

# PEARCE CHURCH

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

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## News, Events & Updates (NEUs) September 21 & 22, 2019

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### WORSHIP

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**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 21/22:** This weekend, Dr. Doug Cullum will be preaching on the Wonder of the Church. 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 next 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](http://roberts.edu/alumni/homecoming).

#### SATURDAY:

- 5pm **Worship** Service in Parmeter Chapel

#### SUNDAY:

- 9am **Equip** Study Hour for adults, teens, and kids\*
- 10am **Connect** with coffee and conversation
- 10:30am **Worship** Service in the Sanctuary

#### \*Equip Study Groups for All Ages:

- **Ages 2-4**—meets in the downstairs nursery hallway
- **K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**—meets in the Journey Kids Wing
- **Parents**—meets in the Yellow Room (Journey Kids Wing). "Future Family and Parental Guidance." *Facilitators: Celeste & Mark Donleavy*
- **Teens**—meets in The Loft
- **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. "This Week in Facebook." *Facilitator: Matt Kerwin*

**Worship Night at Pearce:** Join us for a night of contemporary praise and worship on Wednesday, September 25, at 7pm in Parmeter Chapel. The evening will be led by vocalists and musicians from Pearce and Roberts Wesleyan College.

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## COMMUNITY

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**Financial Update:** On the weekend of October 5 & 6, there will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial update in Parmerter following both worship services. Childcare will be provided through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Journey Groups:** If you are planning to attend one of the new Journey Groups (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](mailto:kennethrconnors@gmail.com) or [rebekaheconnors@gmail.com](mailto:rebekaheconnors@gmail.com))
- **Thursdays, 6:30pm in the yellow room, room 134 (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](mailto:kimlk1213@gmail.com)) and *Chantel Morton* ([chantel@rochester.rr.com](mailto:chantel@rochester.rr.com))
- **Fridays, 9:30am, in the Friendship Center:** 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](mailto:meganahoose@gmail.com)
- **Saturdays, 3:45pm in the yellow room, room 134 (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*

**Fill Your Cup Women’s Study Group (Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm)** begins October 2 in the Upper Room. Contact Megan Hoose at [meganahoose@gmail.com](mailto:meganahoose@gmail.com).

**Celebrate Recovery:** Did you know that 2/3 of the people that attend Celebrate Recovery do not struggle with addiction? Any hurt, hang-up, or habit is welcome at CR. Come as you are!

- **CR Women’s Step Study in the Upper Room (251):** We are beginning a new Women’s 12-Step Study on Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm, starting October 3. This is an in-depth study that works through many issues we all face in life. The purpose of this study is to allow us to become free from life’s hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It is a safe place to share your heart and the things you’re currently struggle with, along with the pains and hurts from the past. It will be open to new members for the first four weeks; then it will become a closed group. For more information, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact [cr@pearcechurch.org](mailto:cr@pearcechurch.org).
- **CR Large Group (for men and women):** Come join us for a time of worship, teaching/testimony, and break-out sessions. It is a safe and confidential place to open your life to receiving God’s grace in solving life’s problems. We are now meeting in Parmerter on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30. Anyone is welcome at any time! If you’d like to learn more about Celebrate Recovery, visit [celebraterecovery.com](http://celebraterecovery.com) or email [cr@pearcechurch.org](mailto:cr@pearcechurch.org).  
**NOTE:** On September 25, CR will meet together from 6:30-7pm in the Friendship Center, and ten will join the worship night in Parmerter.

**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 25 Menu:** Baked Seasoned Chicken; Sweet and Sour Pork and Rice.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** There are two months left in 2019 with five Sundays (September and 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 “5<sup>th</sup> Sunday” on September 28 & 29 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)

**Pearce Potluck:** On the weekend of October 12 & 13, our worship service will be 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 dessert; M-Z, bring a salad/side. On the day of the potluck, you can drop off food in the kitchen before the service—be sure to label your dish if you'd like it back! Donation baskets will be available.

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## SERVICE

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**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 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@pearcechurch.org](mailto:monroe_lydia@pearcechurch.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](mailto:corbett_tom@pearcechurch.org)) or Ally Turner ([turner\\_ally@pearcechurch.org](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:goulart_joan@pearcechurch.org).

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## CALENDAR ([pearcechurch.org/events](http://pearcechurch.org/events))

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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Journey Group: #moneygoals** | 3:45pm | Room 134 (Journey Kids Wing-yellow room)
- **Saturday Prayer Time** | 4:30pm | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-6 years old)** | 5pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 5pm | Parmerter Chapel

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Nominating Committee Meeting** | 7pm | Conference Room
- **Futsal** | 7pm | Family Life Center

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **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** | 7pm | Family Life Center

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **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 | Friendship Center (this week only)
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 6:30pm | Sanctuary
- **Youth Groups for Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12)** | 6:30pm | The Loft
- **Worship Night** | 7pm | Parmerter Chapel

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Journey Group: The Healing Journey** | 6:30pm | Room 82
- **Volleyball** | 7pm | Family Life Center

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- **Morning Moms** | 9:30am | The Loft (this week only)