

October 30, 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. Sunday, November 13, 6:30pm. Register on your bulletin response card.

**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. Next opportunity is Sunday, December 4, 5-8pm.

**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; that may be serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Saturday, December 3, 2016.

## 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, a prayer wall where you can submit your prayer requests, 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.

**Dress for A Mess, A Mother/Son Event** - Today, 4-6pm. Boys ages 4 years through High School are invited along with their moms, to enjoy competitions, and getting messy! Door prizes and pizza are included. Please come even if you didn't register.

**Pleasant Valley Highway Clean-up Day** - Saturday, November 5. Join us at church at 9am for donuts, juice, and prayer before we clean a portion of County Rd 17. This is a fun family event to serve our church, our community and God! If you can help, contact Bill Braun: 454.3057, [braunbiz@hbci.com](mailto:braunbiz@hbci.com); or the office: 452.5518, [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com).

**Do Good Neighborhood Raking Event** - Saturday, November 5, 1pm-3pm, meet at PV. Fall is upon us and very soon the ground will be covered in leaves! Let's love our neighbors around PV by raking their yards! Please bring your own rake. Sign up on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

**The Dollar Club** - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! On Sunday, November 6, you can bring hope to people in our community by chipping in just \$1. Look for the designated giving box outside the Ministry Center.

**Meet the Zieskes** - Sunday, November 13, 6:30-8pm, PV. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare will be available, free will donations will be accepted. Register on the bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

**Prayer Event** - Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 19 and watch for more details next week.



**Operation Christmas Child**

**Collection Week is coming November 13-20!**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) brings joy and hope to millions of children through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Start planning now by picking up small toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and accessories! Details are on the brochure kiosk in the Next Steps Area or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

**Serving opportunities available during collection week.** For more information, contact Julie at [hnrds@hbci.com](mailto:hnrds@hbci.com).

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month** - 1 Timothy 5:17 tells us that our pastors "are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." May we be a congregation that honors those who work diligently for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church. We would like to encourage the entire PV family to show love and appreciation to our pastoral staff in special ways throughout October. Be creative, have fun, and take time in whatever way the Lord leads you to demonstrate your gratefulness for the unselfish work of our pastors and staff.

Pleasant Valley Governance Board



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:

- The back parking lot is closed. The lower lot has limited parking.
- Please park at the Middle School if you are able to.
- All building entrances are open.
- Please do not park in the lot beside the swimming pool across from the church. This lot is reserved for the townhome residents. Thank you!

**Toys for Kids (formerly Toys for Tots)** - PV will be accepting toys throughout November for this annual Christmas drive. Watch for details about opportunities to serve.

**Pure Desire University** - November 4-5, at First Free in Onalaska. PDU is designed to educate men, women, students & families on the harmful impact of pornography and sexual addiction, while equipping them to engage in the fight for healthy sexuality in the home and community. Cost \$89. Register at [firstfree.org/PDU](http://firstfree.org/PDU).

#### 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 [awanarushfordpeterson@gmail.com](mailto:awanarushfordpeterson@gmail.com).

**Mom's Day Off** - Saturday, November 5, 9am-1pm. A time for moms to enjoy a break from the stresses of daily life, while their children, birth - 4th grade, are loved and cared for at PV. The theme is Candyland! Please provide a sack lunch for each child attending. Invite your friends! Register on your bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Sunday Morning Youth** meet 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.

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

#### 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!

#### ADULT MINISTRIES

**Senior Lights Breakfast (Senior Ministry)** - Tuesday, November 8, 9am (note time change) at Perkins. Dorothy Ruppert will share on the topic of "Never too old...". All are welcome!

**Tea and Good News (TAG)** - Tuesday, November 8, 7pm. Meets in the back room at Blooming Grounds, 50 E 3rd. A multi-generational women's gathering on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Ladies! Save the date for Christmas by Candlelight** - Monday, December 5, 7pm at PV.



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

**New!** 2nd/4th Tuesday of each month, at PV, beginning Nov 8, 6-8pm, **The Power of Brokenness, The Language of Healing** by Jim McCraigh God promises us that He can and will heal us through His Holy Spirit...true recovery is for all of us who are tired of anything that may be destroying our lives. An 8 session study led by Kathy Sublett.

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

#### NEW! Tuesday Evenings at PV (childcare provided)

**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.

**New!** Thursdays, 9-11am at PV, beginning Nov 3, **War Room**, a 6 week Bible study based on the movie. Kelly Hein. Childcare is available. To reserve childcare contact Kelly at [lkhein@hotmail.com](mailto:lkhein@hotmail.com).

#### 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**, Thursdays, 9:30am, various locations, 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.