PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • February 14, 2025

This Weekend (February 15 & 16)

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

Sermon Series: The Art of Hearing Sermon Title: Hearing and Healing

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26 Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

Election Results: Class of 2028

Official Board Election Results: Nominating Committee Election Results:

Laura Cockrell Todd Draper
Mike Crotser Mattie Laley
Sherri Foley Tyler Logan

Thank you to those who took the time to participate in this year's election. A special thank you to all who permitted their names to be placed on the ballot.

This Week (February 14 – February 21)

Sunday, February 16

• Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service

Monday, February 17

Celebrate Recovery meets at 6:30pm in the Loft

Tuesday, February 18

- 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
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at 12pm in the Conference Room
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, February 19

Men's Choir rehearsal meets at 7:30pm in Parmerter

Thursday, February 20

Marys & Marthas Group meets at 11:30am in the Friendship Center (bring your own lunch)

Plan Ahead

- **Pearce 4 Kids** is currently registering for the Nursery School and Pre-K classes for fall 2025. <u>Click here</u> to register. Contact P4K Executive Director, <u>Mattie Laley</u>, if you have any questions or would like to set up a tour.
- February 22: Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am for kids ages 1-5 and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the FLC
- March 1: Recharge Women's Conference go to this link for more information and/or to register
- March 3: A new Grief Support Group will begin meeting at 6:30pm on Mondays, led by <u>Jeremy J. Kelly</u>, M.Div., MSW Intern go here for more information and/or to register
- March 4: Kids Musical Rehearsals begin every Tuesday & Thursday at 5pm in Room 136 (KidsMin hallway)
- March 5: Ash Wednesday Service at 12pm in Parmerter
- March 8: Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification: a training presented by Dr. Abby Monroe that teaches
 participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance disorders in children
 and teens. Go here for more details and to register for this event.
- March 8: Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am for kids ages 1-5 and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the FLC
- March 11: Backpack Food Ministry packing at noon watch for more details and sign up in the coming weeks
- March 22: Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am for kids ages 1-5 and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the FLC
- March 31: Celebrate Recovery will host an Open House & Anniversary Celebration at 6:30pm in the Loft all are welcome to attend

Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

Jelly
 Peanut Butter
 Canned SpaghettiOs
 Snacks
 Salad Dressings
 Sugar
 Juice
 Shampoo
 Bar Soap
 Deodorant

Feminine Hygiene
 Products
 Toilet Paper
 Cleaning Products

Laundry Detergent

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

• The RWU ministry group, FREE, has joined forces with another club on campus in a collaborative effort to assemble hygiene care packages for individuals seeking to break free from the clutches of human trafficking. These packages will be donated to Bright Star, an organization dedicated to providing support to adult women impacted by addiction and sexual exploitation. As a two-year residential program in Monroe County committed to this cause, Bright Star exemplifies resilience and compassion in its mission to empower survivors on their journey to healing and independence. Suggested donations to create hygiene care packages include:

Aluminum Foil

Socks Emergency Whistles Toothpaste Gloves Mini Flashlights Deodorant 0 0 Beanies Sandwich Cracker Packs Hand Sanitizer (Travel Size)) **Breakfast Bars** Light blankets or Soap Bars emergency blankets Lip Balm Shampoo (Travel Size) **Neck Warmers Bathing Wipes** Conditioner (Travel Size) 0 Hand/Foot Warmers Lotion Shaving Kits (Travel Size) 0 Toothbrushes Drawstring Bags

Starting February 15, you can drop items off in the barrel by the Welcome Desk anytime the church is open. Please ensure all donations are received by Sunday, March 16.

• 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 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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