

November 2, 2014



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 - Open to All

The Bible - Four things you must know to get the most out of God's Word: The story-line of the Bible, The reliability of the Bible, How to understand the Bible, How to apply the Bible. A 6-week class, taught by Pastor Joe, meets Wednesdays at PVC, 7-8:30pm. Class has begun but it's not too late to join. Contact the PVC office to register.

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, bhbrown@hbc.com
 - Greeting - Tina Rosenau, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com
 - Ushering - Kevin Ewert, kevinjewert@gmail.com
 - Building & Grounds (cleaning, projects, grounds, hospitality) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com



Trunk or Treat! - Today 2-4pm! The community is invited to wear costumes and visit each car's trunk for treats. It's not too late to invite your friends and neighbors! Candy donations are still being accepted and may be placed in the blue barrel until the time of the event.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, November 9, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

Discover Pleasant Valley - Sunday, November 16, 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. Register on your bulletin response card, pvwinona.com, or contact the office. This class is the first step toward membership.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION
November 17-23

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 hnrds@hbc.com.

Boxes may be dropped off on Sunday mornings, beginning Nov 16 or the upper hallway during the week:
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-4pm;
Tuesday and Thursday, 4-7pm;
Saturday 10am-noon.

There will be a group going to the OCC Processing Center in Minneapolis on Friday, December 5 from 9am-1pm. This group helps with final preparations before boxes go around the world. Contact Brenda Terpstra if interested, 452.5486 or us@theterpstras.com.

Missionary Visit - Ger vanVeen, serving with Operation Mobilization in France, will be in Winona November 14-16. If you'd like to host a meal for him, check your bulletin response card or contact the office.

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.

Membership - The Governance Board will vote on church membership for Brian and Nichole Menk and Michael and Jeanne Svobodny at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with our Constitution, any PVC member with reasons why their memberships should not be approved, contact Pastor Rick or Governance Board Chair, Andrew Olsen.

Many Thanks - The entire PVC staff extends our sincere thanks for your cards, emails, gifts and acts of kindness during Pastor Appreciation Month in October. We were blessed and count it a joy to know and serve alongside each of you!

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.

Room Usage - Please schedule all room usage through the church office! Our building is very busy all week long, and we need to know ahead of time the rooms that are needed.



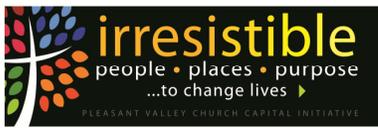
PLEASANT VALLEY

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Worship Celebrations: Sundays 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 tech needs, and traffic flow inside and out), **Refire 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 church consultants, began meeting in April. Three local architects are sending proposals and will soon be interviewed. The goal is to hire one in November. Work on the parking lot and other exterior items will begin in Spring. The audio-visual-lighting improvements will be installed during the week of December 7. Praise God that we were able to purchase excellent gear for significantly less than the estimated cost. This AVL upgrade will improve audio issues and lighting environments, plus provide substantial energy savings.

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 - Sunday, November 16. Pre/K and 1st-5th grade classes will pack boxes in class with items donated by their families. Please help you 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. Items may be brought to class on November 9 and/or 16. 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/RushfordPeterson](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPeterson) AWANA; or email jprinsen99@gmail.com or bekern@acegroup.cc.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Live (SML) - 9am in room 206. 6th-8th graders are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!
No SML on November 16 due to the MOA Lock-In.

"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

HSM Sunday Morning - 9am in room 210. 9th-12th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!
No HSM Sunday on November 16 due to the MOA Lock-In.

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.

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

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 - Tuesday, November 11, 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' Christmas by Candlelight - Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 9, 2014. Watch for more information coming soon.



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@hbc.com
Tuesdays (every other), 7pm, Dave & Tammy Eastep, 507.689.0553, dteastep@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Gabe & Erica Ericksen, 507.452.5979, erica.ericksen@gmail.com (young adults)
Wednesdays, 4pm, Coy Herr, 507.452.9252, jacoherr@hbc.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@hbc.com
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com
Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbc.com

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. Even if you didn't register, it's not too late!

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.