

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 needs are shampoo, razors, deodorant, Kleenex, paper towels, mayo, pork & beans, jam, Jiffy muffin mix, Jell-O, and crackers.** 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.

FYI

We want to know! Pearce is looking to explore ways we can better meet the needs of our church family. We eagerly await your feedback on worship and on our kids and teens ministries. Online survey links can be found on our website: pearcechurch.org/surveys, and printed copies are available at the lobby Welcome Desk. If you fill out a printed survey, you can place them in the box at the Welcome Desk. The survey will close at midnight on Sunday, June 9, so please be sure to participate before the deadline!

CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- **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 9

- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 9am-12pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **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 Teen Variety Show** | 6pm | Parmerter Chapel

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- **(Our west & south driveways are scheduled for sealing this week)**

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- **Golden Heirs BBQ Picnic** | 12pm | Friendship Center | Contact: Alberta Anderson, davenalberta12@gmail.com
- **Summer Fires (College, Young Adults, Young Professionals)** | 7pm | O'Brien Home | Contact: Pastor Chris, obrien_chris@pearcechurch.org