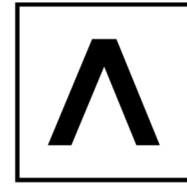


October 29, 2017



# 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](http://pvwinona.com/next-steps/volunteering) or contact the leader listed.

### Children's Ministry [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto: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)
- \*Set design team
- \*The Buddy Base (10:30 service)

### Middle School (serving grades 5-8) [james@pvwinona.com](mailto:james@pvwinona.com)

- \*Small group leaders
- \*Artists and Photographers
- \*Worship team and Tech team
- \*Disciplers and Hospitality team

### Worship Arts (serve on a rotation)

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

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

- \*Ushers, contact Troy, [troylbrugger@gmail.com](mailto:troylbrugger@gmail.com)
- \*Greeters, contact Joyce, [jgulbrandsen@outlook.com](mailto:jgulbrandsen@outlook.com)
- \*Next Steps, contact Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com)
- \*Coffee Team, contact Lisa, [lisa.ewert@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ewert@gmail.com)
- \*NEW! Parking Team (see ad on front page), contact Molly, [molly@pvwinona.com](mailto:molly@pvwinona.com)

### Building & Grounds [mark@pvwinona.com](mailto:mark@pvwinona.com)

- \*Kitchen Crew
- \*Hospitality Team
- \*Weed Control

## 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](http://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. You can also give securely through the PVWINONA app.

**Text Giving:** With your smartphone or device, text a dollar amount to 507.697.1988. You'll receive a text with a link. Tap the link, enter your information, and the credit\* or debit card you'd like to use for all gifts. Next time you're ready to give, text the dollar amount to the number above. (To give to Irresistible, include the code "II") Example: text "\$50 II" if you want \$50 to Irresistible.

**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.

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

**Congratulations** to Pastor Brian and Shari on the birth of their healthy son, Liam Bryan, born on Monday, October 23.

**Join us as we celebrate Communion next Sunday.** Gluten-free communion wafers are available. If your diet requires no gluten, we welcome you to celebrate communion by selecting an individually wrapped gluten-free wafer when the tray passes.

**The Dollar Club** - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! On Sunday, November 5, you can bring hope to people in our community by chipping in just \$1. Look for the designated giving box outside the Ministry Center next Sunday.

**Parking Ministry Team** - We believe Guest Services begins in the parking lot. We are working to assemble a Parking Ministry Team, of dedicated volunteers who will be the first to extend a warm friendly greeting to all who arrive on Sunday mornings. This ministry will ensure that PV's parking lot is friendly, safe, and convenient! Pastor Brian seeks 10-20 people to serve 1-2 times per month on a rotation. The time commitment would be approximately 8:15-8:45am and 10:15-10:45am. If interested contact Molly at [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com), 452-5518, on the PVWINONA app click "Volunteering," then submit the form or 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.

**Cuba Mission Trip Informational Meeting** - Sunday, November 5, noon at PV. Those interested in going to Cuba on a building project in 2018 are invited to join Pastor Sammy and Pastor Reydys to hear more about this opportunity. Lunch will be provided.

**Panama Mission Trip Informational Meeting** - Sunday, November 12, 2pm at PV. Those interested in going to Panama for a building project with Homes of Hope International are invited to join Pastor Sammy to hear more about this opportunity. Dessert will be provided.

**Meet the Staff** - Sunday, November 12, 7pm. An informal time to get to know some PV staff and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available, a free will donation will be accepted. To register, on the PVWINONA app click "Sundays," then "Announcements and More," then "Meet the Staff," or 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.

**Families of Foster Care and Adoption Lunch** - Sunday, November 19, noon at PV. Families of foster care or adoption are invited to come together for lunch with other foster care and adoptive families for networking and support. Please bring a main dish for your family and a side to share.



**Operation Christmas Child  
Collection Week is coming! November 12-19!**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) brings joy and hope to millions of children through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Start planning now by picking up small toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and accessories! If you would like to help during collection week, contact Julie at [hnrds@hbc.com](mailto:hnrds@hbc.com).



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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm

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...to change lives ▶  
PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH CAPITAL INITIATIVE

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!

