

November 30, 2014

More get connected opportunities:

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, jgpeter03@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? The Daniel Plan, Sundays 6pm. \$20.50 for materials. Contact Cindy, cindy@pvwinona.com. **Group will not meet on Sunday, November 30.**

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, nannyglesias@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



Thank you! 3247 boxes were collected at PVC from the Winona area during the collection! Last year 2905 came in. Thank you to all who helped with this worthwhile project!

Doug and Julie Hinrichs

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.

Missionary Visit - The Doug & Christy Jones family, serving with Christ for Children International, will be here December 7. Doug will share about their transition to the US during both Sunday Worship Celebrations.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, December 14, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

Christmas Eve Celebrations - We will celebrate Christmas on Wednesday, December 24 with three identical, 1 hour celebrations at 3, 5 and 8pm. Childcare will be provided for birth-33 months. The Trestler Trolley will shuttle people between the church and the Winona Middle School.

If you'd like to serve in the BTZ, please 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.

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.

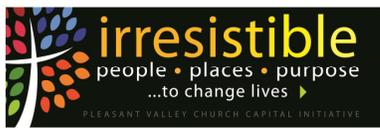
Thank you for your patience as the church's voicemail system is down at this time. When calling after hours, the system will not pick up; an email to pv@pvwinona.com would be most effective, we will reply to you on the next business day.

Cancellations - During this season of unpredictable weather, PVC related cancellations will be broadcast on all Winona radio stations, KFSI 88.5, and will be posted on our website, www.pvwinona.com. They will also be sent to those who receive the Pipeline e-mails. If you are not receiving the Pipeline, and would like to, please fill out your bulletin tear-off response card, write "pipeline" in the comments section, and place it in the offering.

Pastoral Staff Schedules - In an effort to assist you in contacting pastoral staff, please note their days off: Mondays—Rick, Joe, Chad; Thursdays—Brandon; Fridays—Brian. While they may stop into the office on those days, we ask that you respect their time off. Pastors Rick and Joe normally study and have standing meetings in the mornings and are able to meet or speak with you in the afternoons or evenings, unless it is an emergency. Thank 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.

Mailboxes - If you have a PVC mailbox, please check it regularly. If you no longer need your box or if you would like a mailbox, please contact the church office.



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, \$2,088,824 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 October, \$339,728 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. A final architect selection will be made in a few months. 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.

Wedding Planning - To ensure building availability for ministry, Pleasant Valley Church only schedules one wedding per month. If you or your child desires to get married at PVC, please plan ahead. PVC does not host wedding receptions or rehearsal dinners.

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.

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; or email jprinsen99@gmail.com or bekern@acegroup.cc.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No Sunday Morning Live (SML) today. Class will resume Sunday, December 7, at 9am in room 206. 6th-8th graders are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!

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

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No HSM Sunday Morning today. Class will resume Sunday, December 7, at 9am in room 210. 9th-12th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!

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

No H2o Café today - College students will gather next 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 Café December 14-January 11, resuming January 18.**

Breathe (College Church) Note location change! Monday, December 1, 7pm at Community Bible Church. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus at 6:30pm. **No Breathe December 8-January 5, resuming January 12.**

H2o Winter Conference: Refocus - February 6-8 at Camp Forest Springs. Register by January 14: \$135; January 15 - February 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' Christmas Appreciation Brunch - Tuesday, December 9, 9:30am at PVC. Come enjoy a festive brunch honoring Pastor Rick and Nancy. The program includes songs by the Winona Christian Preschool children, a devotional by Pastor Rick, gift presentation and Christmas carols. Tickets \$6, available at the door. Please RSVP by Sunday, December 7 by calling Bob, 454.4278; or Allen 454.0393.

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)

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