

February 14, 2016

## 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 lots of time to volunteer each week or only a few hours every once in awhile, consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Contact the facilitator listed.

### Current serving opportunities include:

Kids' Church (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)  
Kids' Church (serving 1st-4th grade) [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)  
Middle School (serving grades 5-8) [james@pvwinona.com](mailto:james@pvwinona.com)  
High School (serving grades 9-12) [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com)  
Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design) [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto:chad@pvwinona.com)  
First Impressions: Ushering - [kevinjewert@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjewert@gmail.com)  
Greeting - Joyce, [jgulbrandsen@outlook.com](mailto:jgulbrandsen@outlook.com)  
Parking - Bill Braun, [bhbraun@hbci.com](mailto:bhbraun@hbci.com)  
Building & Grounds - [cindy@pvwinona.com](mailto:cindy@pvwinona.com)

## OWNERSHIP

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 meet the Senior Pastor and his family.

Dessert and childcare are on us! Next opportunity will be March 13.

**Engage** - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner (formerly called membership) at PV. Dinner and childcare are on us! Next class will be April 3.

**Revolve** - A 3 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](http://pvwinona.com/merge/grow)

**Empower** - A 1 day Learning Community discovering your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of this session, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; that may be serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Next opportunity will be Saturday, April 23.

## WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:

**Cash or Check:** Place your check or cash in a secure giving box during any Sunday service. Contributions may also be sent to the PV office.

**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](http://pvwinona.com) 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 future gifts. Next time you're ready to give, text the dollar amount to the number above. (To give to Irresistible, include the code "II"; Benevolence, "BV"; or Missions, "MI") 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**

*Every generation, alive in Jesus.*

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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am



**2016 is the Year of Prayer!** Visit [pvwinona.com/prayer/](http://pvwinona.com/prayer/) to read about how you can participate: a prayer calendar which includes a daily devotional, a prayer wall where you can submit your prayer requests, and a prayer events page where opportunities will be posted as they are scheduled.

**Hymn Sing** - Tonight, 6pm, room 209. All are welcome!

**Worship & Prayer Night** - Sunday, February 21, 6:30-8pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! This will be the kick-off to the Irresistible Awakening 36 Hours of Prayer. Childcare is available.

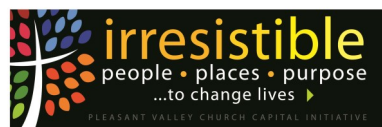
**Irresistible Awakening 36 Hours of Prayer** - Begins immediately following Worship & Prayer Night on Sunday, February 21 through Tuesday morning, February 23. Join us for 36 hours of around the clock prayer for the Initiative. Sign up for a time slot at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com) or stop by the Next Steps Area on Sunday morning.

**Barnes and Miner Comedy Night** - Saturday, March 5, 6:30-8pm at PV. The husband and wife comedy team of Amy Barnes and Jerry Miner make it easy to laugh about the little things in life with their combined 40 years of comedy experience. Tickets are \$12.50 for general seating, \$20 for preferred seating. Get your tickets in person at PV or at [pvwinona.com/comedy](http://pvwinona.com/comedy) (a small processing fee will be added for online orders). Childcare is available.

**Parent/Child Dedication** - Sunday, March 6 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. Register on your bulletin response card. Please plan to attend the prep class on Sunday, February 28 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. Questions? Please contact the church office, 452.5518.

**Ownership** - The Governance Board will vote on church ownership for Ryan and Tessa Olson at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with our Constitution, any PV owner with reasons why their ownerships should not be approved, contact Pastor Brandon or Governance Board Chair, Andrew Olsen.

**Live Stream and Infant Care Area** - All are welcome to watch the Sunday morning live stream in the Fellowship Area. We have created a space for people to take babies or small children for privacy or to reduce distractions. Enjoy books, toys and a floor mat for playing.



In April of 2014, the PV family was invited to partner in a 3-year initiative called Irresistible. The goal remains the same: to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers to His purpose. We set out to

accomplish three things that would require sacrifice, commitment, and financial resources: eliminate the \$1,000,000 debt, re-purpose the facility, and bless local ministries.

To date, \$2,158,395 of the \$3.6 million goal has been pledged.

We have already accomplished much.

In Phase 1, we installed a new Audio/Video/Lighting system in the Ministry Center. Update on Phase 2: **WE ARE NOW DEBT FREE!**

If you have not partnered with PV in this way, please consider understanding the need and stepping out in faith to be part of something great. See the pledge card in your bulletin.

**Library** - Take advantage of all our library has to offer: books for children and adults, videos, DVD's, CD's, and magazines. These include: Bible study helps, commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries, instructional videos/DVD's for group studies; biographies, fiction, non-fiction, books on CD, family films, music CD's, the complete children's Odyssey series and much more. A library number is needed to check out materials. If you need a number, fill out a form at the desk. A librarian is available on Sundays. DVDs are stored in the Library office. They are available to check out on Sunday mornings.

**Regular Attendees** - If you are a regular attendee and have never turned in a response card indicating so, fill one out today. We want to make sure you don't miss out on anything!

**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.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

**The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ)** are located in the hallway on our lower level. 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.

**PV Play Day** - Tuesday, February 16, 12:30-3:30pm. The Ministry Center will be open to parents with young children in need of running around, and a new place to play while parents chat and connect with other parents. All are welcome! No registration needed.