\* The rain garden, in the lower parking lot, required for proper drainage, is a work in progress. Benike Construction and the engineer are working toward a solution, with no additional cost to the church.

**Starting Point** - A 1 on 1 Bible study for adults who want to begin growing in their relationship with Christ. Learn what Scripture says about why Christ came and what He says about important issues like: salvation, sin, heaven, prayer, meaning, the Holy Spirit, and much more. If you'd like to go through the material, or take someone through, contact the office at [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com).

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

**The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ)** - Sundays, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm. 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 mos) through Kindergarten, meet Sundays, 8:30am, 10:30am, room 111; and 5:30pm in the BTZ.

**Kids' Church Grades 1-4** - Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am in rooms 206 and 211; and 5:30pm in the BTZ. Students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

**The Buddy Base** - Sundays, 10:30am, room 203, 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](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com).

**AWANA** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at the new Rushford-Peterson school. AWANA is a ministry for kids in grades K-6 that teaches kids how the Bible applies to everyday life. For more information go to [awana.org](http://awana.org), or email [rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com](mailto:rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com).

**PV Play Day** - Wednesday, November 1, 9-11:30am. The indoor playground is open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect with other parents in the café. All are welcome! No registration needed.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Youth Church** - Sundays, 5th & 6th graders meet at 8:30 & 10:30am in room 210. 7th & 8th graders meet 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. 5th - 8th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Youth Church** - Sundays, 9th - 12th grade students meet 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. 9th-12th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community building fun time. No Youth Group November 1. Instead join the HSM Progressive Snacker!

**HSM Progressive Snacker** - Wednesday, November 1. Students will meet at PV at 7:00pm and travel with their small group leaders to church members' homes for snacks, games, and time together. Students must have a Medical Release form on file, completed September 1, 2017 or after to participate. Forms are available at [pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school](http://pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school). Forms will also be available on Wednesday night.

## 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](http://h2ocollegeministries.com).

Stay informed with College events and opportunities on facebook: [H2O-College-Ministries](https://www.facebook.com/H2O-College-Ministries).

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Ladies! Save the date** - Simply Still: A Different Kind of Christmas Event. Friday, December 8, 7pm at PV. Be still, and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)



# SMALL GROUPS

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.

\*Childcare is available on Tuesday nights at PV.

**To register for a group, go to [www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups](http://www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups) or on the PVWINONA app click "Next Steps" then "Groups" and complete the form.**

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

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

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, the Bernatz's home, Fountain City.

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

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

Faith Foundations: *Creation and the Covenant*, Thursdays, 9-11am, an inductive study with all work done in class. Led by Kathy Dickinson, the Schwein's home, Winona.

## MEN

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

Wednesdays, 6:45-8am, topics vary, currently *Acts*, led by Jeff Peterson, PV.

Saturdays, 7am, topics vary, currently *Daniel*, led by Owen Warneke, Perkins, Winona.

## WOMEN

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

Thursdays, 9-11am, Beth Moore, *The Quest* (6 weeks) has begun, but it is not too late to join! Childcare available, led by Kelly Hein, PV.

Thursdays, 6:30pm beginning November 30, *Stuck*, A journey to take an honest look at the fight going on inside, leading us to the God who has a plan to restore it, to restore us. Led by Jino Stoner, PV.

Sundays, 1-3pm, *The Battle for Sexual Purity*, led by Emily Brandt, PV.

## SPECIFIC

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

**For those who are new to PV**, Tuesdays, 7pm, sermon-based, led by the Baumgartners and Ewerts, at the Kormann's home, Winona.

**Learning to Live, Learning to Love**, Tuesdays, 6-8pm. Helping individuals break free from behavior that can cause strained, broken, or abusive relationships, and teaching individuals the reasons for behaviors without placing guilt or blame, showing each individual dignity and respect as they go through the healing process. Led by Mark Jacobsen, PV.

**Seniors Bible Study**, Thursdays, 9:30am, Ann Graham Lotz material, led by Norma Plank, PV.

**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.



## 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, and receive notifications for important updates and weather cancellations and more. To install: on your smart phone or device, search PVWINONA in your app store or visit [pvwinona.com/app](http://pvwinona.com/app) and follow the prompts.  
Contact the office with questions.