

May 1, 2016

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! Sunday, May 22, 6:30-8pm. Registration begins next week.

Engage - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner Sunday, June 5, 5-8pm. Childcare is available!

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity, Tuesdays, October 4, 11, & 18.

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.

**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, 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 where opportunities will be posted as they are scheduled.

PV owners recently voted on amendments to the Constitution and By-Law, these have been affirmed.

Usher, Greeters & Coffee Team - if you were not at the First Impressions Breakfast, please pick up a manual for your area of service in the coat room, and check in with your team leader.

Financial Peace University - Mondays, May 2-June 27, 6-7:30pm at PV. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt and manage your money. \$100/kit (couples can share). Register at pvwinona.com. For one-on-one financial coaching, contact Phil Huerta, huerta.phillip@gmail.com.

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, May 8 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 and **plan to attend the prep class today at 9:45am in room 111**. Space is limited. The next Dedication will be this fall.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, May 8, 6pm at the Henderson's, 1512 Homer Rd. All are welcome!

Pleasant Valley Highway & Church Grounds Clean-up Day - Saturday, May 14. Join us at church at 9am for donuts, juice, and prayer before we clean a portion of County Rd 17 and the church grounds. This is a fun family event to serve our church, our community and God! If you can help, contact Bill Braun: 454.3057, braunbiz@hbc.com; or the office: 452.5518, pv@pvwinona.com.

Worship and Prayer Night - Sunday, May 15, 6:30-8pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available, free will donations will be accepted.

Meet the Zieskes - Sunday, May 22, 6:30-8pm, PV. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare will be available. Registration begins next week.

Summer Camp Opportunities - God is using Christian camping in the lives of children and youth! Stop by the table next Sunday, May 8 for more information. Scholarship forms will be available.

Congratulations Graduates! - If you have an open house to include in the bulletin, please bring a written announcement to the office, call 452.5518, or email the information to pv@pvwinona.com.

Camp Awesome - June 22-24, 9am-4pm. A sports or arts camp for children entering first grade through fifth grade. Sports: soccer, basketball, and field hockey. Arts: dance, visual arts, and theatre. \$10 for the first child in the family, \$5 for each additional child. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 12. Registration details at pvwinona.com

Camp Awesome Staff Needs - PV's Camp Awesome, a sports and arts camp, is scheduled for June 22-24. Opportunities are available for adults and teens, that love Jesus and children, to serve as huddle coaches (small group leaders). No athletic or artistic ability is needed to serve. This is a great way to bless our community and have a lot of fun. Contact Kirsten for more information, kirsten@pvwinona.com.



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 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.

\$4,372,525 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.

In Phase 2, the long-standing debt was eliminated. Local ministries have been financially blessed.

Phase 3, Building plans are in process. Copies are available on the brochure kiosk and at pvwinona.com/irresistible.

Charlotte Spang Memorial - Saturday, May 14, 3:30-5pm in room 209 (SMC). Join the Spang family in remembering Charlotte's life, share stories and enjoy her favorite songs from the Winona Hims. A light lunch will follow.

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!

Compassion International - Today, after each service. Compassion International pairs compassionate people with children in poverty. When you support a child, your monthly contribution will provide medical checkups, nutritious food, educational assistance, mentoring, and encouragement to develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus. To get involved, stop by the table in the entryway.

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.

Mom's Day Off - Tuesday, May 10, 9am-1pm. A time for mom's to enjoy a break from the stresses of daily life, while their children, birth - 4th grade, are loved and cared for at PV. It's a PJ party! Kids may wear their pajamas. Register on your bulletin response card or contact the office. Please provide a sack lunch for each child attending. Invite your friends!

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, end time 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.

HSM Boundary Waters Trip - June 17-21. Cost \$310, scholarships are available. Registration deadline is June 1. Get away and slow down to focus on God. Register at pvwinona.com/highschool. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

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

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) has concluded for the school year.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Softball Players wanted! Men and boys over 16 years of age interested in playing softball for the Pleasant Valley team this year, please contact Dave Henderson, 454.1383 or sirhender@gmail.com. The first game is May 5.

Men's Softball - On Thursday, May 5, PV plays Zaza's Pub at 7pm, on Bambenek Field 3. Come enjoy the game and support the team!

Tea and Good News (TAG) - A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering at Blooming Grounds. The second Tuesday of each month, May 10 at 7pm. 1 Thess. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up just as in fact you are doing."

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 Sundays, 6pm, Richard & Linda Wardwell, lindeelou@centurylink.net, Stockton 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, Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, single women, MacKenzie Haugen, mjhaugen4135@winona.edu

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, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, owenowda@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

Financial Peace University, Mondays, 6pm beginning May 2nd - June 27
Register at pvwinona.com. Questions? Phil Huerta, huerta.phillip@gmail.com.

Every other Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm at PV. **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

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

Fridays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery**, is a Christ-driven recovery community.
On May 6 a new 12 week session begins using dynamic resources called Life's Healing Choices. 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 Langley, Spiritual Development Intern, 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 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
Guest Services: Ushering - kevinjewert@gmail.com
Greeting - Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
Building & Grounds - cindy@pvwinona.com