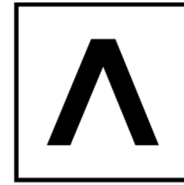


August 27, 2017



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 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.
Register at pvwinona.com/meetthepastors

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.

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. 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.

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 designed us to do to serve others. Stop by the serving tent this morning, or the Next Steps area this evening 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. Please be sure to designate your gift as "Zieske Love Gift." If you'd like to contribute, please do so by September 3. If you want to, wear your favorite football jersey!

Join us as we celebrate Communion next Sunday. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. If your diet requires no gluten, we welcome you to celebrate communion by selecting an individually wrapped gluten-free wafer when the tray passes.

The Dollar Club - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! On Sunday, September 3, you can bring hope to people in our community by chipping in just \$1. Look for the special giving box outside the Ministry Center.

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 on the PV app, go to "Sunday Bulletin" then "Announcements;" or stop by the Serving Tent in the lobby today!

Disciple-Making Training breakfast - Saturday, September 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. Childcare is provided. Register on your bulletin response card or on the PV app, select "Sunday Bulletin" then "Announcements."

Foster Care Informational Meeting - Saturday, September 16, 9-11am at PV. Have you ever considered doing foster care or supporting foster parents? At this informational meeting Winona County will share about the different types of foster care and how to become a foster parent. Diane Schneider will also share about her experiences as a foster parent and help answer some of your questions. To RSVP, contact Tanya tanyabollinger@hotmail.com or 507-313-0066. Please also specify if child care is needed.

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.



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

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PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH CAPITAL INITIATIVE

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.

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.

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, September 24 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, September 17 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 will begin next week.

AWANA, a ministry for kids in grades K-6, teaches kids how the Bible applies to everyday life. For more information go to www.awana.org. AWANA will be held at the new school in Rushford starting Sept 27, 6-7:30pm. Registration will be Sept 13 at the Rushford football field (more info to follow). With questions, email rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.

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!
No MSM Sunday, September 3!

Wednesday Night Youth Group resumes on September 13.

"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. The last study is Tuesday, August 29.

Mixed Middle School/High School Bible Study - Sundays, 2-5pm. This casual study offers students a chance to spend some time in the Word, as well as playing games and having fun with one another.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night Youth Group resumes on September 13.

Mixed High School/Middle School Bible Study - Sundays, 2-5pm. This casual study offers students a chance to spend some time in the Word, as well as playing games and having fun with one another. The last study is Sunday, August 27.

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Women's Bonfire - Saturday, Sept 9, 4:30pm at the Benson's (19490 Cty Rd 18, Lewiston). A meal will be served and a free-will donation will be taken. 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. RSVP to Louise at lstenberg@hotmail.com.

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



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.

*Childcare resumes on Tuesday nights at PV starting September 12.

To register for a group, go to 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.

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

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 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

*Small group leaders

*Worship team and Tech team

*Disciplers and Hospitality team

*Artists and Photographers

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

*Ushers, Greeters, Next Steps, Coffee Team
(1 service, 1 or 2 times per month)

Building & Grounds mark@pvwinona.com

*Carpet Spot Checker

*Kitchen Crew

*Hospitality Team

*Floor Scrubbing Team

*Snow Removal Team