

PEARCE CHURCH

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) September 14 & 15, 2019

WORSHIP

Preaching Schedule: We are blessed to be surrounded by a community of caring pastors and leaders who will share a message from God's Word with us in the weeks ahead.

- **September 14/15:** Bishop Linda Adams will preach on The Lord's Prayer. Her message, "The Prayer for All Seasons," is from Matthew 6:5-15. Bishop Adams is no stranger to Pearce Church. She has preached here numerous times over the past 21 years, first while serving as lead pastor of New Hope Free Methodist Church in Rochester, and, for the last 11 years, while serving as Director of International Child Care Ministries. She is an ordained elder in the Genesis Conference. In July, she was elected as one of three new bishops in the Free Methodist Church USA. Her term officially begins October 1, and she is delighted to inform us that Genesis Conference is in her assigned territory, so she'll be back here often. Linda is married to John Adams; they are parents of two grown children, Nate and Carrie.
- **September 21/22:** Dr. Doug Cullum will preach in weekend services. Rev. Dr. Douglas R. Cullum serves as Vice President and Dean, and Professor of Historical & Pastoral Theology at Northeastern Seminary. His teaching ministry seeks to blend the academic and the practical, with a focus on strengthening and renewing the local church. A lifelong member of the Free Methodist Church, Doug has been active in parish ministry since 1978. In addition to his ministry at the Seminary, Doug often preaches and teaches in local churches as available. Doug also serves as co-pastor at Community of the Savior Free Methodist Church in Rochester and is part of the launch team for the new Free Methodist Liturgical Network. Doug and his wife, Joyce, have four children and five grandchildren.
- **September 28/29:** We're celebrating Homecoming with our neighbor, Roberts Wesleyan College! Morgan Mitchell (RWC Class of 2015) will be our guest speaker in worship services that weekend. Morgan lives in San Diego, California with his wife, Emma, and pastors the High School Ministry at Journey Community Church. Originally from Rochester, NY, he was called to California in 2016 and found his calling to teach people in the way of Jesus. Morgan graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in 2015 and is pursuing his Master of Divinity from Azusa Pacific Seminary. At the age of 19, he started a Spoken Word Ministry, and through that has used poetry to creatively minister to thousands of people. In his free time, he likes running, reading, and enjoying date days with Emma. You can find a list of other Homecoming events at roberts.edu/alumni/homecoming.

SATURDAY:

- 5pm **Worship** Service in Parmeter Chapel, followed by a Farewell Reception in the Family Life Center

SUNDAY:

- 9am **Equip** Study Hour for adults, teens, and kids*
- 10am **Connect** with coffee and conversation
- 10:30am **Worship** Service in the Sanctuary, followed by a Farewell Reception in the Family Life Center

*Equip Study Groups for All Ages:

- **Ages 2 & 3-4**—meet in the downstairs nursery hallway
- **K-5th Grade**—meet in the Journey Kids Wing
- **Parents**—meets in the Yellow Room (Journey Kids Wing). "Future Family and Parental Guidance." *Facilitators: Celeste & Mark Donleavy*
- **Teens**—meet in The Loft

*Equip Study Groups for All Ages (cont.):

• Adults

- **Gospel Ambassadors**—meets in the Friendship Center. “Christ Alone: The Supremacy of the Gospel...Hebrews.” *Facilitator: Rick Kinde*
- **Bible Explorers**—meets in Room 82. “The Gospel of Mark.” *Facilitator: Bill Roushey*
- **Son Seekers**—meets in Room 81. “Psalm 119.” *Facilitators: James Kerwin, Rod Bassett*
- **FOCUS**—meets in Room 80. “Thriving in Babylon.” *Facilitator: Shelly Bliss (shared teaching)*
- **Young Adults**—meets in The Upper Room. *Facilitator: Matt Kerwin*

Worship Night at Pearce: Join us for a night of praise and worship on Wednesday, September 25, at 7pm in Parmerter Chapel. The evening will be led by vocalists and musicians from Pearce and Roberts Wesleyan College. Contact: Jessie Keim, keim_jessie@pearcechurch.org

COMMUNITY

Farewell Reception: We invite you to a farewell reception for our outgoing pastors. Come to the Family Life Center immediately following worship services this weekend, September 14 & 15.

Journey Groups: If you are planning to attend one of the new Journey Groups (The Healing Journey, Made in His Image, or #moneygoals), please sign-up at the Welcome Desk in the main lobby as you leave the service this weekend.

