

# PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • March 7, 2025

## This Weekend (March 8 & 9)

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

Sermon Series: Character of a Disciple  
Sermon Title: Belief  
Scripture: Romans 10:4-13  
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Todd

## This Week (March 7 – March 14)

### Saturday, March 8

- Preschool Open Gym from 9-10am for kids ages 1-5 and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the FLC
- [Family Promise](#) Service Day – [go here](#) for information and/or to volunteer

### Sunday, March 9

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

### Monday, March 10

- Golden Heirs meets at noon in the Friendship Center
  - Cost for lunch: \$5 (soup)
  - Program: Fred Franzwa will unveil the rich history behind the stained-glass window in the Sanctuary
- Celebrate Recovery meets at 6:30pm in the Loft

### Tuesday, March 11

- 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
- Backpack Food Ministry packing at 12pm in Room 251 (Upper Room) – [go here](#) for more information and/or to volunteer
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (KidsMin hallway)
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

### Wednesday, March 12

- 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 13

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at the home of Alberta Anderson (3216 Union St., North Chili) at 11:30am for a lunch (pizza & salad for \$5/person) – RSVP to [Alberta](#) if you are planning to attend
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (KidsMin hallway)
- Official Board meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

## Plan Ahead

- **March 15:** Memorial Service for Larry Greeno at 1pm with a reception immediately following
- **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
- **March 29:** Explore Pearce Class – watch for more information and a sign-up link in the coming weeks
- **April 1:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins a new study of the life of David based on 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel
- **April 4:** Parent Night Out – watch for registration information in the coming weeks
- **April 10:** Family Promise Service Day – watch for more information and a volunteer sign-up link in the coming weeks
- **April 12:** Celebration of Life service for Wes Vanderhoof at 11am – visitation time with the family will begin at 10am
- **April 14:** Golden Heirs will meet at noon in the Friendship Center

- **April 15:** Backpack Food Ministry packing at noon – watch for volunteer sign up in the coming weeks
- **Holy Week** (April 13 – April 20) will include the following:
  - 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 now 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](#)
  - [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
- The **2025 camp schedule** for [Lighthouse Christian Camp](#) is now available - click [this link](#) to explore the dates for the summer and fall sessions
- [Go here](#) to read **Pastor Todd's letter** regarding 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.

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