

November 16, 2014

More Get Connected opportunities:

College:

Village Groups various days and times, Kaisa Newville, kaisa@pvwinona.com

Affinity Groups

Women

Health and Wholeness. Are you ready to revolutionize your health once and for all? Ready to escape the vicious cycle of defeat and feel good? Made to Crave & The Daniel Plan series, Sundays 6pm. \$18.50 and \$20.50 for materials. Contact Cindy, cindy@pvwinona.com. Group will not meet on Sunday, November 30, and the Daniel Plan kicks off on December 7.

Knitting at Yarnology, 65 East 3rd St, Tuesdays, 1:30pm, Cheri Looman, calooman@gmail.com

Men

God's Great Outdoors (G.G.O.) Enjoy hunting and fishing with other guys? Contact Lou George, georgelou@msn.com.



Celebrate Recovery

A safe place every Friday, dinner at 6pm. Participants support and encourage one another on the road to Christ centered recovery from hurts, habits or hang-ups. Evening includes worship, message, and small groups. Joe McConkey, 452.5518; joe@pvwinona.com.

Divorce Care

For those contemplating divorce, currently experiencing the heartache, or still struggling. Watch the Bulletin and PVC Happenings for more information.



Learning Communities

Learning Communities (LC) are a new way to build the foundations of your faith. Watch for a new LC opportunity in January!

Starting Point: Being a Disciple

A 1-on-1 study to get grounded in your relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants schedules. Pastor Joe McConkey, 452.5518, joe@pvwinona.com.



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 everyone once in awhile, consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Contact the facilitator or visit pvwinona.com/Sunday-plus-one/get-going. Current opportunities include:

- Kidz Zone (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) Nancy, nannyiglesias@gmail.com
- Kidz Zone (serving 1st-5th grade) Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com
- Middle School (serving grades 6-8) James, james@pvwinona.com
- High School (serving grades 9-12) Brian, brian@pvwinona.com
- Arts (music, drama, or set design) and Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) Pastor Chad, chad@pvwinona.com
- First Impressions: Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbc.com
- Greeting - Tina Rosenau, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com
- Ushering - Kevin Ewert, kevinjewert@gmail.com
- Building & Grounds (cleaning, projects, grounds, hospitality) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com



Missionary Visit - Ger vanVeen, serving with Operation Mobilization in France, is here today. Stop by his table in the entryway and say hello!

Discover Pleasant Valley - Today, 4-8pm. Have you been attending PVC 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. This class is the first step toward membership. Even if you didn't sign up, please join us!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION Today —November 23

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to millions of children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love—in their own language! Details on how to pack a shoebox are on the Brochure Kiosk and pvwinona.com. Questions? Contact Doug and Julie, 452.6193, or hinrds@hbc.com.

Boxes may be dropped off on Sunday mornings, beginning today or in the upper hallway this week:

**Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-4pm;
Tuesday and Thursday, 4-7pm;
Saturday 10am-noon.**

Thanksgiving Eve Celebration! Wednesday, November 26, 7pm. Worship, God's Word, communion, a time to thank Him for His wonderful provision, and fellowship. Please bring a dessert to share. Childcare available for birth through 33 months.

If you'd like to serve in the BTZ during this service, contact the office.

New Members - The Governance Board has announced that Brian and Nichole Menk and Michael and Jeanne Svobodny have become members of PVC. Please welcome them to our church family!

Governance Board Nominations - PVC members may suggest potential candidates for the 2015-2016 Governance Board up until January 14, 2015. Visit www.pvwinona.com to submit names (about us/governance board nominations). Candidates must be PVC members for three months prior to the March election.

Save the Date - Sunday, January 11, 6:30pm. Please join the church in thanking Pastor Rick for 20 faithful years at PVC, and pray God's richest blessings for his family and their future.

Thank you for your patience as the church's voicemail system is down at this time. When calling after hours, the system will not pick up; an email to pv@pvwinona.com would be most effective, we will reply to you on the next business day.

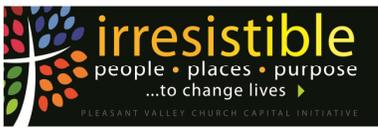
Automatic Giving - If you would like to begin giving automatically or have a change to submit, fill out the green form from the brochure kiosk, choosing monthly or weekly, and drop it in the offering in the envelope provided. Be sure to include a voided check. Contact the church office with questions.

Library - Take advantage of all our library has to offer: children's and adult books, 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, PVC sermon 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.



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Leading people into a life changing relationship with Jesus
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Worship Celebrations: Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:45am



Pleasant Valley Church has been sharing the unchanging story of Jesus to ever changing cultures for 120 years. On April 1, 2014, all who call PVC their church home were invited to

partner in a 3-year initiative to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers to His purpose. After months of discussion, strategic planning and prayer, the Governance Board, under the guidance of excellent church consultants, decided to pursue an initiative that will do three things that require sacrifice, commitment and financial resources:

Repurpose the facility (classroom remodeling, audio-visual-lighting (AVL) needs, and traffic flow inside and out), **Retire existing debt**, and **Bless local ministries**.

