

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)

Middle School (serving grades 5-8) 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
- *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
- *NEW! Parking Team (see ad on front page), contact Brian, brian@pvwinona.com

Building & Grounds 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.

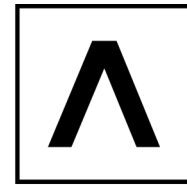
Online Giving: Scan this QR code or visit pvwinona.com/give/online to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card*, debit card, checking or savings account. You can also give securely through the PVWINONA app.

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.

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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.



PLEASANT VALLEY

CHURCH

HAPPENINGS

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

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

OCC Processing Center Trip- Last day to sign up!

A group will be going to the OCC Processing Center in Lakeville, Friday, December 15, 10am-2pm. This group helps with final preparations before boxes go around the world. Carpooling available. Contact Julie, 452.6193, hnrds@hbc.com today to reserve your spot.

PV Play Day - Wednesday, December 6, 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.

Hymn Sing - There is no Hymn Sing in December.

Global Project Panama - Registration deadline is today!

March 3-11, 2018. PV is assembling a team to build a home for a family in need in the mountains of Panama. No construction experience needed! Cost is \$1800, with a \$500 deposit due at sign-up. To register, on the PVWINONA app select "Sundays" then "Announcements and More" or visit pvwinona.com/current/panama. Contact Pastor Sammy with questions at sammy@pvwinona.com.

Parking Ministry Team - Because we believe Guest Services begins in the parking lot, we are assembling a serve team that will be the first to extend a warm 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 Brian, brian@pvwinona.com or 452.5518; on the PVWINONA app click "Volunteering," then fill out 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.

Christmas Eve Celebrations will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 1, 3, & 5pm. Childcare will be provided for birth-33 months. Invite your neighbors and friends by using the invitations provided and by sharing our ad on facebook! To provide the most convenient parking for guests, if you are able, please park at the Middle School. The Trester Trolley will shuttle you to and from the church.

There will be no regular Sunday services at 8:30am, 10:30am, or 5:30pm on Sunday, December 24.

Attention Single Moms & Widows - As a gift to you from the church, certificates for a free oil change from Gordie's BP are available at the Next Steps Area.

Year-end giving - As we approach the end of 2017, please be aware that any offerings that are to be credited to 2017 must be hand delivered or post marked by December 31, 2017. Thank you for your generous giving!

Cancellations - During this season of unpredictable weather, PV related cancellations will be broadcast on all Winona radio stations, KFSL 88.5, and will be posted on our website, pvwinona.com.



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1363 Homer Road | 507.452.5518 | pv@pvwinona.com | www.pvwinona.com
Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm



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!

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 months through Kindergarten, meet Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am in room 111; and 5:30pm in the BTZ.

Kids' Church Grades 1-4 - Sundays at 8:30am and 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.

AWANA - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at the new 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Youth Church - 5th & 6th grade students meet Sundays, 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.

MSM FMSC and Grand Slam - Saturday, December 9, 8:30am-8:30pm. Please have breakfast at home and pack a bagged lunch. PV will cover dinner costs. All students must have a new Medical Release form filled out to participate. For full details, Medical Release forms, and registration visit pvwinona.com/ministries/middle-school/.

MSM Cards and Cookies - Saturday, December 16, 10am-12pm. Watch for details next week!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Youth Church - 9th - 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. 9th-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. *The final Breathe for this semester is Monday, December 4.*

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies! Simply Still: A Different Kind of Christmas Event - Friday, December 8, 7pm at PV. The PV Women's Ministry will host a unique Christmas event this year. Women are invited to come for dessert and fellowship, a time of directed reflection, and a worshipful closing. The quietness will bring opportunity to embrace God's heart and mission during this Christmas season. Childcare will be provided. Register, through December 4, at pvwinona.com; or on the PVWINONA app click "Sundays," then "Announcements and More," then "Simply Still" and fill out the form; or complete the Sign-Up Opportunities section on a response card and drop it in a black giving box. Invitations are available in the Next Steps area to invite your friends!

Senior Ministries' Christmas Brunch - Tuesday, December 12, 10am at PV. The program includes Christmas music and a message from Pastor Chad. Invite your friends and neighbors! A special offering will be taken for EPIC Life Church in Seattle (make checks out to Epic Life). In lieu of tickets, a free will offering for the brunch will be taken.

Senior Lights will not meet for breakfast at Perkins in December.



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. *No childcare on Tuesday, December 5- Tuesday, January 2.*

To register for a group, go to 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 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, 9-11am, Faith Foundations: *Creation and the Covenant*, 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, currently *Psalms*, led by Jeff Peterson, PV.

Saturdays, 7am, currently *Daniel*, 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.

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, resuming on January 9, 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, Watkins Manor, 175 E Wabasha St.

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, 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.