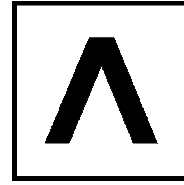


September 11, 2016



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. Contact the facilitator listed.

Current serving opportunities include:

- Kids' Church (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) kirsten@pvwinona.com
- Kids' Church (serving 1st-4th grade) kirsten@pvwinona.com
- Middle School (serving grades 5-8) james@pvwinona.com
- High School (serving grades 9-12) brian@pvwinona.com
- Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design) chad@pvwinona.com
- Guest Services: Ushering - kevinjewert@gmail.com
- Greeting - Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
- Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
- Building & Grounds - cindy@pvwinona.com

MEMBERSHIP

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. Tonight, 6:30-8pm at PV. Childcare is available, a free will donation will be accepted. Please come even if you didn't register.

Engage - We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Dinner is included and childcare is available. Sunday, October 2, 5-8pm. Registration begins next week.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity, Tuesdays, October 11, 18 & 25.

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.

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. Next opportunity will be Saturday, November 12.

WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:

Cash or Check: Place your check or cash in a secure giving box during any Sunday service. Contributions may also be sent to the PV office.

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 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 future 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.*

2016 is the Year of Prayer! Visit 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.

Elder Prayer - The first Sunday of each month, the Elders will be available to pray with you after each service.

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Hymn Sing - Tonight, 6pm at the Terpstra's, 266 Oak Leaf Drive. All are welcome!

Worship and Prayer Night - Sunday, September 18, 6:30-8pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available, free will offering will be accepted.

Feed My Starving Children - A Winona mobile pack event, Saturday, Oct 1, 8-10am at RiverStar, Inc. A team of 16 will be formed to pack meals to be shipped to hungry children around the world. Registration begins next week. The High School youth will have an opportunity to serve at a later shift.

ENGAGE: We are better together! Sunday, October 2, 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. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare. Registration begins next week.

Do you love kids? God has an amazing opportunity for you this fall to serve the kids at PV. We are seeking regular staffing and subs for our Baby Toddler Zone (BTZ), Pre/K, and 1st-4th grade Sunday morning classrooms at 8:30 and 10:30am. Fall sessions kick off today. If you're interested, please contact Kirsten at 507.452.5518 or kirsten@pvwinona.com.

Facility Manager Position-PV seeks a part-time Facilities Manager: a highly talented and motivated person who would oversee facilities, grounds, and equipment. Responsibilities include becoming proficient with all systems of the facility, and ensuring precise, specialized commercial cleaning of our soon-to-be completely renovated church and grounds. Also, recruiting, training, and shepherding volunteer teams; negotiating with, selecting, and managing work of vendors when out-sourcing is required.

High attention to detail, strong planning, organizing, prioritizing and time management skills are a must as well as; ability to lift up to 50lbs and be comfortable with heights. Experience with plumbing, electrical, and HVAC, a plus.

Successful candidate must know Jesus as his/her personal Savior and have a desire to see Every Generation Made Alive in Jesus Christ.

Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references to: Pleasant Valley Church, Attention: Cindy, 1363 Homer Rd, Winona, MN 55987; or email to cindy@pvwinona.com. **Application deadline is today;** with a potential start date of Friday, October 3, 2016. Direct all questions to Cindy by email. Please refrain from phone calls, e-mails, or discussions about the position with pastoral staff, support staff, or church leadership.



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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am



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. 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 lower glass doors are currently inaccessible. Please enter through the upper office door. An elevator is available at the end of upper hallway, follow signs.

—In the upper parking lot there is now additional handicapped parking and reserved spots for those needing easy access to entrance. Please feel free to drop off loved ones at the upper door.

—**Please park at the Middle School if you are able to. The Trester Trolley will be shuttling to and from the Middle School today.** Thank you!

Panama Mission Trip - January 21-29, 2017. PV will be partnering with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Panama and Homes of Hope International to build a home for an indigenous needy family. This trip is for ages 18 and up. Cost is \$1500. If interested contact Pastor Sammy at sammy@pvwinona.com.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

We have begun using a new Check-in System! This new system will assist us in contacting you during Sunday mornings and will improve security. Thank you for your patience during this exciting time!

The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ) are located down the hallway of the lower level. *The Toddler Zone has relocated to room 111. The Baby Zone has relocated to room 108 during construction.* 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, beginning September 28, at the Peterson Middle School.

Registration and Parent Information Night - Wednesday, September 14, 6pm at the Rushford-Peterson High School Football Field. For more information go to www.awana.org or email awanarushfordpeterson@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth today - 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 and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Tea and Good News (TAG) - Tuesday, September 13, 7pm at Blooming Grounds' back room. A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering on the second Tuesday of each month, at Blooming Grounds.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, September 20 at the Nelson Cheese Factory in Nelson, WI. Meet at PV at 11:45am to carpool. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Men's Retreat - October 28-29 at Camp Victory. Save the date!



We believe spiritual growth flows out of a meaningful relationship 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.

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

Every other Sunday, 4pm, beginning September 18, sermon-based, Jake & Molly Dahl, Rushford

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, Lewiston
Wednesdays, 7pm, sermon-based, Glenn & Michelle Butler, Arcadia

NEW! Tuesday Evenings at PV (childcare provided)

Parents of Young Children, 5:30-7:30pm, beginning September 13, Darrel & Liz Nelson

Financial Peace University, 6-7:30pm, beginning September 13. \$100/kit (couples may share). Register at pvwinona.com. Phil Huerta

Marriage: Love & Respect, 6:30-8pm, beginning September 13, Dave & Gayle Steinguist

Young Adults: Know what you believe and why you believe it, 7-8:30pm, beginning September 20, Bernie McGuire and Ronnie Hawley

VILLAGE GROUPS (College)

Various times and places, email molly@pvwinona.com for more information.

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6pm, **Beth Moore: Breaking Free**, Mary Miller-Hyland,
Wednesdays (1st/3rd of month), 6:45-8:30pm at PV, beginning September 21,
Moms that Move, Kathy Welch & Jino Stoner

Thursdays, 9-11am at PV, beginning September 22, **Beth Moore: Entrusted**, childcare available, Kelly Hein

Thursdays, 7-9pm at PV, beginning September 22, **Crash the Chatterbox: Hear God's voice above all others**. Jino Stoner

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

Thursdays, 7-8:30pm at PV, beginning Oct 6, **Conqueror Series-The Battle for Purity**, Wayne Stenberg

Saturdays, 7am at Perkins, various studies, 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.

The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life, Mondays, 6pm at PV, beginning October 3, Laurie Haase

Precepts: Ezekiel Part 1, Thursdays, 1-3pm & 5:30-7:30pm at PV, beginning September 22, Kathy Dickinson

Senior Adults, Thursdays, 9:30am, 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.