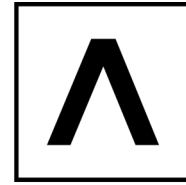


February 12, 2017



# PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## MERGE

Will you MERGE (to become combined, united, swallowed up, or absorbed; lose identity by uniting or blending) with us at PV to join us as we glorify God by becoming alive in order to make disciples? We believe that as you MERGE with us, you will begin to understand the Gospel better, PV's DNA better, and how you can join us in achieving the vision that God has given to PV. Because the reality is, when we do this together, WE are BETTER because of it.

**Meet the Zieskes** - Informal time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available. Next opportunity is March 12, 6:30pm.

**Engage** - We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Dinner is included and childcare is available. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare. February 19, 5-8pm. Register on your bulletin response card or [pvwinona.com/current/engage/](http://pvwinona.com/current/engage/).

**Revolve** - A 2 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. February 21 & 28, 6:30-8pm. Register on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com/current/revolve/](http://pvwinona.com/current/revolve/).

**Grow** - 7 week series based on PV's values. Series is available online for groups or individuals to participate in anytime. Visit [pvwinona.com/merge/grow](http://pvwinona.com/merge/grow).

**Empower** - A 2 week Learning Community to discover your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of these sessions, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Watch for the next opportunity.

## WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:

**Cash or Check**: Place your check or cash in a secure giving box on any Sunday morning. Contributions may also be sent to PV.

**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](http://pvwinona.com/give) to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card\*, debit card, checking or savings account.

**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 to give \$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.

**Elder Prayer** - On the first Sunday of each month, after each service, the Elders will be available to pray with you in the new Prayer Room (former Coat Room).

**The New Library is now open!** Returns can be made and books can be checked out.

**Hymn Sing** - Tonight, 6pm at the Terpstra's home, 266 Oak Leaf Drive, Winona. All are welcome!

**HSM Missions Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner** - Tonight, 5-7pm in the PV Cafe. The HSM team is going to Panama this summer to work with kids in churches and schools. Help support the team! Enjoy live music and great service. No ticket or reservation needed. Free will offering accepted.

**Parents' Night Out** - Tuesday, February 14, 4-8pm. A time for parents to go out on a date while their children, (any age), are loved and cared for at the church. Register on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com/current/parents-night-out](http://pvwinona.com/current/parents-night-out). Walk-ins are welcome. Parents, please provide a sack dinner for each child attending.

**H2O Missions Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, February 19 after each service in room 111. The College Missions team is going to Panama in March to partner with YWAM to build homes in needy villages. Please help support the team! Free will donations accepted.

**Engage** - Sunday, February 19, 5-8pm. Have you been attending PV for a while and would like to better understand the church, possibly considering membership? Join us for this informative class that answers the basics of who we are, what we are called to do, and if you choose, how you can become a participating member. Dinner will be served and childcare is available. Register on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com/current/engage/](http://pvwinona.com/current/engage/).

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**Put Life Back in Your Life!** - Tuesdays, 1-3:30pm, begins February 21 at PV. A 6-week class designed for adults who want to take charge of ongoing health problems. Participants will develop action plans, learn healthy lifestyles, etc... Sue Degallier and Linda Kuhn Register at [pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/](http://pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/).

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, February 25, 9-11am at PV. Men ages 18 and older are invited for food, fellowship, and a message on fathering and mentoring from special speaker, Brian Menk. Register on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com/current/mensbreakfast/](http://pvwinona.com/current/mensbreakfast/). With questions, contact Dave Benson at [dave@bensontruck.com](mailto:dave@bensontruck.com).

**Daddy Daughter Dance** - Sunday, February 26, 5-7pm. Fathers and their daughters age 3 years through high school are invited to enjoy a date night! There will be dinner, dancing, games, a photo booth and a message. Register on the bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com/current/daddydaughterdance/](http://pvwinona.com/current/daddydaughterdance/).

**Volunteer Opportunities** - Our Building & Grounds team seeks:  
- 1 person to clean bathrooms on a rotating basis, serving two-three hours, one day per month.  
- 1 person to inspect and spot clean carpets for 1 hour, once a week  
- 2 people to help with cleaning on Fridays or Saturdays  
- 2 people to clean carpets once a month on a rotating basis  
Contact Mark, [mark@pvwinona.com](mailto:mark@pvwinona.com).



