

August 20, 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 Pastors** - Informal time to get to know some PV pastors and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available, a free will donation will be accepted. Sunday, September 10, 7pm. Registration begins next week.

**Engage** - 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. Next opportunity: Tuesday, October 3, 6-8pm.

**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](http://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.



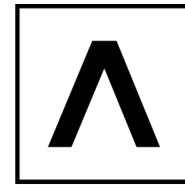
**Online Giving:** Scan this QR code or visit [pvwinona.com/give](http://pvwinona.com/give) to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card\*, debit card, checking or savings account. You can also give securely through the Pleasant Valley mobile app.

**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 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

**Prayer** - After each morning service our prayer team is available to pray with you in the Prayer Room (former coat room). On the first Sunday of the month the Elders are available to pray with you.

**Church Business** - As approved in March, 2017, the fiscal year now begins on September 1. Members are invited to vote to affirm the Annual Budget. Ballots have been emailed or mailed to members. Please cast your vote by Thursday, August 31, 2017.

**Serving Tent** - Imagine the transformation that would happen in our families, church, and community if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed us to do to serve others. Stop by the serving tent in the Café on today or next Sunday to get involved!

**Zieske Family Send Off** - Sunday, August 27, 7pm. After 17 years of ministry at Pleasant Valley Church, our Senior Pastor, Brandon Zieske, has been called to pastor Austin Oaks Church in Austin, TX. Please join us as we send Brandon, Carissa, and their family off to serve as God has called them. Dessert will be served and child care will be provided. If you'd like to give toward a Love Gift for the Zieskes, please write your check to Pleasant Valley Church, on the PV app click "Give," or visit [pvwinona.com/give](http://pvwinona.com/give). On any of these methods, please be sure to designate your gift as "Zieske Love Gift." If you'd like to contribute, please do so by September 3.

**Volunteer Central is moving!** Starting September 3, Volunteer Central will be located upstairs in the Lakeside room just across from the Chapel.

**Do Good: Habitat for Humanity Project** - September 8 and 9, 1-4pm. PV will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity on a home restoration project to bless a family in our community. You must be at least 18 years old to serve with Habitat. For full details and registration, visit [pvwinona.com/habitatforhumanity](http://pvwinona.com/habitatforhumanity); on the PV app go to "Sunday Bulletin" then "Announcements," or stop by the Serving Tent in the lobby today!

**Disciple-Making Training breakfast** - Sept 9, 9am-noon. This is designed for anyone who leads a small group of any kind, mentors, or wants to be challenged and equipped to be more effective at impacting others for Christ. Presenters will include Pastor Joe, Pastor Brian, some guest speakers. Childcare is provided. Registration begins next week.

**Financial Peace University** - Tuesdays, 6-8pm, beginning September 12 at PV. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt and manage your money. \$100/kit (couples can share). Childcare is available. Registration begins next week.

**The Buddy Base** - Opening Sunday September 10, (10:30am service only) for anyone birth-6th grade. The Buddy Base is a specially designed sensory room created to come alongside children, and provide them with a loving and caring atmosphere and close trusting relationships so they can learn more about our Savior, Jesus. At drop off, each child will be paired up with a specially trained Buddy. From there, our Buddy will either go with their child(ren) to normal programming or have programming in The Buddy Base depending on that child's specific needs. We will be working directly with the parents/guardians of each child to give the best care possible. This room is for anyone- from children that could simply use a little bit of extra support to children that have special needs. If you want to get involved or have any questions regarding The Buddy Base, please email [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com).



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1363 Homer Road | 507.452.5518 | [pv@pvwinona.com](http://pv@pvwinona.com) | [www.pvwinona.com](http://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 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.

**PV Play Day** - Wednesday, September 6, 9-11:30am. The indoor playground is open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect with other parents in the 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 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!

## 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!

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

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

**H2O Block Party** - Friday, August 25, 7-10pm at the Lake Winona Bandshell. Tickets \$2. Walking at 6:45pm from the Integrated Wellness Complex.

**Breathe in the Park** - Monday, August 21, 6pm at Lake Winona Bandshell. Free food at 6pm; music at 8pm.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Women's Bonfire** - Saturday, September 9, 4:30pm at Benson's (19490 Cty Rd 18, Lewiston). A meal will be served at 5pm. Dress for the outdoors, bring a lawn chair and a friend! Items will be collected to donate to Hope Harbor (Check registries at Shopko, Walmart, and Target for needed items.). A free-will donation will be taken for the meal. RSVP to Louise Stenberg at [lrstenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:lrstenberg@hotmail.com).

**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/](http://www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/) or on the PV app click "Next Steps" then "Groups" and complete the form.**

## 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.

**Financial Peace University** - Tuesdays, 6-8pm, beginning September 12 at PV. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt and manage your money. \$100/kit (couples can share). Childcare is available. Register at [www.pvwinona.com/current/fpu](http://www.pvwinona.com/current/fpu).

**Seniors Bible Study** - Thursdays, 9am at PV, sermon-based, 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](mailto: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](http://pvwinona.com), or contact the leader listed.

**Children's Ministry** [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)

\*Babies and Toddlers

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

(many roles available, 1 service every or every-other Sunday)

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

\*Small group leaders

\*Worship team and Tech team

\*Disciplers and Hospitality team

\*Artists and Photographers

**High School** (serving grades 9-12) [jenn@pvwinona.com](mailto:jenn@pvwinona.com)

**Worship Arts** (serve on a rotation)

\*Arts (music, drama, or set design) [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto: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](mailto:joshua@pvwinona.com)

**Guest Services** [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com)

\*Ushers, Greeters, Next Steps, Coffee Team

(1 service, 1 or 2 times per month)

**Building & Grounds** [mark@pvwinona.com](mailto:mark@pvwinona.com)

\*Carpet Spot Checker

\*Kitchen Crew

\*Hospitality Team

\*Floor Scrubbing Team

\*Snow Removal Team