

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

MEMBERSHIP

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, free will donations will be accepted. Next opportunity is Sunday, September 11, 2016.

Engage - We are Better Together! Today, 5-8pm. 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. Please come even if you didn't register.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity, Tuesdays, October 11, 18 & 25.

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 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, November 12.

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 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") 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

Every generation, fully 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/ 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.

Elders Prayer - Today, and the first Sunday of each month, the Elders will be available to pray with you after each service at the front of the Ministry Center.

MISSIONS:

Pastor Richard Spencer - Today, 12pm, at David & Brenda Terpstra's, 266 Oak Leaf Dr. Join Pastor Richard Spencer, former associate pastor at PV, as he shares updates about his new ministry to Myanmar, Burma. A light lunch will be provided.

Charlie Berlin-Burns, serving with Young Life, California: Young Life is an international high school outreach ministry that brings hope and purpose to the teens of Los Angeles through building relationships and bringing the message of Jesus Christ. Please visit Charlie today in the entryway to learn how you can partner with Young Life and help reach the teens of east LA. For more information email Charlie at charlie.berlinburns@gmail.com

ENGAGE: We are better together! Today, 5-8pm. Please come even if you didn't register. Have you been attending PV for a while and would like to better understand the church, possibly considering membership? Join us for this informative class that answers the basics of who we are, what we are called to do, and if you choose, how you can become a participating member. Dinner will be served and childcare is available. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare.

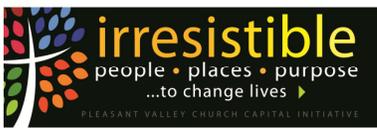
Hymn Sing - Sunday, August 14, 6pm at the Terpstra's, 266 Oak Leaf Drive. All are welcome!

Prayer Moves - August 14-21. Take a walk with God around the college or school closest to where you live, or whichever one God puts on your heart, and pray for the students and the coming school year. Prayer Moves week will close with praise at the Worship and Prayer Night.

Panama Mission Trip - January 21-29, 2017. PV will be partnering with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Panama and Homes of Hope International to build a home for an indigenous needy family. This trip is for ages 18 and up. Cost is \$1500. For more information contact Pastor Sammy at sammy@pvwinona.com. There will be an informational meeting after each service on Sunday, August 14.

Worship and Prayer Night - Sunday, August 21, 6:30-8pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available, free will offering will be accepted.

Construction/Parking/Entering the Building: Excavation and footings for the building additions have begun! A few things to be aware of:
 —The gates on the chain-link fencing are locked. You are not able to drive up to nor enter the lower glass doors. Please enter through the upper office door that faces the roundabout.
 —An elevator is available at the end of upper hallway, follow signs.
 —Handicapped parking is available in the upper and lower lots.
 —As the weeks/months continue we will temporarily lose more and more parking spots. **Please consider parking at the Middle School if you are able to**, so that we leave on-site parking for guests, families with small children, the handicapped, and the elderly. Thank you!



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.

We are in our final phase, repurposing the facility. Copies of building design plans are available on the brochure kiosk and at pvwinona.com/irresistible.

Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

Giving Reminder - Thank you for your generosity to the Lord's work at Pleasant Valley Church. As you may know, the 2016-17 budget reflected a policy change. Since Benevolence and Missions are such a high priority, we are now including support for them in the General Budget. This means Benevolence and Missions expenditures are no longer dependent upon designated giving. Therefore, please continue to support benevolence and missions through generosity to the general fund. Beginning with gifts received after April 1, 2016, all gifts designated to Missions and or Benevolence will be directed to the general fund.

Please do continue to support any particular intern and or the Irresistible Initiative by specific designation.

The Missions and Benevolence policy change allows Pleasant Valley Church:

1. To increase expenditures on Missions and Benevolence, when desired, without depending on designated giving.
2. To increase flexibility regarding the use of funds, so funds can be targeted to needs as the Spirit leads.
3. To fully comply with IRS regulations: if a person wants to give a contribution to a church and get a tax deduction, the donor must relinquish control and allow the church to use the contribution however the church best decides. (Designated gifts prior to April 1, 2016 will still be tax deductible.)

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

We are excited to announce that we have a new Check-in System! We will begin using it today! This new system will assist us in contacting you during Sunday mornings and will improve security. Please come early on your first time checking in on the new system, to allow extra time for this new process. The first time you check in will take a bit longer, but once you are set up, it will be a quick process. Thank you for your patience during this exciting time!

The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ) are located down the hallway of the lower level. *The Toddler Zone has relocated to room 111. The Baby Zone has relocated to room 108 during construction.* 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.

Kids' Church Summer Session - During construction, Kids' Church classes are divided into the following: Pre & K, 1st through 4th grade, (based on their grade in the Fall).

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Summer Sunday Morning Youth - 8:30am in room 211. During 2nd Service students sit together as a group in the Ministry Center. Incoming 5th-outgoing 8th grade students welcome.

Take Root Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6-8pm at PV. Open to incoming 6th-9th grade students.

Incoming 6th grade-outgoing 8th graders are invited to:

Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park in the Wisconsin Dells, Thursday, August 23, 9am-8:30pm. \$30 includes lunch, dinner, admission, and transportation. Bring sunscreen, towel, extra money for souvenirs, food, dry clothes if desired. Registration deadline is August 14, contact james@pvwinona.com.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Summer High School Youth Events - Watch the PV Happenings and pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school for upcoming special events! *Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.*

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2o Summer Chapel - Mondays, 6:30pm, off-site.

Join the h2o facebook page for current location and other summer events, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/h2ocollege/>

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Softball - On Thursday, August 11 PV plays Plumbers Mechanical Group (PMG) at 7pm, on Bambenek Field #1. Come enjoy the game and support the team!

No Tea and Good News (TAG) in August. This monthly, multi-generational women's gathering will resume meeting in September, on the second Tuesday of each month at Blooming Grounds.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, August 16 at Jefferson's in Winona. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Facility Volunteer Opportunity - The Building and Grounds ministry seeks volunteers to clean the church carpets on a rotating basis. This is a great opportunity for individuals or couples to serve behind-the-scenes once a month. You will be trained with our professional equipment. If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Bob Reinert, 507.429.5891.

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, Rushford Tuesdays, 7pm, Todd Ericksen & Owen Warneke, toddehs@q.com
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, mrb4686@aol.com, Lewiston Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, michelerbutler@gmail.com, Arcadia

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6pm, beginning August 16, **Beth Moore's Breaking Free** study. Newcomers are welcome! Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am, Ben Ekern, bekern@acegroup.cc, Burdy's Cafe in Peterson Tuesdays, 7pm, young adult men, Marc-Henry Wakim, mwakim89@gmail.com
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com, PV Saturdays, 7am, Perkins, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, owenowa@hbc.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

Every other Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm. **Parenting**, Darrel & Liz Nelson, denelson07@gmail.com

Every 4th Wednesday of month, 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

Wednesdays, 9:30am, group for **senior adults**, Allen Thompson, 454.0363

Fridays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery is on break August 5- September 2, resuming Friday, September 9.** 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 for details or contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com or Bryce Langlely, Spiritual Development Intern, bryce@pvwinona.com.

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