

PEARCE CHURCH

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

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News, Events & Updates (NEUs) September 7 & 8, 2019

WORSHIP

Fall Worship: Pearce is in a time of significant transition as we say good-bye to our three full-time pastors, including our lead pastor. In such a time as this, it is especially crucial for us to come together as a church family and humbly, prayerfully submit our church to the authority and guidance of our Lord, who will never leave us or forsake us, even during such times of waiting. The staff believes that being together as a church family on Sunday mornings is a high priority as we embark on this new season at Pearce, and that the Holy Spirit will work through this difficult time of uncertainty to bring us closer together and more united in Christ as we look to Him and trust in His ultimate leadership over our church. Therefore, the staff has made the prayerful and unanimous decision to have one unified Sunday morning service, as opposed to two concurrent services, for the foreseeable future. Sunday worship will take place at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Saturday evening worship will remain at 5pm in Parmerter Chapel.

We invite you to join us in anticipation of what God will do and how He will work through this part of Pearce's story in a way that will bring Him glory and bring us all into closer relationship with Him. He is faithful, all the time. Amen.

This weekend, Supt. Pam Braman will be our guest speaker, sharing a message that focuses on the story of Paul and Barnabas.

SATURDAY:

- 5pm **Worship** Service in Parmerter 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 & 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
- **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

Youth Ministry programs begin this week! Middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) students will meet in The Loft (teen area) at 9am this Sunday. Bible Quizzing will meet in The Loft (teen area) this Tuesday for an informational meeting at 6:30pm and for practice at 7pm. And, youth groups for middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) students will meet in The Loft (teen area) this Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Journey Groups: Many new and continuing weekday Journey Groups are starting.

- **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)*
- **1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm (starting in February 2020):** The Group—meets in the homes of group members. “The Book of Ephesians.” *Facilitators: Monty & Carol Vitols, 585-247-5177*
- **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 (starting September 6):** 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*

Full Life Sports: The start of the school year also brings the start of sports offered at Pearce. Come for a chance to work off some calories while having fun and building friendships with others from Pearce and our community. All sports begin the week of September 8 and meet from 7-9pm in the gym. Contact: Dave Mantegna, 585-752-8221.

- Mondays: **Futsal** (all ages)
- Tuesdays: **Floor Hockey** (high school and up)
- Thursdays: **Volleyball** (age 13 and up)

Golden Heirs (seniors 55 and over): Fall has arrived, and Golden Heirs invite you to their first luncheon of the year. Come to the Friendship Center for lunch on Monday, September 9, at noon. Dave Harp will host a presentation of five veterans and three guardians who will share about their experiences going on the Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Cost is \$5 and covers all the soup you can eat, plus bread, fruit, and cookies. Reservations are not required. If you’d like, you can bring a can of soup to donate to our food cupboard—we’re running low on that.

Mark your calendars now: Golden Heirs luncheons are held on the second Monday of every month, September-June. Then, watch the NEUs each month for cost and special program information. Join the Golden Heirs Facebook Group to keep up with the latest information. Contact: Alberta Anderson, 594-2667.

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 11 Menu: Roast Top Round of Beef AuJus; Penne Pasta & Meat Sauce

Kids' Gym is an interactive play time for pre-school kids and their parent/caregiver. Kids' Gym begins on Wednesday, September 11, at 10am in the Family Life Center and runs through June (following the Churchville-Chili school calendar).

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. Keynote speakers are Michael Traylor, Kristina LaCelle-Peterson, and Fred Lynch. Cost is \$40. Register at cosmthope.com/embrace-all. You are welcome to join the evening services, even if you haven't registered. Meals are restricted to those registered.)

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. Contact: Lydia Monroe, monroe_lydia@pearcechurch.org

Our teenagers need you! Youth Ministry programs begin September 8 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.

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 Nicky Gibbons at nicknack1221@yahoo.com.

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.

CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **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 9

- **Golden Heirs Luncheon** | 12pm | Friendship Center
- **Futsal** | 7pm | Family Life Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** | 6am | Town and Country Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave.)
- **Men's Prayer & Bible Study** | 8:45am | Room 82
- **Bible Quiz Info Meeting (followed by practice at 7pm)** | 6:30pm | The Loft
- **Floor Hockey** | 7pm | Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **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 12-14

- **Embrace All Conference** at New Hope Free Methodist Church (cosmthope.com/embrace-all)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **Official Board Meeting** | 7pm | Conference Room
- **Volleyball** | 7pm | Family Life Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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