

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • October 25, 2024

This Weekend (October 26 & 27)

Saturday Worship: 5:00pm / Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Sermon Series: Free to Serve
Sermon Title: Set Free to Love Extravagantly
Scripture: John 12:1-8
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

Special Worship Elements

- Nicole Heimberger will bring her daughter, Payton Quinn Heimberger, before the church for dedication (Sunday)

Free to Serve

You are invited to attend one of the Free to Serve Vision Events in the Friendship Center at the dates/times listed below.

- Saturday, October 26 @ 10:30am
- Monday, October 28 @ 1pm
- Tuesday, October 29 @ 7pm
- Saturday, November 2 @ 10:30am

If possible, [email](#) or call 585-594-9488 to let us know that you are attending.

Take a minute to listen to Pastor Todd share about the importance of these events at [this link](#). You can also check out the [Free to Serve page](#) on the Pearce website for more information.

This Week (October 25 – November 1)

Saturday, October 26

- Free to Serve Vision Event at 10:30am in the Friendship Center
- Memorial Service for Joyce Heimberger at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary, with calling hours beginning at noon in the Sanctuary Lobby

Sunday, October 27

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- Segue for 4th - 6th graders from 6:30 - 8pm - drop off and pick-up in the Family Life Center

Monday, October 28

- Free to Serve Vision Event at 1pm in the Friendship Center
- Celebrate Recovery worship night in the Loft starting at 6:30pm - [go here](#) for more information

Tuesday, October 29

- Tuesday Men's Breakfast meets 7am at the Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study for men and women will meet from 9- 10:15am in Room 80
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults
- Free to Serve Vision Event at 7pm in the Friendship Center

Wednesday, October 30

- Common Grounds Café open from 10am – 2pm
- Community Bible Study (CBS) meets from 10:30am - 12:20pm
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Men's Choir Rehearsal at 6:30pm in Parmerter
- Worship Team rehearses from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 31

- Mary & Martha's Group will meet at Alberta Anderson's home (3216 Union Street, North Chili) at 11:30am – bring your own lunch

Time Sensitive Items to Check Out

- **Suggestions for Nominating Committee:** The deadline for accepting suggestions of full members from Pearce who could serve on the Nominating Committee for a three-year term is **October 31**.
 - The following are ways you may suggest candidates for the Nominating Committee:
 - Submit online using [this link](#)
 - Request a nomination form at the Welcome Center and return it there at your convenience
- **Pearce 4 Kids' Project: Playground** is still underway with a Holiday Plant Fundraiser. A variety of wreaths, poinsettias, and cyclamen are available for pre-order from now until October 30. All purchased products will be delivered to Pearce from Partyka Farms on Saturday, November 30. Pick up times will be available November 30, December 1st and December 2. If you are interested, please submit your order via [this Google form](#) or by contacting [Mattie Laley](#). Cash or check will be **due by October 30** and can be mailed or submitted to the Welcome Desk.

Plan Ahead

- **November 2:** Free to Serve Vision Event at 10:30am in the Friendship Center
- **November 3:** Concert of Praise, Prayer, and Consecration at 6pm in Parmerter – if child care is needed please contact Robin Day [here](#) and advise of your child(ren)'s age(s)
- **November 9:** Family Pancake Breakfast – follow [this link](#) for more information
- **November 10 & 11:** 24 Hour Prayer Event – watch for more details in the coming weeks

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who are donating to our Food Cupboard! This week's needs are:
 - Quick Lunches
 - Tomato Products
 - Pasta
 - Pasta Sauce
 - Tuna
 - Canned Beans
 - Peanut Butter
 - Jelly
 - Snacks
 - Juice
 - Baking Mixes
 - Sugar
 - Flour
 - Ground Coffee
 - Cooking Oil
 - Razors
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Bar Soap
 - Shampoo
 - Deodorant
 - Feminine Hygiene Products

If you need food support, please contact the church to set up an appointment.

• **Thanksgiving Community Food Ministry:**

Our Thanksgiving Community Food Ministry is underway! We're excited to launch this annual ministry. Pearce, together with our sister church Heart & Soul, Rochester Family Mission, other city churches, and local agencies, is identifying families in need throughout the Rochester area. Our shared goal is to provide boxes of food, fresh produce, and frozen turkeys to 1,150 families. Pearce's specific contribution is to prepare 250 Adopt-a-Boxes.

How Can You Help?

- **Drop Off Adopt-a-Boxes:** Filled Adopt-a-Boxes can be brought to Pearce Church between October 19 and November 17. So far, we've received 101 Adopt-a-Box commitments—let's keep it going!
- **Volunteer for Food Collection:** Join us on Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17, after our services, to help transport food items, Adopt-a-Boxes, and supplies from various storage areas to the Family Life Center. Volunteers will meet in Pearce's main lobby for instructions.
- **Help Pack Thanksgiving Boxes:** On Thursday, November 21, we'll gather in the Family Life Center (gym) at 9:30 AM to pack over 800 Thanksgiving boxes. It usually takes 1-2 hours, and we need all hands on deck to ensure families in need have a special meal for the holiday.
- For more details, [follow this link](#) or stop by the table in the main lobby this weekend, where you can sign up to adopt a box and pick up a shopping list to help fill it.

- **Backpack Food Program:**
Join others on Tuesday, November 12 at 12:00pm at our first monthly Backpack Food Packing event in the Upper Room (Room 251). Together, volunteers will pack enough weekend meals for 42-50 students, filling gallon bags with items like oatmeal, cereal, snacks, canned pasta, and soup. It's a small effort that makes a big difference in the lives of these children. To sign up, visit the Backpack Food Program poster on the mission board in the Lobby and scan the QR code, or [follow this link](#).
- Check out the various [ways to give](#)

Prayer

- **10@10:** Join others in our congregation who pause wherever they are for 10 minutes each day at 10 am to pray for Pearce Church. If you'd like more information, contact [Robin Day](#).
- **Prayer Chain:** Daily prayer updates are sent Monday through Friday at 3:30pm, providing information about the needs of our Pearce community. If you have a personal prayer request, update, or bereavement information to share, send it to pearce@pearcechurch.org, or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.

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