

April 16, 2017

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 - Sunday, May 7, 6:30-8pm. Informal time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available. Registration will begin next week.

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.

The next opportunity is Sunday, June 4, 5-8pm.

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.



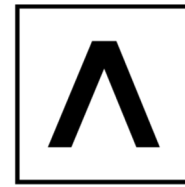
Online Giving: Scan this QR code or visit pvwinona.com/give to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card*, debit card, checking or savings account.

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.



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 17 in observation of Good Friday.

Sunday Morning coffee at PV now comes from the ministry of our missionaries, Ben and Kristy Carlson, and the Long Miles Coffee Project in Burundi, Africa. PV's purchase of their coffee goes to support the Carlson's and their ministry to Burundian coffee farmers. We now welcome donations to offset the cost of the coffee. www.longmilescoffeeproject.com

Elder Prayer - The first Sunday of each month, after each service, the Elders will be available to pray with you in the Prayer Room.

PV Play Day, April 19, 8:30-11:30am. This will be our final Play Day of the season! The indoor playground will be open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect with other parents in our cafe. All our welcome! No registration needed.

Sunday PM Service - Beginning April 23, a third service option will be available on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. This evening service will include worship, a message, and a relaxed atmosphere in the PV Cafe. Children's programming will be available for birth through grade 4.

H2O Project 5K, Sunday April 30, 2:30pm at Lake Winona Lodge. Help SAVE LIVES by bringing clean drinking water to Liberia, Africa. Register before April 30th: \$25; Day of: \$30. All participants get a t-shirt. Check-in begins at 1:30pm with snacks and beverages after the race. Sign up at www.h2ocollegeministries.com.

Traditions- Beginning May 7 at 8:30am, a new worship service option will be available during first service in the new room just beyond the library. This worship venue will offer intimate seating, live worship, and live-streaming sermon. Worship will have an acoustic style that's a blend of contemporary and traditional.

Meet the Zieskes - Sunday, May 7, 6:30-8pm, PV. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare will be available. Registration will begin next week.

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, May 14 at 8:30 & 10:30am. The Bible teaches that parents have the primary responsibility to nurture the faith of their children. The church family receives the privilege to join families in prayer and encouragement. Please plan to attend the prep class Sunday, May 7 at 9:45am. We will attempt to schedule your family at your desired service, although adjustments may be necessary to create a balanced morning. Your service time will be confirmed at the class. Registration begins next week.

Baptism - Sunday, May 21, 5:30pm. (during the Sunday PM service) Baptism is a way to express the reality of your relationship with the Lord; a time to go public with your faith! Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com. Plan to attend the prep class Tuesday, May 16 at 6pm. Baptism Serving Opportunities - make a dessert, help set-up and serve, or clean-up, hand out towels or take towels home to wash, dry and fold, please email pv@pvwinona.com.

Interested in serving with Audio/Visual Tech at PV?

Whether that be running the slides, cameras, or lights, we have openings for Sunday Morning, Traditions and the Sunday PM service. No experience necessary, we can teach you! Contact Josh, joshua@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, rooms 211 (grades 1 and 2) and 210 (grades 3 and 4). 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. The final Family Fun night will be held on April 26. For more information go to www.awana.org. or email rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.

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Camp Awesome - June 21-23, 9am-4pm. A sports, arts, or science camp for children entering first grade through fifth grade. Sports: soccer, basketball. Performing Arts: dance, art class, and theatre. Visual Arts: Art class, Culinary Art, and other Arts. Science: Chemistry, Physics and other sciences. \$15 for the first child in the family, \$10 for each additional child. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 11. Watch for registration details coming soon!

Camp Awesome Staff Needs - PV's Camp Awesome, a sports, arts, and science camp, is scheduled for June 21-23. Opportunities are available for adults and teens, that love Jesus and children, to serve as huddle coaches (small group leaders). No athletic, artistic or science ability is needed to serve. This is a great way to bless our community and have a ton of fun. Contact Kirsten for more information, kirsten@pvwinona.com.

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.

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! **There will be NO MSM TODAY!**

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) Monday, at 7pm at PV. The final Breathe of the school year will be on April 24. 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, April 18, noon at Bub's. 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.
*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

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 mmartin@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 - No meeting on Thursday, April 13. Resuming Thursday, April 20, 9am at PV, 1 Corinthians, Norma Plank.

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)
*Contact Mark, mark@pvwinona.com