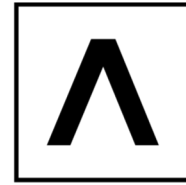


March 19, 2017



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 Sunday, May 7, 6:30-8pm.

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. Sunday, April 2, 5-8pm. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com/current/engage

Revolve - A 2 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound.
Watch for the next opportunity.

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.

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 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.

Church Business Meeting - Monday, March 20, 6:30pm. Members are invited to discuss and vote to affirm the annual budget, incoming Board candidates Jeff Kuhn and Joel Stevens, and amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. Childcare will be provided. Ballots will be mailed or emailed to members who were unable to attend the meeting. Details of the proposed Constitution and By-Law amendments and Board candidate bios have been sent to members.

If: Gathering - Ladies! Friday, March 24, 6-9pm & Saturday, March 25, 9am-5pm at First Free Winona. This simulcast exists to gather, equip, and encourage women to live unified and surrendered to God in their daily lives. This is a free event. For complete details and registration, visit register.ifgathering.com/event/ifwinona

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, March 26 after each service, in room 111. The College Ministry is hosting this event, cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. The proceeds will go toward Dinner For The Ladies. This annual event is hosted by the men of the local college campus ministries, to show the college women of Winona the love of Christ through service, with all glory going to God who is passionately pursuing the hearts of the women of Winona.

Senior Ministries Conversation with Pastor Brandon - Tuesday, March 28, 4pm at PV. Adults over 55 are invited to hear Pastor Brandon share, and have a discussion about some future plans at PV.

Engage - Sunday, April 2, 5-8pm. 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. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com/current/engage

Financial Peace University - Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm, beginning April 4. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to show you how to get rid of debt and manage your money. \$100/kit (couples can share). Scholarships and childcare available. Register at pvwinona.com.

We are pleased to announce that Molly Dahl is now our Administrative Assistant! Originally from Chilton Wisconsin, Molly earned her degree in Psychology from UWEC where she also met her husband Jake. In 2007 they moved to Rushford where they live with their 4 children. They began attending PV in April 2008 and haven't looked back! Molly is excited to use her gifts of faith, hospitality, administration, and encouragement to honor the Lord in her role at PV. She enjoys traveling, reading and spending time with family.

Home Delivered Meals Volunteer Opportunity - PV will be delivering Volunteer Services' Home Delivered Meals (HDM) for the month of April. Volunteers would serve once a week for 30-40 minutes starting around 11am. Contact Shelley Trainor, shelleytrainor13@gmail.com or 312.4335.

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
- 1 person to help with cleaning on Fridays or Saturdays
Contact Mark, 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!

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 Rushford-Peterson Middle School in Peterson. For more information go to www.awana.org. or email rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.

PV Play Day - Wednesday, March 22, 8:30-11:30am. The indoor playground is open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect with other parents in our café. All are welcome! No registration needed.

Pleasant Valley Indoor Playground - Our state of the art indoor playground offers a safe environment for children, ages 2-12. The floor has a cushioned rubber surface to protect kids as they run, jump and play. The playground is not supervised by church staff. Open MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9-4PM Free and open to the public! Parents must supervise all children Monday - Friday. Must check-in at the front office, use door "A." Closed on holidays. Open SUNDAYS, before, during, and after Worship Services. Parents must supervise children ages 6 years and under on Sundays. **PLAYGROUND RULES** - To keep kids safe and the playground in tip-top shape: keep shoes on (must be clean and dry), no food or drink, no sharp objects, do not walk up the slides or climb onto the roof of the treehouse, go down slides feet first, do not hang from the bars or bridge, no pushing or shoving, no fighting, name calling, or cursing. Invite your friends, take turns and share, keep strollers in lobby area. We suggest the removal of helmets, drawstrings, and any accessories worn around the neck. At this time, our indoor playground is not available for birthday parties.

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.

MSM & HSM District Blitz - April 21-23, Duluth, MN. The annual EFCA Student Ministries Conference that challenges students to love God, love one another, and love the lost. Students will enjoy worship, student-led prayer, and challenging messages. Cost \$150. Middle School register at www.pvwinona.com/districtblitz. With questions, contact James, james@pvwinona.com. High School registration is closed. Students with questions, contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

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, at 7pm at PV. Rides are available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes. For more information, visit h2ocollegeministries.com.

Want to join a small group? Email mmartin@pvwinona.com and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, March 21, noon at Jefferson's. 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/

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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Lewiston, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger
Wednesdays, 7pm, Arcadia, sermon-based, Paul & Sandy Sobotta

Tuesday Evenings at PV

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

WOMEN

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, room 206, Moms That Move, sermon-based.
Kathy Welch and Jino Stoner

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am at Burdy's Café in Peterson, **Matthew**, Ben Ekern
Mondays, 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 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, 9am at PV, sermon-based, Norma Plank.
Precepts: 2 Peter, Thursdays, 1-3pm. Begins March 23 at PV, Learn to live effectively and grow in spiritual discernment. Kathy Dickinson

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, Bryce@pvwinona.com

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, or contact the leader listed.

Children's Ministry (1 service every or every-other Sun) 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

Worship Arts (serve on a rotation) 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 - Ashley@pvwinona.com

Building & Grounds (behind the scenes once per week or month)

mark@pvwinona.com (many roles available)