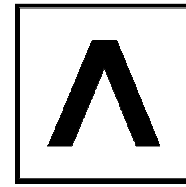


November 27, 2016



# PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## 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. Visit [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com), or contact the leader listed.

**Children's Ministry** (1 service every or every-other Sun) [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)

\*Babies and Toddlers

\*Kids' Church (Pre-K, 1st-4th grade) (many roles available)

**Middle School** (serving grades 5-8) [james@pvwinona.com](mailto:james@pvwinona.com)

**Worship Arts** (serve on a rotation) [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto:chad@pvwinona.com)

\*Arts (music, drama, or set design)

\*Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video)

**Guest Services** (1 service, 1 or 2 times per month)

\*Ushers - [kevinjewert@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjewert@gmail.com)

\*Coffee - [lisa.ewert@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ewert@gmail.com)

**Building & Grounds** (behind the scenes once per week or month)

[robertfreinert@gmail.com](mailto:robertfreinert@gmail.com) (many roles available)

## 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 Zieskes** - Informal time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available. Please watch for the next opportunity.

**Engage** - We are Better Together! 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. Sunday, December 4, 5-8pm. Register on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

**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; serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning.

Watch for the next opportunity.

## WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:

**Cash or Check:** Place your check or cash in a secure giving box on any Sunday morning. 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](http://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.

**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.



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1363 Homer Road | 507.452.5518 | [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com) | [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com)  
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 and a prayer events page.

**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.

**Elder Prayer** - Next Sunday and on the first Sunday of each month, after each service, the Elders will be available to pray with you in rooms 109 & 110.

**Christmas Eve Celebrations** - We will celebrate Christmas on Saturday, December 24. More details to come!



**Thank you!** 2272 boxes were collected at PV from the Winona area during the collection! Last year 3140 came in. Thank you to all who helped with this worthwhile project! *Doug and Julie Hinrichs*

**Limited spots left!** A group will be going to the **OCC Processing Center** in Eagan, Friday, December 9, 9am-1pm. This group helps with final preparations before boxes go around the world. Carpooling available. Contact Julie, 452.6193, [hinrds@hbc.com](mailto:hinrds@hbc.com).

**The Dollar Club** - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! On Sunday, December 4, you can bring hope to people in our community by chipping in just \$1. Look for the designated giving box outside the Ministry Center.

**Toys for Kids (formerly Toys for Tots)** - Toys will be accepted through Sunday, December 4 for this annual Christmas drive. Look for the barrel in the entryway. **Serving Opportunity:** Two people needed to ride along with drivers to assist in the pick up of barrels (not heavy) on Monday, December 5. Meet at the Tandeski Center at 9am, will be done between noon and 1pm. Please contact Sammy, [Sammy@pvwinona.com](mailto:Sammy@pvwinona.com) by Tuesday, November 29.

**Engage** - Sunday, December 4, 5-8pm. 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. Register on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

**Governance Board Nominations** - PV members may suggest potential candidates for the 2017-2018 Governance Board up until January 11, 2017. The Board seeks candidates who have a desire for leadership, and to be a part of the team focused on assisting the Senior Pastor and Staff with the strategic leadership of the Church. Board Mandate: The board will govern biblically with an emphasis on (a) an outward focus rather than on an internal preoccupation; (b) collective rather than individual decisions, while permitting the expression of individual viewpoints; (c) strategic leadership more than administrative detail; (d) clear distinction of Board and staff roles; (e) perpetuating a culture of moving forward; (f) being proactive rather than reactive. Requirements: must be a member of Pleasant Valley Church, must go through elder training, and fulfill qualifications as outlined in the Scriptures. Please email potential candidate names to Ben Ekern, [bekern@acegroup.cc](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc).

**Cancellations** - During this season of unpredictable weather, PV related cancellations will be broadcast on all Winona radio stations, KFSD 88.5, and will be posted on our website, [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.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 are in our final phase, repurposing the facility. Copies of building design plans are available on the brochure kiosk and at [pvwinona.com/irresistible](http://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!

