

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • February 28, 2025

## This Weekend (March 1 & 2)

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

Sermon Series: Transfiguration Sunday  
Sermon Title: Transfiguration  
Scripture: Luke 6:28-43a  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

### Special Worship Elements:

- Family Worship Weekend
  - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-k
  - Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be in the service for the full hour this week
  - Kids Bags will be provided
- Communion
- Men's Choir will sing in both services
- Dave and Katie Scheible will be welcomed into membership on Sunday

## This Week (February 28 – March 7)

### Sunday, March 2

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

### Monday, March 3

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

### Tuesday, March 4

- 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
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (KidsMin hallway)
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub open at 6:30pm
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

### Wednesday, March 5

- Common Grounds Café open from 10am – 2pm
- Community Bible Study (CBS) meets from 10:30am – 12:20pm
- Ash Wednesday Service at 12pm in Parmerter
- Oasis (Youth Group) meets at 6:30pm in the Loft
- Worship Team rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 6

- Marys & Marthas Group meets in the Friendship Center at 11:30am
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (KidsMin hallway)

## Plan Ahead

- **March 8:** Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am for kids ages 1-5 and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the FLC
- **March 10:** Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center – details for the March gathering include:
  - Cost for lunch: \$5 (soup)
  - Program: Fred Franzwa will unveil the rich history behind the stained-glass window in the Sanctuary
- **March 11:** Backpack Food Ministry packing at noon – go [here](#) for more details and/or to volunteer
- **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

## Check It Out

- **Pearce 4 Kids** is currently registering for the Nursery School and Pre-K classes for fall 2025. [Click here](#) to register. Contact P4K Executive Director, [Mattie Laley](#), if you have any questions or would like to set up a tour.
- The **2025 camp schedule** for [Lighthouse Christian Camp](#) is now available! Click [this link](#) to explore the dates for the exciting summer and fall sessions.
- [Go here](#) to read **Pastor Todd's letter** about his upcoming Sabbatical

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

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

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|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| ○ Jelly              | ○ Ground Coffee     | ○ Feminine Hygiene Products |
| ○ Peanut Butter      | ○ Tea               | ○ Toilet Paper              |
| ○ Canned SpaghettiOs | ○ Juice             | ○ Cleaning Products         |
| ○ Spaghetti Sauce    | ○ Laundry Detergent |                             |
| ○ Snacks             |                     |                             |

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

- Join our **Snow Team!** We're committed to ensuring safe walkways for everyone attending Saturday evening and Sunday morning services. Therefore, the Facilities team needs to assemble an on-call team ready to help tackle those blustery days. If you're interested or have any questions, please reach out to our [Facilities Team](#).
- 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. Types of donations needed to create hygiene care packages include:

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

Drop off items 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 [pearce@pearcechurch.org](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org), or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.