- **Fridays, 6:30pm:** The Connors Home Journey Group—meets at 9336 Warsaw Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. “Be A True Leader” (dinner and Bible study starts at 6:30pm). *Facilitators: Kenny & Rebekah Connors (kennethrconnors@gmail.com or rebekaheconnors@gmail.com)*
- **Thursdays, 6:30pm (beginning September 19):** “The Healing Journey” is a proven opportunity to help women get past emotional, mental, and spiritual barriers keeping them from living the life they were created for. It provides an extremely effective environment to work on false beliefs, victim behavior, and much more. The purpose of the class goes beyond knowing the biblical road to freedom; the purpose is to get free! Read more about the class at hishealinglight.org. *Facilitator: Robin Day, 585-339-8837*
- **Thursdays, 6:30pm (beginning October 3):** “Made in His Image” is geared toward young adult women and will use *Finding Freedom Workshop: A Study on Body Image*, learning how our relationship with our bodies relates to our identity in Christ and our relationship with Him. *Facilitators: Kim Kilbourn (kimlk1213@gmail.com) and Chantel Morton (chantel@rochester.rr.com)*
- **Fridays, 9:30am:** Morning Moms, follows the Churchville-Chili calendar. All moms, young and old, are welcome to attend. After food and fellowship, there is a time of prayer followed by two class offerings. Childcare is provided for birth-age 5 (older homeschooled children can often be accommodated with prior notice). *Facilitator: Megan Hoose, meganahoose@gmail.com*
- **Saturdays, 3:45pm (beginning September 21):** “#moneygoals” will touch on the basics of financial management to help young adults reach their goals: from budgeting and reducing debt to buying a home, integrating stewardship and investing in the future. This 4-week group includes expert guests to introduce ideas, resources, and tools that can help build a brighter future through financial freedom. *Facilitator: David Shewan*

Savory Suppers: Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights this fall! You won’t have to cook, and you can meet some new friends. Dinner will be served each Wednesday, from 4:30-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Registration is requested. Cost is \$7 for adults (\$7.50 at the door); \$4 for children 11 and under; and free for children 4 and under. Sign-up using the form below (online form available each week, Thursday—5pm Monday), call the church office, or stop at the reception desk. **September 18 Menu:** Stuffed Pork Chops, Grilled Red or White Hots/Sausages

SERVICE

Nursery Help Need: We love being able to provide quality care to the youngest group of our church family. In order to do that, and do it well, we need your help. We’re asking you to consider serving in the nursery, for just one weekend during the year. If everyone were to do that, we’d have plenty of help staffing our nursery. Don’t think of it as babysitting but as the opportunity to show God’s love in tangible ways to our little ones and their parents. Would you join us? Help is needed for our Saturday 5pm service, and all morning on Sundays (8:45-11:45am)—that timeframe is broken down into shifts. Learn more, and sign up for a specific weekend, at the table in the main lobby this weekend. Contact: Lydia Monroe, monroe_lydia@paerchurch.org

Our teenagers need you! Youth Ministry programs have begun and there is still a need for adult volunteers to serve as small group leaders for Wednesday youth group meetings and someone to help lead a brief time of musical worship with the teens on Wednesday nights. A willingness to point teenagers in God's direction through example and conversation is all that's needed. Contact TC (corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org) or Ally Turner (turner_ally@pearcechurch.org) for more information.

Food Cupboard: Our food cupboard is running very low on many items. Just a few extra things added to your cart while grocery shopping can help us maintain food and personal care item supplies so that we can serve our neighbors who are in need. **Our needs are soup, canned chicken, and kleenex.** Donations can be left in the shopping cart in our main lobby at any time. Financial donations are also accepted. Thank you for faithfully supporting this important ministry.

SERVICE

Job Opening: We are looking to hire two part-time evening and weekend cleaners. Interested persons should send their resume to Bob Antes at antes_robert@pearcechurch.org or call Bob at 585-594-9488 with questions.

From Our Great Commission Leadership Team: One of the students who participated in the Urban League of Rochester's mentoring program last year, who was mentored by a member of the Pearce family, has graduated from high school and enrolled at Roberts Wesleyan College. Here is a note from RWC, regarding her situation: *Destiny is close to being able to be at Roberts and thrive as a part of our campus community. Unfortunately, she is having some financial difficulties. If there is someone willing to help with one of the following two options, then we can help Destiny reach her future goals as a Success alumna of Roberts Wesleyan College. 1) Sponsor Destiny financially in the amount of \$3,000 per semester. This will cover housing and tuition. 2) House Destiny for the remainder of the year. This will give her enough money to cover tuition and get some money back for books and other expenses. My hope is that someone can help her as she strives to pursue her dreams.* If you are able to help or would like to learn more, contact Joan Goulart at goulart_joan@pearcechurch.org.

CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **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 Farewell Reception for our outgoing pastors)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 9-11:15am | Nursery Wing (lower level)
- **Connect** | 10am | Main Lobby
- **Equip Study Hour Groups for Kids, Teens, and Adults** | 9am | various locations
- **Worship Service** | 10:30am | Sanctuary (followed by a Farewell Reception for our outgoing pastors)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **Red Cross Blood Drive** | 11:30am-6pm | Family Life Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** | 6am | Town and Country Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave.)
- **Men's Prayer & Bible Study** | 8:45am | Room 82
- **Bible Quiz Practice** | 6:30pm | The Loft
- **Floor Hockey (high school and up)** | 7pm | Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Kids Gym** | 10am | Family Life Center
- **Savory Suppers** | 4:30pm | Family Life Center
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** | 6:30pm | Parmerter Chapel
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 6:30pm | Sanctuary
- **Youth Groups for Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12)** | 6:30pm | The Loft

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Journey Group: The Healing Journey** | 6:30pm | Room 82
- **Volleyball (age 13 and up)** | 7pm | Family Life Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **Morning Moms** | 9:30am | Friendship Center