**Mom's Day Off** - Tuesday, February 23, 9am-1pm. Moms, do you need a break from the stresses of daily life? We have just the thing for you! Mom's Day Off is a time where moms can go enjoy the day however they'd like, while their children, birth - 4th grade, are loved and cared for at the church. Babies will be rocked and fed in the nursery and older kids will enjoy fun games, crafts, and more. Register on your bulletin response card or contact the office. Please provide a sack lunch for each child attending. Invite your friends!

**Awana** - Wednesdays, 6pm at the Peterson Middle School. A ministry for kids, grades K-6. For more information email [jprinsen99@gmail.com](mailto:jprinsen99@gmail.com) or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Sunday Morning Youth** - 8:30 & 10:30am in room 203 (Chapel). 5th-8th grade students are welcome. Adult leaders challenge them to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

**Wednesday Night Youth Group** - Open gym at 6:30pm, start time 7pm, new end time of 9pm. 5th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. Our hope is that the students will be refreshed in Jesus.

## 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.

**HSM Sunday Night Life Groups** - If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com).

*Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.*

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**Breathe (College Church)** - Mondays, 7pm at PV. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Kryszko Commons and Lourdes at 6:45pm.

**Want to join a small group?** Email [h2o@pvwinona.com](mailto:h2o@pvwinona.com) and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

*Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.*

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Ladies Connection** - Tuesday, February 16, noon at El Patron. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

### Love & Respect

Mondays, 6:30pm, beginning February 15, at PV.

An in-depth study of why your communication styles are not wrong, just different. This study reveals the power of unconditional love and respect, and how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended. Register on your response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com). Cost is \$10 per person. If you need childcare, please write the number of children and their ages on your bulletin response card. Email questions to Dave Steinquist at [dsteinquist@mediascopeinc.com](mailto:dsteinquist@mediascopeinc.com)

# GROUPS @PV

It is our goal to have every person at PV involved in a Small Group, to develop a meaningful relationship with God and His Word, and meaningful relationships with other Christ-followers. To show interest or inquire about a group, contact the group leader listed, or stop by the Next Steps area.

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

2 Sundays/month, 4pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, [jakedahl@hotmail.com](mailto:jakedahl@hotmail.com), Rushford  
Sundays, 6pm, Richard & Linda Wardwell, [lindeelou@centurylink.net](mailto:lindeelou@centurylink.net)  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Todd Ericksen & Owen Warneke, [toddehs@q.com](mailto:toddehs@q.com)  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, [mrb4686@aol.com](mailto:mrb4686@aol.com), Lewiston  
Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, [michelerbutler@gmail.com](mailto:michelerbutler@gmail.com), Arcadia

## WOMEN

Mondays, 9:30am, Dorothy Ruppert, [dgrupe@hbci.com](mailto:dgrupe@hbci.com)  
Tuesdays, 6pm, Mary Miller-Hyland, [mary.mh0624@gmail.com](mailto:mary.mh0624@gmail.com)  
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, single women, MacKenzie Haugen, [mjhaugen4135@winona.edu](mailto:mjhaugen4135@winona.edu)  
Wednesdays, 7-9pm, Kathleen Welch, [kathleen.welch@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:kathleen.welch@winona.k12.mn.us)  
Thursdays, 9am, *The Calvary Road*, class has begun but it's not too late to join!  
Childcare available. Kelly Hein, [lkhein@hotmail.com](mailto:lkhein@hotmail.com)

## MEN

Mondays, 6:15am, Ben Ekern, [bekern@acegroup.cc](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc), Burdy's Cafe in Peterson  
Tuesdays, 7pm, young adult men, Marc-Henry Wakim, [mwakim89@gmail.com](mailto:mwakim89@gmail.com)  
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, [jgpeterason03@hotmail.com](mailto:jgpeterason03@hotmail.com), PV  
Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, [owenowa@hbci.com](mailto:owenowa@hbci.com)

## SPECIFIC

**Starting Point**, one-on-one study for adults who want to get grounded in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules.  
Pastor Joe, [joe@pvwinona.com](mailto:joe@pvwinona.com)

**Celebrate Recovery** meets every Friday, 6:30-8:30pm. This Christ-centered recovery program supports those going through struggles that include: addictions, emotions, relationships etc... CR offers Biblical teaching on experiencing healing and wholeness, as well as relational support needed to work through personal issues. A free will offering accepted to cover food, materials and leadership training. Questions? Pastor Joe, [joe@pvwinona.com](mailto:joe@pvwinona.com).

**New!** Mondays, 6:30pm beginning week of Feb 15, **Love & Respect**, Dave & Gayle Steinquist, [dsteinquist@mediascopeinc.com](mailto:dsteinquist@mediascopeinc.com).

Mondays, 5:30pm, **The Daniel Plan**, 40 Days to a Healthier Life, Laurie Haase, [lhaase@smummn.edu](mailto:lhaase@smummn.edu)

Every 4th Wednesday, 5-6:30pm, **group for new believers, those new to PV, new to small groups, or those wanting to find out more about faith-based topics**, Christine Woyczik, 608.386.3831 and Mary Jo Kottmann, 608.881.4025  
Thursdays, 9:30am, group for **senior adults**, Allen Thompson, 454.0363

Thursdays, 6pm, **Financial Peace University**, Phil Heurta, [huerta.phillip@gmail.com](mailto:huerta.phillip@gmail.com)

**New!** Saturday or Sunday evenings beginning soon, **Young Parents**, Darrel & Liz Nelson, [denelson07@gmail.com](mailto:denelson07@gmail.com)