

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • November 1, 2024

This Weekend (November 2 & 3)

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

Sermon Series: Free to Serve
Sermon Title: Set Free to Steward Faithfully
Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

Special Worship Elements

- Adam & Sarah Jones will bring their sons, Levi Joseph Jones and Caleb Edmond Jones, before the church for dedication (Sunday)
- Family Worship Weekend
 - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-k
 - Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grades will be in the service for the full hour this week
 - Kids Bags will be provided
- Communion

This Week (November 1 – November 8)

Saturday, November 2

- Free to Serve Vision Event at 10:30am in the Friendship Center

Sunday, November 3

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am in the Parlor
- Concert of Praise, Prayer, and Consecration at 6pm in Parmerter – if childcare is needed please contact Robin Day [here](#) and advise of your child(ren)'s age(s)

Monday, November 4

- Celebrate Recovery worship night in the Loft starting at 6:30pm - [go here](#) for more information

Tuesday, November 5

- 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
- Red Cross Blood drive from 1 – 6pm in the Family Life Center
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub open from 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, November 6

- 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
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30 – 7:20pm in the Sanctuary
- Men's Choir Rehearsal at 7:30p – 8:20pm in Parmerter
- Worship Team rehearses from 7:30 - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, November 7

- Mary & Martha's Group will meet at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Zoom Vision Event – follow [this link](#) at 7pm to join an online Vision Event (no RSVP necessary)

Plan Ahead

- **November 9:** Family Pancake Breakfast – follow [this link](#) for more information
- **November 10 & 11:** Join our 24-hour Prayer Vigil as we pray for Pearce's mission, vision, and ministry through the lens of [Free to Serve](#). Go to [this link](#) to sign up for a 30-minute prayer time.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who are donating to our Food Cupboard! This week's needs are:

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| ○ Quick Lunches | ○ Canned Beans | ○ Sugar | ○ Bar Soap |
| ○ Tomato Products | ○ Peanut Butter | ○ Flour | ○ Shampoo |
| ○ Pasta | ○ Salad Dressing | ○ Ground Coffee | ○ Deodorant |
| ○ Pasta Sauce | ○ Jelly | ○ Cooking Oil | ○ Feminine Hygiene Products |
| ○ Chunky Soups | ○ Snacks | ○ Razors | |
| ○ Tuna | ○ Juice | ○ Toothbrushes | |
| | ○ Baking Mixes | ○ Toothpaste | |

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 245 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 140 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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