

July 23, 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 - Informal time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available. Please come even if you didn't register! Next opportunity September 10, 7pm.

Engage - Tuesday, August 1, 6-8pm. We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Childcare is available. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com/current/engage.

Revolve - A two-week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Tuesdays, October 10 & 17, 6:30-8pm.

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 two-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. Tuesdays, November 7 & 14, 6:30-8pm.

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 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.

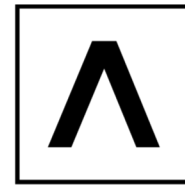
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PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH

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



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Prayer Ministry -

➤ **Sunday Morning Prayer** Every Sunday, 7:30am in the Prayer room. Pray for the Pastor, the service and the people.

➤ **Elder Prayer** - On the first Sunday of the month, the Elders are available to pray with you after each morning service.

➤ **Prayerwerks** meets Tuesdays, 12-1:30pm, in the Prayer room. All are welcome to this time of prayer. To submit requests, fill out the bulletin response card and place it in a black giving box on Sunday.

➤ **Prayer requests** may be emailed to prayerchain@pvwinona.com. The Prayer Chain group will receive and pray for your request. All requests are confidential.

Missions - Ellen Warneke is sharing during the morning services today. Ellen grew up attending PV and is now a part of our missions family. Her first missions experience was a high school mission trip with PV to Mexico. Her interest in working with missionary kids grew after six years of leading summer mission trips to Bolivia through Arrowhead Bible Camp. While teaching in the Twin Cities, Ellen learned of Black Forest Academy, a school for missionary kids in Germany. She has been with Black Forest since 2012 and is here today to tell us about her ministry. There will be an opportunity to hear more from Ellen, Monday, July 24, 7-9pm at PV.

Join the Kids' Summer Ministry team! You are personally invited to laugh, share snacks, play games, and get to know Jesus in a whole new way as you shepherd children. Summer Sundays have begun and continue through August 27. Everyone is gone some Sundays, so we team people up to fill in the gaps. Contact Kirsten at kirsten@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

Attention Middle School through College Students - The PV Building and Grounds team could use your help! If you would be willing to help with projects this summer contact Mark at mark@pvwinona.com or 452-5518.

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Nursing moms - You are welcome to use our private, quiet, and dedicated room behind the baby zone check in area. A live-stream of the sermon is now available!

Starting Point - A personal 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. Meeting times are based on participants' schedules. If you'd like to go through the material, or take someone through, contact the office at pv@pvwinona.com.

Celebrate Recovery - Every Friday, 6pm at PV. CR is a Christ-driven recovery community. If you or someone you know is stuck in addiction, relationship stress, shame, etc, please join us to see God heal and restore one another's lives. Visit pvwinona.com/ministries/celebrate-recovery for details.

Room Usage - Please schedule all room usage through the church office! Our building is very busy all week long, and we need to know ahead of time the rooms that are needed.



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 complete! 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, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm in room 206.

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

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 morning 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 is on break for the Summer.

"Acts Church" Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6-9pm, at PV. This in-depth Bible Study is for students wanting to take their faith to another level this summer. We will both study, and practically experience, what the Acts church was like, while challenging one another into deeper and more practical faith. No registration necessary!

Mixed Middle School/High School Bible Study - Sundays, 2-5pm. This casual study will offer students a chance to spend some time in the Word, as well as playing games and having fun with one another. This is a great opportunity to stay connected with the youth group this summer! No registration necessary!

MSM/HSM Boat Party - Sunday July 30, 1-5pm, grades 5-12. Students meet at 710 Fountain St in Fountain City (the Lemire's home) at 1pm. Bring a modest swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and a snack to share.

MSM/HSM Mt Olympus Trip - Wednesday, August 16, 10am-9pm. Cost \$20. bring additional money for lunch and dinner, a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Registration will begin soon!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night Youth Group is on break for the Summer.

Mixed High School/Middle School Bible Study - Sundays, 2-5pm. This casual study will offer students a chance to spend some time in the Word, as well as playing games and having fun with one another. This is a great opportunity to stay connected with the youth group this summer! No registration necessary!

HSM/MSM Boat Party - Sunday July 30, 1-5pm, grades 5-12. Students meet at 710 Fountain St in Fountain City (the Lemire's home) at 1pm. Bring a modest swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and a snack to share.

HSM/MSM Mt Olympus Trip - Wednesday, August 16, 10am-9pm. Cost \$20. bring additional money for lunch and dinner, a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. To register, visit www.moveyouth.org.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

College students - Check out facebook/h2o Summer Edition for current events and activities.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Retreat - October 27-28 at Camp Victory. Save the date!



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.

No Tuesday Night childcare through September 5.

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

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am at Burdey's Café in Peterson, **12 Ordinary Men**, 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

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, 1 Corinthians, Norma Plank.

Seniors Bible Study will not meet in July and resume meeting August 10!

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 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

High School (serving grades 9-12) brian@pvwinona.com

Worship Arts (serve on a rotation)

*Arts (music, drama, or set design) chad@pvwinona.com

*Tech Ministry - 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!

joshua@pvwinona.com

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

*Ushers, Greeters, Next Steps, Coffee Team - jenn@pvwinona.com

Building & Grounds mark@pvwinona.com

- Two people to join our carpet cleaning team. You would be trained and serve 1-2 days/evenings every other month.

- One person to do a walk through one time per week and spot clean carpets.