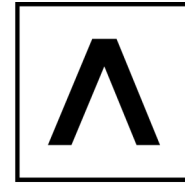


February 11, 2018



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

VOLUNTEERING

Imagine the transformation that would happen in our families, church, and community if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed each of us to do to serve others. Whether you have a lot of time or an occasional few hours, please consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Visit pvwinona.com/next-steps/volunteering or contact the leader listed.

Children's Ministry kirsten@pvwinona.com

- *Kids' Church (Pre-K, 1st-4th grade)
(many roles available, 1 service every or every-other Sunday)
- *Kids' Church Check-In Staff (8:30 service)
- *Behind-the-Scenes weekday help
- *The Buddy Base (10:30 service)

Worship Arts (serve on a rotation)

- *Musicians and Vocalists, contact sammy@pvwinona.com
- *Tech Ministry (slides, cameras, or lights), contact joshua@pvwinona.com

Guest Services (1 service, 1 or 2 times/month)

- *Ushers, contact Troy, troylbrugger@gmail.com
- *Greeters, contact Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
- *Next Steps, contact Brian, brian@pvwinona.com
- *Coffee Team, contact Lisa, lisa.ewert@gmail.com
- *Parking Team, contact Brian, brian@pvwinona.com


Building & Grounds mark@pvwinona.com

- *Kitchen Crew
- *Hospitality Team
- *Weed Control
- *Snow blowing/Shoveling (see ad on second page)

WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:

Cash or Check: Place your check or cash in a secure black giving box during any Sunday service. Contributions may also be mailed to PV, 1363 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987.

Automatic Giving: Fill out a green form from the brochure kiosk to consistently give weekly/monthly via checking or savings account. This is the most cost-effective method of automatic giving for the church.

 **Online Giving:** Scan this QR code or visit pvwinona.com/give/online to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card*, debit card, checking or savings account.

App Giving: On the PVWINONA app home page, select "Give" to set up an online account to give your one-time or consistent weekly or monthly gift (on the date of your choice) via credit card*, debit card, checking account, or savings account.

Stock Transfer: Please call the office for details, 507.452.5518.

**Why do we accept credit cards? When used responsibly, credit and debit cards are an efficient tool for payments and purchases. Many people utilize them in place of checks or cash and then pay the balance off in full. We strongly discourage those who have credit card debt from exercising this option.*

Pleasant Valley Church is a qualified section 501(c)(3) organization. All tithes, offerings, or donations of any kind are tax-deductible under section 170(c)(2). Giving constitutes your agreement to relinquish control in accordance with IRS regulations.

For events requiring registration: on the PVWINONA app visit the home page or select Announcements and More; OR visit pvwinona.com and click on event graphic, OR complete the Sign-Up Opportunities section of a response card and drop it in a black giving box. Response cards are available outside the Ministry Center, the Traditions venue, and in the Next Steps area.

Prayer - After each service our prayer team is available to pray with you.

Calling Our New Senior Pastor - Pastor Chad Ellenburg, former PV Worship Pastor, has been serving as the Interim Lead Pastor for over 5 months. His gifts of teaching and leadership have been on display during this time. It is with joy and anticipation that the Governance Board has announced that they have unanimously approved Pastor Chad to be put forth to be voted on by the members of Pleasant Valley Church for the role of Senior Pastor.

➤Town Hall Meeting: Sunday, February 18, immediate following the 10:30 service. This is a time to discuss and ask questions about the calling of Pastor Chad Ellenburg if you desire. Children birth-4th grade will be cared for in their classrooms until after the meeting.

➤Members will vote Sunday, February 25 after either morning service. Children birth-4th grade will be cared for in their classrooms until after the vote. Members who will be out of town may contact the office to obtain an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be turned into the office by 4:30pm, Friday, February 23.

Chair Time With Jesus - We say it's important to spend time with Jesus everyday, but why? And how? It can be difficult to get started and know how to spend that time. We would love to show you how to posture yourself to hear from Him. Class will include Biblical teaching, Chair Time training, practice, a personal look into the Chair Time of the teaching team, discussion, questions, and suggested resources. Class will meet in room 203. Classes will be recorded and available online in the coming weeks.

Today: Daniel & Amberlynn Olson

Pure Desire University - Friday, February 23 - Saturday, February 24. PDU is a two-day conference that equips men and women to lead others in their fight for sexual freedom. This is a powerful equipping event for the whole church. Come and be trained so we can help the next generation! Register at puredesire.org/pdu-winona or stop by the Next Steps Area today! Cost is \$129. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, contact Michelle Kendall, michelle.kendall@bethanyefc.org or 608.781.2466.

Do you love kids? God has an amazing opportunity for you to serve the kids at PV. We are seeking adult Buddies and subs for The Buddy Base, Bible Story Teachers, Small Group Leaders, and subs for Pre/K classrooms at 8:30 and 10:30. If you're interested, please contact Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com, 452.5518, or stop by the Next Steps Area today!

Join the Worship Team - Pastor Sammy seeks experienced drummers to join the Worship Team now! If interested, please email Pastor Sammy, sammy@pvwinona.com.

Text Giving - In an effort to simplify our giving options, text giving will no longer be an option. Giving from the app is just as quick and easy as texting. Here are the steps:

- 1) if you haven't already, download the app. On your smart phone or device, search PVWINONA in your app store or visit pvwinona.com/app and follow the prompts. Contact the office with questions.
- 2) open the app, click "give" in the top menu (android) or lower menu (apple) or the square "give" graphic on the home screen, and follow the prompts.



PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH

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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am



In April of 2014, the PV family was invited to partner in an initiative called Irresistible. The goal remains the same: to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers to His

purpose. The building project is complete! Irresistible pledges are used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

Global Projects - There are some exciting opportunities to go on Global Projects this year. A disaster relief trip to Houston, sharing Christ on the streets of London, and a fun family friendly project to build a home for a family in need in Tijuana, Mexico. Applications are now being received for all scheduled trips. With questions, contact Pastor Sammy, sammy@pvwinona.com.

The Hymn Sing group has decided that January's hymn sing was the last for the time being.

Snow Blowing/Shoveling - A team of people is being developed to help clear sidewalks on Sundays and for special events. If you would like to join the team, contact Mark, mark@pvwinona.com.

DiscoverTree Childcare Center opening Spring of 2018 in the lower level of PV. Hours will be 6:30am-5:30pm for infants (6 wks)-first day of Kindergarten. Infant spots currently full until Fall of 2018. Contact Melissa Zeches, discovertreecare@gmail.com

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ) - Sundays, 8:30am, and 10:30am, The Baby Zone welcomes birth through steady walkers. The Toddler Zone is for walkers through 33 months.

Kids' Church Pre & K - Preschoolers, age 24-33 months through Kindergarten, meet Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am in the preschool common area.

Kids' Church Grades 1-4 - Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am in rooms 206 and 211. Students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

The Buddy Base - Sundays, 10:30am, room 111, for children, birth-6th grade, that could use a little extra support or have special needs. If you want to get involved, or have any questions regarding The Buddy Base, please email kirsten@pvwinona.com.

AWANA - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at the Rushford-Peterson school. AWANA is a ministry for kids grades K-6, that teaches how the Bible applies to everyday life. For more information visit awana.org, or email rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.

PV Play Day - Monday, February 19, 9-11:30am. The indoor playground is open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect in the café. All are welcome! No registration needed.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: 5TH & 6TH GRADE

Sunday Morning Youth - 5th & 6th grade students meet Sundays, at 8:30 & 10:30am in room 210. Adult leaders challenge youth to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

YOUTH MINISTRIES: 7TH - 12TH GRADE

Youth Church - 7th - 12th grade students meet Sundays, at 10:30am in *Traditions*. Adult leaders challenge youth to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

Wednesday Night Youth Group - 7-9pm, with open gym at 6:30pm. 7th-12th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community building fun time.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) every Monday, 7pm at PV. Rides are available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes. For more information, visit h2ocollegeministries.com.

Stay informed with College events and opportunities on facebook: H2O-College-Ministries.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Lights Breakfast (Senior Ministry) - Tuesday, February 13, 9am at Perkins. The speaker will be from the Winona Warming Center. All are welcome, no registration needed.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, February 20, noon, Ground Round in Winona. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.



We believe spiritual growth flows out of meaningful relationships with God, His Word, and with other Christ-followers. It is our goal to have every person at Pleasant Valley Church involved in a Small Group to develop these significant relationships.

*Groups with no start date listed are ongoing.

To register for a group, go to pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups or on the PVWINONA app click "Next Steps," then "Groups," and complete the form. To register on a response card complete the Sign-Up Opportunities section on a response card and drop it in a black giving box. Response cards are available outside of the Ministry Center and Traditions, and in the Next Steps area.

GENERAL (any age, gender, and marital status welcome)

Sundays (First and Third) 3pm, sermon-based, the Stevens' home, Peterson

Tuesdays, 7pm, sermon-based, the Orr's home, Winona

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, the Bollinger's home, Lewiston

Thursdays, 7pm, sermon-based, led by the Baumgartners and Ewerts, at the Kormann's home, Winona

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am, topics vary, led by Ben Ekern, Burdey's Café, Peterson

Wednesdays, 6:45-8am, currently studying the Minor Prophets, led by Jeff Peterson, PV

Saturdays, 7am, currently *Romans*, led by Owen Warneke, Perkins, Winona

WOMEN

Mondays, 9:30am, topics vary, Dorothy Ruppert's home, Winona

SPECIFIC

Starting Point, a one-on-one study for adults who want to grow in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules.

Seniors' Bible Study, Thursdays, 9:30am, Ann Graham Lotz material, led by Norma Plank, Watkins Manor, 175 E Wabasha St.

Mid 20s - Mid 30s - Second Thursday of the month, 7-9pm at the Sauters. An opportunity to develop relationships and find community among your peers.

Celebrate Recovery, Fridays, 6pm. CR offers Biblical teaching on experiencing healing and wholeness, as well as relational support needed to work through personal issues. Led by Mark Loeffler, PV

Biblical Discipleship & Counseling - Tuesdays, 6:00-8pm. An opportunity to be better equipped to deal with life's difficulties effectively using God's Word and prayer. You'll gain both foundational insights as well as Biblically based methods for the discipleship and counseling opportunities God puts in your life. Led by Pastor Joe and others from the Biblical Discipleship/Counseling team, PV



PVWINONA Mobile App

With the PVWINONA app you can: follow along during Sunday services and take notes, watch sermon videos, view the calendar of events, set up one-time or consistent giving, register for events, receive notifications for important updates (like weather cancellations), and more. To install: on your smart phone or device, search PVWINONA in your app store or visit pvwinona.com/app and follow the prompts. Contact the office with questions.