To date, \$2,117,824 of the goal of \$3.6 million has been pledged. If you have not partnered with PVC in this way, please consider understanding the need and stepping out in faith to be part of something great. A detailed booklet, devotional, and pledge cards are available on the brochure kiosk. From April through September, \$323,148 has been given toward the Initiative. The Building Design Team, under the guidance of the same excellent consultants, began meeting in April. Three architects are sending proposals. The goal is to hire one soon. Work on the parking lot and exterior items will begin in Spring. The AVL improvements will be installed December 7-14. Excellent gear was purchased for significantly less than estimated. This upgrade will improve audio issues and lighting environments, plus provide energy savings. **Serving Opportunity:** Contact the office if you are able to help with the AVL install on December 7-14.

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.

Kidz Zone Preschooler (age range 24-33 mos) through Kindergarten meet Sundays, 9 & 10:45am. Down the hallway on the first floor.

Kidz Zone Grades 1-5, Sundays at 9 & 10:45am. 1st-5th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges; plus small groups for talking points and prayer. Meet in room 203.

Kidz Zone Shoebox Packing Day - Today! Pre/K and 1st-5th grade classes will pack boxes in class with items donated by their families. Please help your child(ren) understand the need, shop together and pray for the less fortunate children. Visit pvwinona.com or see the Kidz Zone handout for details on items to include. Kidz will bring boxes to the stage during the November 23 Worship Celebrations.

AWANA - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, at the Peterson Middle School. Awana is a ministry for kids, grades K-6, that takes them through the Bible and shows them how it applies to everyday life. Club time includes individual Bible verse study and memorization, small group games, and large group teaching and song time. *Kids are welcome to join at any time and are not required to attend every week.* For more info visit awana.org/ or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA); or email jprinsen99@gmail.com or bekern@acegroup.cc.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No SML today due to the MOA Lock-In. Sunday Morning Live (SML) will resume Sunday, November 23, 9am in room 206. 6th-8th graders are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts! **No SML on Sunday, November 30.**

"The Oasis" (formally "The Net") - Every Wednesday, 7pm at PVC. 6th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No HSM Sunday today due to the MOA Lock-In. HSM Sunday Morning will resume next Sunday, 9am in room 210. 9th-12th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts! **No HSM on Sunday, November 30.**

HSM Wednesdays - Every Wednesday, 7pm. 9th-12th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

Life Groups (formerly known as DGroups) have begun! If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2o Café - College students gather each Sunday at 9:15am in the Student Ministry Center (rm 209). Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus beginning at 8:45am.

No H2o on Sunday, November 30.

Breathe (College Church) - Every Monday, 7pm at PVC. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus at 6:30pm.

H2o Winter Conference: Refocus - February 6-8 at Camp Forest Springs. Register by: Nov. 10-23 \$115; Nov. 24-Jan.14 \$135; Jan 15-Feb. 6 \$150. A non-refundable down payment of \$40 is due during the specified dates to receive that price.

Want to join a small group? Email h2o@pvwinona.com and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Ministries' Breakfast has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 18, 9:30am at Timbers. Coy Herr will share thoughts on "Overcoming the Evil One." Enjoy great fellowship, Quips & Quotes and a devotional by Mary Baumgart. Invite a friend! Please RSVP to Bob Bollant, 454.4278.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, November 18, noon, Green Mill. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Ladies' Christmas by Candlelight - Monday, December 15, 7 pm, Pleasant Valley Church. All women are invited to an evening of music, dessert, and a great message. Exchange the hustle and bustle of the season for laughter, friendship and peace. **Table hostesses wanted:** Decorate a table for 6 or 8. White tablecloths, dessert plates, silverware, water goblets and cups will be provided. E-mail Cheri at calooman@gmail.com to sign up to attend or host a table. *Each year, the women offer a gift to the community. This year, they would like every resident in area nursing homes to receive a Christmas card. The team asks that all who attend write and bring a Christmas card addressed to "Dear friend." Feel free to include a note of encouragement inside. Invite your friends!* Invitations will be available in the Living Room on November 30 and December 7. Any questions contact Cheri, 507.312-0132 or Mary, 507.313.1933.

Holiday treats will be served at the event! If you are willing to make four dozen holiday treats, email Mary at jmbaumgart75@charter.net.

SUNDAY + ONE

Become Irresistible like Jesus

Whether you're new or a long-time attendee, we want PVC to be a place where you grow spiritually. Attending Sunday morning Worship Celebrations is a great place to start, but it simply is not enough. You can:



All groups meet in Winona unless otherwise listed. Contact the facilitator of the group, or visit pvwinona.com/sunday-plus-one/get-connected.

Mixed Adult:

Sundays (every other), 5:30pm, Tim & Cheryl Verbeke, 507.452.3012
Sundays (every other), 6:30pm, Chuck & Stephanie Orr, stephanie_jorr@hotmail.com
Mondays, 7:30pm, Paul & Nancy Winey, 608.323.7924, wineyfam@gmail.com, Arcadia, WI
Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com
Tuesdays (every other), 7pm, Dave & Tammy Eastep, 507.689.0553, dteastep@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Gabe & Erica Ericksen, 262.424.7605, erica.ericksen@gmail.com (young adults)
Wednesdays, 4pm, Coy Herr, 507.452.9252, jacoherr@hbci.com
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, mrb4686@aol.com (young families) Lewiston
Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson 454.0363 (senior adults)

Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, bekern@acegroup.cc
Tuesdays, 7pm, Phil Huerta, 507.458.4381, huerta.phillip@gmail.com (young adult men)
Tuesdays, 7pm, Wayne Dosier, 507.313.5338, wcdosier@hbci.com
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com
Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com

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