#### Construction/Parking/Entering the Building:

—New handy drop off available! If you enter the lower lot, you can drive up to the lower doors and let your loved one into the building.  
—Handicap parking stalls are now available near the lower doors.  
—The back parking lot is open! The striping is incomplete, and will be until Spring, as another layer of asphalt will be installed at that time. The lines indicate center lines, please pull the front of your car up to the line. Thank you!

#### 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 [prayechain@pvwinona.com](mailto:prayechain@pvwinona.com). The Prayer Chain group will receive and pray for your request. All requests are confidential.

#### CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

**The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ)** is located by the coffee area. 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.

**Awana**, a ministry for kids in grades K-6, teaches kids how the Bible applies to everyday life. Awana meets weekly on Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at the Peterson Middle School. For more information go to [www.awana.org](http://www.awana.org) or email [rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com](mailto:rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com).

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**No Sunday Morning Youth today!** Class will resume next week at 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!

**Wednesday Night Youth Group** - 7-9pm, with open gym at 6:30pm. 5th - 8th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

#### 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 Winter Stand out Retreat** - January 13-15, at Camp Victory. Come learn about discipleship, build community, worship, and get away from the busyness of life. There will also be sledding, broom ball, indoor rock climbing and more. Cost is \$70. Register at [www.moveyouth.org/big-events](http://www.moveyouth.org/big-events) or talk to Pastor Brian.

#### COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**Breathe (College Church)** - Every Monday, 7pm at PV. Rides available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes.

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

**H2o Winter Conference** - February 3-5 at Camp Forest Springs. Register and pay a non-refundable down payment of \$40 by December 9 to receive the early bird price of \$135. Cost is \$155 after that. Find more information and register at [h2ocollegeministries.com](http://h2ocollegeministries.com).

#### ADULT MINISTRIES

**Ladies' Christmas Event** - Monday, December 5, 7 pm at Pleasant Valley Church. All women are invited to an evening of music, dessert, and a special message from Coy Herr. Exchange the hustle and bustle of the season for laughter, friendship, peace and a look at *God's Faithfulness to All Generations*. Feel free to bring or wear something old-fashioned, like long dresses, hats, broaches etc.

**Please bring an unwrapped gift** item to support Hope Harbor's new home. Hope Harbor is registered on Target, Walmart and Shopko's Gift registry. Learn more about Hope Harbor at [hopeharbormn.org](http://hopeharbormn.org).

**Table hostesses wanted.** The hostesses will only be responsible for encouraging conversation and making everyone feel welcome. Childcare will be available.

**Register to attend or host a table on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).** Stop by the Next Steps area to pick up invitations for your friends and neighbors. Invite someone who has never come before! With questions, contact Brenda Terpstra, [brenda@theterpstras.com](mailto:brenda@theterpstras.com).



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.

**To register for a group, go to [www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/](http://www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/).**

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

Every other Sunday, 4pm, sermon-based, Jake & Molly Dahl, Rushford  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, Lewiston  
Wednesday, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Dave and Jeanne Henderson  
Wednesdays, 7pm, sermon-based, Glenn & Michelle Butler, Arcadia  
Thursdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Eric and Ashley Christie

#### Tuesday Evenings at PV

**Parents of Young Children**, 5:30-7:30pm, Darrel & Liz Nelson

**Young Adults: Know What You Believe and Why You Believe It**, 7-8:30pm, Bernie McGuire and Ronnie Hawley

#### VILLAGE GROUPS (College)

Various times and places, email [molly@pvwinona.com](mailto:molly@pvwinona.com) for more information.

#### WOMEN

Wednesdays (1st/3rd of month), 6:45-8:30pm at PV, **Moms that Move**, Kathy Welch & Jino Stoner. Group will meet December 7 and 14.

#### MEN

Mondays, 6:15am at Burdy's Café in Peterson, **Matthew**, Ben Ekern  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Young Adult Men, various studies, Marc-Henry Wakim  
Wednesdays, 6:45-8am at PV, **Romans**, Jeff Peterson  
Wednesdays, 7pm, various studies, Daniel Olson  
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.

**Senior Adults**, on break until January, 1st Corinthians, Allen Thompson

**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.