

PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • April 4, 2025

This Weekend (April 5 & 6)

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

Sermon Series: Character of a Disciple
Sermon Title: Faith
Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14
Preaching Pastor: Pastor Kim

Special Worship Elements:

- Family Worship Weekend
 - Nursery care will be provided for children ages infant thru pre-k
 - Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5th 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

This Week (April 4 – April 11)

Saturday, April 5

- Spring Clean-Up Day has been rescheduled to April 12 from 2–4pm due to the rain forecast on April 5. For more details and to sign up as a volunteer, please visit the *Giving & Serving Opportunities* section

Sunday, April 6

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

Monday, April 7

- Celebrate Recovery, a space for honest connection and shared experiences as God is invited into our healing, meets at 6:30pm in the Loft - to learn more, go [here](#) to email your questions

Tuesday, April 8

- Tuesday Men's breakfast – 7am at Town and Country Family Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave, Chili, NY 14624)
- Tuesday AM Bible Study (men and women) meet from 9-10:15am in Room 80
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (now in Sanctuary)
- Floor Hockey from 6:45 – 8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, April 9

- 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 10

- Marys & Marthas Group will meet at the home of Alberta Anderson (3216 Union St., North Chili) at 11:30am
- Kids Musical Rehearsals at 5pm in Room 136 (Sanctuary)
- Official Board meets at 7pm in the Conference Room

Plan Ahead

- **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 – bring your favorite dish to share (cost: \$5.00 if you are unable to bring a dish)
 - 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 26:** Ladies Spring Tea from 11am – 1pm with special guest, MaryAnn Hayles - register [here](#) by April 20
- **April 29:** Financial Forum and Free to Serve Update at 7pm in the Friendship Center
- **May 3:** Performance of Gustav Mahler’s “Resurrection” at 7:30pm in Hale Auditorium at Roberts Wesleyan University – includes the Roberts Symphony Orchestra, Roberts Chorale, and the Pearce Choir
- **May 4:** Kids Musical Performance at 4pm in the Sanctuary
- **May 10:** Family Promise Service Day from 12:30 – 4:30pm
- **May 15 & 16:** Genesis Annual Conference held at Pearce (ordination service the evening of May 15)
- **May 18:** Segue for 4th - 6th graders from 3 – 4:30pm

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

Spring Adult Discipleship

Explore the exciting new discipleship opportunities launching in April. Click on the course links below to delve into details and/or to register, or contact Pastor Brian with questions via [email](#) or at 585-594-9488

- **[Emotionally Healthy Relationships: Thursday Evenings, April 17 – June 12 from 6:30 – 8:30pm](#)**
Want to learn what it looks like to love people? Join us for an 8-week course on Thursday evenings as we discover and learn eight practical skills, such as how to resolve conflicts in a mature way, how to speak and listen well, and how to break unhealthy ways of relating that go way back to your family of origin. (Prerequisite: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Part 1)
- **[Evangelism for a New Era: Sundays, April 27 – June 8 from 10:45am – 12pm](#)**
You know that sharing your faith is essential as a follower of Jesus. But what does this look like, and where do you even start? Journey with Pastor Kim along this six-week course to help you create “God space” and begin to naturally incorporate spiritual conversations into your everyday conversations with others.
- **[A Heart on Fire: Sunday Mornings, April 27 – June 8 from 10:45am – 12pm](#)**
How are we to “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly” with our God in today’s world? Join Megan Hoose and Jess Newcomb in conversation about our call to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:30-31) through the avenues of creativity, justice, hope, awareness, and community in a six-week study of *A Heart on Fire* by author, illustrator, and advocate Danielle Coke Balfour.
- **[How Can I Know? Sunday Mornings, April 27 – June 8 from 10:45am – 12pm](#)**
Do you ever find yourself questioning whether you are even a Christian? Join Phil Graham in this five-week study that explores what Scripture has to say about the assurance we have in Christ.

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:

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| ○ Jelly | ○ Salad Dressing | ○ Razors |
| ○ Tomato Soup | ○ Juice | ○ Toothbrushes |
| ○ Spaghetti Sauce | ○ Baking Items | ○ Personal Care/Feminine Hygiene |
| ○ Pasta | ○ Sugar | ○ Deodorant |
| ○ Peas | ○ Flour | |
| ○ Black Beans | ○ Paper Towels | |
| ○ Garbanzo Beans | ○ Shampoo | |

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

- **Spring Clean-Up Day – Pearce Church grounds:**

- When: 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, or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.

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