

PEARCE CHURCH

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

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) August 17 & 18, 2019

WORSHIP

This weekend, we welcome Domenic Danesi as our guest speaker. In 1988, Domenic was invited to pray with Jim Gutacker after the Sunday morning service in the back of Resurrection Bible Church; at that moment, he repented of his sin and believed the gospel. After drifting away from his relationship with God, and enduring many heart-wrenching, God-ordained trials, Domenic was rescued and revived by Jesus. Then in 2004, Domenic was given an opportunity to preach at Resurrection Bible Church (the same church he was saved in several years prior). At that moment, he knew God had called him into the ministry and since then, he has never looked back. He has been active in many different areas of ministry including teaching, evangelism, and missions.

Domenic has a Bachelor's Degree in Education from SUNY Brockport and a Master's Degree in Education from Ball State University. He was ordained as a pastor in 2015, through Koinonia Fellowship, where he spent five years on staff. He married his wonderful wife, Leslee, in 2002 and they have six beautiful children together. The vision for Rescue and Revive Ministries was birthed through prayer, patience, and a call from God to preach the gospel and teach the gospel in order to reach all. You can learn more about this ministry at <https://rescueandrevive.org/about-us>

Freshman Sunday: On Sunday, August 25, we have the privilege of welcoming new and returning Roberts students to our 10am worship service. We want these students to know, right from the beginning of the school year, that we are here, and we care about them. Be sure to greet students you may see and be praying for them as they make this transition to school and away from home.

COMMUNITY

Tuesday Night Teens Special Sunday Edition: Hey teens in 6th-12th grade, we have one special TNT left this summer. This Sunday, August 18, we'll meet from 1:30-4pm for an afternoon of fun on a giant padded backyard waterslide...and did we mention there will be cupcakes?! Guys bring drinks, girls bring snacks. For the address, contact Ally at turner_ally@pearcechurch.org or TC at corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org. Follow us on Facebook: Journey Teens; Instagram: @journeyteenspearce

The Embrace All Conference is hosted by New Hope Free Methodist Church and Community of the Savior FMC in Rochester this September 12-14 and will be held at New Hope FMC (62 N. Union St., Rochester). Embrace All is an initiative of the Free Methodist Church aimed at improving our ability to embrace people across race, class, and gender. The conference will include discussions and strategies on topics such as race, immigration, justice reform, poverty, LGBTQ+, and multicultural church. Keynote speakers are Michael Traylor, Kristina LaCelle-Peterson, and Fred Lynch. Cost is \$40. Register at cosmthope.com/embrace-all

There are many opportunities to serve at this conference, such as helping with airport transportation, running slides, ushering, hosting, or helping in food service, and praying during the event. If you're a baker (or like shopping at Wegmans!), you could provide a dessert for the fellowship time on Wednesday night. Contact Nicky Gibbons at nicknack1221@gmail.com to learn about all the opportunities and to sign up to help.

If you are available to host out of town guests, go to <https://forms.gle/Vmn6m2vHEfqRGpD59>.

FYI

July Financial Update: July did not end as well as June. Giving always dips in the summer, so this was not entirely unexpected. The deficit is higher than we projected or planned year-to-date, so we hope to see the usual upturn in the fall (or even sooner!) and the strong end-of-year giving which Pearce typically experiences. Our desire is to end the year at, or better than, the budgeted deficit of \$95,000. Any additional deficit may necessitate even further expense reduction in 2020, beyond the \$95,000.

CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- **Gospel Ambassadors Journey Group** | 9am | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 9:45-11:10am | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 10am | Sanctuary
- **Tuesday Night Teens Special Sunday Edition** | 1:30-4pm | For directions, contact Ally Turner (turner_ally@pearcechurch.org) or Tom Corbett (corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** | 6am | Town and Country Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave.)
- **Men's Prayer & Bible Study** | 8:45am | Friendship Center
- **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** | Noon | Conference Room | Contact: Mary Lou Bates, jmbates@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** | 6:30pm | The Loft

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23