

January 24, 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
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
First Impressions: Ushering - kevinjewert@gmail.com
Greeting - Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
Building & Grounds - 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. Next series will be Tuesday, February 9, 16 & 23.

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, 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 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.

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PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

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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 where opportunities will be posted as they are scheduled.

Ladies! IF: Gathering at PV, Friday, February 5, 7-10pm and Saturday, February 6, 9am-7pm. This simulcast exists to gather, equip, and unleash women to live out their calling. Cost: donation of \$1 or more to IF. To register, check your bulletin response card, email ifwinona@gmail.com, call 612.282.0310, or visit the IF website at ifgathering.com/localgatherings/ifwinona/. Registration deadline is January 31. Space is limited. Nursing babies under 12 months welcome. No on-site childcare will be provided, but a limited amount of scholarships for childcare are available for those with that need. Follow the link on the registration page.

Parents' Night Out - Friday, February 12, 4-8pm. A time for parents to go out on a date while their children, (any age), are loved and cared for at the church. Registration begins next week. Walk-ins are welcome. Parents, please provide a sack dinner for each child attending.

REVOLVE - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Tuesdays 6-8pm, February 9, 16 & 23. Childcare is available. Registration begins next week.

Save the date! Barnes and Miner Comedy Night - Saturday, March 5 at PV. The husband and wife comedy team of Amy Barnes and Jerry Miner make it easy to laugh about the little things in marriage and parenting with their combined 40 years of on-stage comedy experience.

Lost & Found - There are many various items in the Lost & Found tote in the coat room. Please check it and take home whatever may be yours. Items not claimed will be donated to charity on February 5. Please check this area often. If you are dropping off something at the mailboxes that doesn't fit in the box, please find another way to get the item to the owner. This area quickly becomes unsightly and we want to keep our church clean. Thank you.



Irresistible Initiative Town Hall Meetings - Choose to attend today, Sunday, January 31, or February 7 at 10am or 12pm. Please join us to hear updates about Phase 3 building design

plans. Our desire is to have the PV family all-in to accomplish God's vision for our church.

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. Pick up a pledge card from the brochure kiosk in the Next Steps Area and drop it in a black giving box.

Prayer Ministry -

➤ **Sunday Morning Prayer** Every Sunday, 7:30am in Lakeside room (204). Pray for the Pastor, the service and the people.

➤ **Prayerwerks** meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm, in the Lakeside room. All are welcome to this time of prayer. To submit requests, fill out the bulletin response card and place it in the offering 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.

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 - Monday, February 1, 8:30-11:30am. The Ministry Center will be open to parents that have young children in need of running around, and a new place to play or sit, chat, and connect with other parents.

Awana - Wednesdays, 6pm at the Peterson Middle School. A ministry for kids, grades K-6. For more information email jprinsen99@gmail.com or 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.

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 and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

H2o College Winter Conference - February 5-7 at Camp Forest Springs. Register and pay the non-refundable down payment of \$40 by Feb 1. Total cost for the retreat is \$155. Find more information and register at www.h2ocollegeministries.com.

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

Financial Peace University (FPU)

This 9-week class will be offered at PV on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm beginning January 28. We all need a plan for our money. FPU is that plan! Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Broke is normal. Be weird! \$100 per kit (couples can share a kit). Scholarships are available. Childcare is also available. You can sign up online at www.pvwinona.com.

For one-on-one financial coaching, contact Phil Huerta, huerta.phillip@gmail.com.

ADULT MINISTRIES

The Men's Ministry invites you to the 2016 No Regrets Conference: Take Root, a simulcast event on Saturday, February 6, 8:30am-4pm at Bethany Free Church, 3966 County Rd B, La Crosse. No Regrets offers men a dynamic growth experience that equips them to be strong, effective Christian men. Contact Dave Benson at dave@bensontruck.com for details. Register online at pvwinona.com.

PV's Men's Ministry presents: Best Buck Battle of the Border

Saturday, February 6, Elks Lodge, Goodview, MN. 9am-noon: mounts accepted, 12:30-1:30: doors open for voting, 2:30: prizes awarded. Anyone can enter a deer head mount from Minnesota or Wisconsin. Bring your family and friends to help us judge the best buck from the region. Several awards given for harvested and unharvested bucks with the crowd favorite receiving a certificate for a free deer head mount. Free admission and chili lunch, plus door prizes! If possible, please pre-register your attendance or mount by contacting Tom Bernatz at 608.687.4668 or dbernatz@centurytel.net.

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
New! Sundays, 6pm, Richard & Linda Wardwell, lindeelou@centurylink.net
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

Mondays, 9:30am, Dorothy Ruppert, dgrupe@hbci.com
Tuesdays, 6pm, Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, single women, MacKenzie Haugen, mjhaugen4135@winona.edu
New! Wednesdays, 7-9pm, beginning Jan 28, Sermon-based, Kathleen Welch, kathleen.welch@winona.k12.mn.us
New! Thursdays, 9am, beginning Jan 28, *The Calvary Road*, childcare available, Kelly Hein, lkhein@hotmail.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, jgpeterason03@hotmail.com, PV
Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, 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

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.

New! beginning week of Feb 15, **Love & Respect**, Dave & Gayle Steinquist, gayle@mediascopeinc.com or dsteinquist@mediascopeinc.com. Group will meet on most popular evening. Note your choice on the response card.

New! Mondays, 5:30pm, beginning Feb 1, **The Daniel Plan**, *40 Days to a Healthier Life*, Laurie Haase, lhaase@smumn.edu

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

New! Thursdays, 6pm, beginning Jan 28, **Financial Peace University**, childcare available, Dave Eastep & Phil Huerta, huerta.phillip@gmail.com

New! 1 Thursday/month, beginning Jan 28, 6-7:30pm, **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

New! Saturday or Sunday evenings beginning soon, **Young Parents**, Darrel & Liz Nelson, denelson07@gmail.com