

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • March 28, 2025

## This Weekend (March 29 & 30)

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

Sermon Series: Character of a Disciple  
Sermon Title: Reconciliation  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Brian

## This Week (March 28 – April 4)

### Saturday, March 29

- Explore Pearce Class from 9:30am – 12:00pm. Haven't signed up yet? No problem! Sign-up [here](#) before Saturday.

### Sunday, March 30

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

### Monday, March 31

- Celebrate Recovery will host an Open House and 6-Year Anniversary Celebration at 6:30pm in the Loft - everyone is welcome to come celebrate this milestone and discover what CR is all about

### Tuesday, April 1

- Tuesday Men's breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday AM Bible Study (men and women) will begin a new study of the life of David based on 2 Samuel from 9-10:15am in Room 80
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (now in Sanctuary)
- Head to Toe Hygiene Hub opens at 6:30pm
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

### Wednesday, April 2

- 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 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Worship Team rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 3

- Marys & Marthas Group meets at 11:30am in the Friendship Center
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (Sanctuary)
- Men's Choir rehearses at 6:30pm in Parmerter Chapel

### Friday, April 4

- Parent Night Out – go [here](#) to register and/or find out more information

## Plan Ahead

- **April 5:** Spring Clean-Up Day at Pearce from 9:30am – noon (Refer to the *Giving & Serving Opportunities* section for details and to sign up to volunteer)
- **April 10:** Family Promise Service Day – watch for more information and a volunteer sign-up link in the coming weeks
- **April 12:** Visitation at 10am, and Memorial Service for Wes Vanderhoof at 11am in the Sanctuary
- **April 14:** Golden Heirs will meet at noon in the Friendship Center
  - Lunch: Potluck
  - Program: Pastor Wally Fleming will share the story of Pearce Church's partnership with the Nzige Free Methodist Church and School since its beginning in 2015. Come and celebrate what God is doing!
- **April 15:** Backpack Food Ministry packing at noon – go [here](#) for more details and/or to volunteer
- **April 27:** Ladies Spring Tea from 11am – 1pm with special guest, MaryAnn Hayles. Cost is \$15; Register by April 20.
- **April 29:** Financial Forum and Free to Serve Update at 7pm in the Friendship Center

## Holy Week (April 13 – April 20)

- April 13: Palm Sunday
- April 18: Good Friday Service @ 7pm in the Sanctuary
- April 19: Silent Saturday Service @ 5pm in Parmerter
- April 20: Easter Sunday
  - Sunrise Service at 7am in the Orchard Street parking lot (bring a camp chair with you)
  - Easter Munch & Mingle will be served from 7:15 – 9:15am in the Lobby
  - Easter Service at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

## Check It Out

- **Pearce 4 Kids** is accepting registrations for the programs listed below - click on a program title for more details and to register:
    - [Before and After School Care](#) (Fall 2025)
    - [School Age Summer Camp](#)
      - K-1st grade spots are available
      - Grades 2-6 are currently full, but P4K – now accepting registrations for the waiting list
    - [Nursery School and Pre-K](#) (Fall 2025)
- Contact P4K Executive Director, [Mattie Laley](#), if you have any questions or would like to set up a tour

## Giving & Serving Opportunities

- Thank you to all who donate to our **Food Cupboard!** This week's needs are:
    - Jelly
    - Tomato Soup
    - Spaghetti Sauce
    - Peas
    - Mixed Vegetables
    - Salad Dressing
    - Juice
    - Baking Items
    - Paper Towels
    - Shampoo
    - Razors
    - Toothbrushes
    - Deodorant
- If you need food support, please contact the church to set up an appointment.
- **Spring Clean-Up Day – Pearce Church grounds:**
    - When: Saturday, April 5 from 9:30am – 12pm (Rain Date: Saturday April 12 from 2-4pm)
    - What: Rake leaves, pick up sticks and trash, sweep sidewalks, wash windows, and other general outdoor clean-up
    - Who: All are welcome – families, parent-child duos, small groups, individuals, etc.
    - How: The Pearce facilities staff will provide tools and guidance for the various projects needed to help refresh our church grounds
    - Go [here](#) to let us know you will be coming to help out, or stop by the Welcome Center to sign up
  - **Genesis Annual Conference at Pearce**
    - When: Thursday, May 15 from 9:30am – 9pm and Friday, May 16 from 8:30am – 4:30pm
    - What: Greeters, parking attendants, directing guests within the facility, support of conference activities
    - Who: all are invited to serve and help us welcome guests to our facility; serve for a portion of or the entire event.
    - How: Sign up [here](#) to let us know you want to serve.
  - **Check out the various [ways to give](#)** to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign.

## Employment Opportunity: Welcome Desk Receptionist

- Go to [this link](#) to view the job opening or contact [Lydia Monroe](#), HR Director, for more information

## 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.