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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30 & 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 final phase of repurposing the facility is nearly completed! Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

**Library** - Take advantage of all the library has to offer: books, videos, DVD's, CD's, and magazines. These include: Bible study helps, group studies, books on CD, music CD's, the complete children's Odyssey series and much more. A library number is needed to check out materials. If you need a number, please complete a form at the desk. A librarian is available on Sundays to assist you and answer questions.

**Lost & Found** is now in the labeled cabinet in the new Living Room area, just outside the Prayer Room (former Coat Room).

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

**The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ)** 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, 8:30 & 10:30am in room 206.

**Kids' Church Grades 1-4** - Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am, room 209 (SMC). Students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

**Awana**, a ministry for kids in grades K-6, teaches kids how the Bible applies to everyday life. Awana meets weekly on Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at the Peterson Middle School. For more information go to [www.awana.org](http://www.awana.org) or email [rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com](mailto:rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com).

**PV Play Day** - Wednesday, February 15, 8:30-11:30am. Every first and third Wednesday, the indoor playground is open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect with other parents in our new café. All are welcome! No registration needed.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Sunday Morning Youth** - 8:30 & 10:30am in room 203. 5th-8th grade students welcome. Adult leaders challenge them 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

**Wednesday Night Youth Group** - 7pm at PV. 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](http://h2ocollegeministries.com).

**Want to join a small group?** Email [molly@pvwinona.com](mailto:molly@pvwinona.com) and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Senior Lights Breakfast (Senior Ministry)** - Tuesday, February 14, 9am at Perkins. Lisa Douglas will share about Equine Psychotherapy and her involvement with helping others. All are welcome!

**Softball Players wanted!** Men and boys over 16 years of age interested in playing softball, for the Pleasant Valley City League team this year, please contact Dave Henderson at 507. 429.4942 or [sirhender@gmail.com](mailto:sirhender@gmail.com). Deadline is today!

**Ladies' Connection** - Tuesday, February 21, noon at Green Mill. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.



# 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.

\*Groups meet in Winona unless otherwise noted.

*To register for a group, go to [www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/](http://www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/)*

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

Sunday (every other), 4pm, Rushford, sermon-based, Jake & Molly Dahl  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Lewiston, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger  
Wednesdays, 7pm, Arcadia, sermon-based, Paul & Sandy Sobotta

## Tuesday Evenings at PV

**Young Adults: Know What You Believe and Why You Believe It**,  
7-8:30pm, Bernie McGuire and Ronnie Hawley

**Sermon-Based**, 6:30-8pm, Wes Woodward

## WOMEN

Tuesdays (every other), 6pm, has begun but it's not too late to join. Buffalo City, WI, **The Broken Way by Ann Voskamp**, Mary Jo Kottmann

## MEN

Mondays, 6:15am at Burdy's Café in Peterson, **Matthew**, Ben Ekern  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Young Adult Men, various studies, Marc-Henry Wakim  
Wednesdays, 6:45-8am at PV, **Acts**, Jeff Peterson  
Saturdays, 7am at Perkins, **Revelation**, Owen Warneke

## VILLAGE GROUPS (College)

Various times and places, email [molly@pvwinona.com](mailto:molly@pvwinona.com) for more information.

## SPECIFIC

**Starting Point**, 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 at PV, sermon-based, Allen Thompson.

**Put Life Back in Your Life!** Tuesdays, 1-3:30pm, begins February 21 at PV. A 6-week class designed for adults who want to take charge of ongoing health problems. Participants will develop action plans, learn healthy lifestyles, etc. Sue Degallier & Linda Kuhn

**Celebrate Recovery**, Fridays, 6pm at PV. CR offers Biblical teaching on experiencing healing and wholeness, as well as relational support needed to work through personal issues. Bryce Langley

## 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 [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com), or contact the leader listed.

**Children's Ministry** (1 service every or every-other Sun) [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)

\*Babies and Toddlers

\*Kids' Church (Pre-K, 1st-4th grade) (many roles available)

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

**Worship Arts** (serve on a rotation) [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto:chad@pvwinona.com)

\*Arts (music, drama, or set design)

\*Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video)

**Guest Services** (1 service, 1 or 2 times per month)

\*Ushers - [kevinjewert@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjewert@gmail.com)

\*Coffee - [lisa.ewert@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ewert@gmail.com)

**Building & Grounds** (behind the scenes once per week or month)  
[mark@pvwinona.com](mailto:mark@pvwinona.com) (many roles available)