

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • January 24, 2025

This Weekend (January 25 & 26)

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

Sermon Series: Living with Joy
Sermon Title: Blessed for Good
Scripture: Luke 4:14-21
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Jonathan Bratt

Special Worship Elements:

The Men's Choir will sing in both services this weekend

General Information

All full members of Pearce are encouraged to vote for new members of the Official Board and Nominating Committee.

The voting process will be conducted in-person at these designated times:

- Before and after services on Saturday, February 1 & Sunday, February 2
- During business hours Monday, February 3 – Wednesday, February 5
- Second round of voting, if needed, will take place the weekend of February 9-10, before and after services

The nominees for the Official Board (3 openings for three-year terms) are:

- Beth Bellinger
- Laura Cockrell
- Mike Crotser
- Sherri Foley
- Rob Hoose

The nominees for the Nominating Committee (3 openings for three-year terms) are:

- Cheryl Crotser
- Lois DeRoo
- Todd Draper
- Michelle Ernsthausen
- Bobbi Guild
- Mattie Laley
- Tyler Logan
- Bill Roushey
- Sherri Taber

For more information, or if you have questions about the voting process, contact the church office via [email](#) or call 585-594-9488. Go to [this link](#) for information about each candidate.

Annual Celebration:

Join us for our Annual Celebration, themed “*Mission Readiness*,” on Sunday, February 9 at 10:45am! After the morning service, swing by the “Munch and Mingle” tables to grab a bite to eat and a drink and head to Parmerter Chapel. Celebrate with our pastors, support staff, and volunteer ministry leaders as we reflect on the past year and look forward to the exciting ministry opportunities ahead. Plus, we’ll announce the voting results during the event. We promise to wrap up around noon, giving you plenty of time to kick off your Super Bowl festivities! Don’t miss this special gathering.

This Week (January 24 – January 31)

Saturday, January 25

Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am

Sunday, January 26

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Segue for 4th - 6th graders from 3 – 4:30pm - drop off and pick-up in the Family Life Center

Monday, January 27

- Celebrate Recovery meets in the Loft at 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 28

- Tuesday Men's breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday AM Bible Study (men and women) – 9-10:15am in Room 80
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults
- GCLT Meeting at 7pm in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 29

- Common Grounds Café open from 10am – 2pm
- Worship Team rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, January 30

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at the Town and Country Restaurant for lunch (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)

Plan Ahead

- **February 9:** Annual Celebration w/ Munch & Mingle immediately following worship will take place in Parmerter Chapel
- **February 10:** Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for the February gathering include:
 - Cost for lunch: \$5 (soup)
 - Dessert: Homemade cookies brought in by Carolyn Repass
 - Program: A fun event using musical tunes from the 40's, 50's, and 60's called, "Name that Scam"
- **March 1:** Recharge Women's Conference is a one-day women's conference filled with worship, hearing God's word and Christian fellowship with guest speaker Pastor Colleen Dick. This conference takes place at New Life CNY, in Liverpool, NY and costs \$30, (\$10 for students). If interested in going, let [Pastor Kim](#) know, as there may be carpool opportunities. For more information and to register go [here](#).

Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

- Jelly
- Ground Coffee
- Tea
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Razors
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Aluminum Foil
- Feminine Hygiene products
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Laundry Detergent

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

RWU Service Opportunity: The Pearce family has the privilege of supporting international students at Roberts Wesleyan University by offering them rides to and from the airport during break weeks when they need to travel. This is a simple way to make a meaningful impact, and connect our church with students at our neighboring university, with no additional commitment required. If you are interested in serving in this way, contact, via the email links, [Ian Slater](#), Associate VP for Student Experience Title IX Coordinator, or [Tor Nielson](#), Director of English Language Institute.

Check out the various [ways to give](#) to support Operations, Missions, and the Free To Serve Campaign.

Prayer

- **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.