



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. Complete the card in your bulletin, visit www.pvwinona.com, or contact the facilitator listed.

Children's Ministry (1 service every or every-other Sun) 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

Worship Arts (serve on a rotation) chad@pvwinona.com

*Arts (music, drama, or set design)

*Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and

Guest Services (1 service, 1 or 2 times per month)

*Ushers - kevinjewert@gmail.com

*Coffee - lisa.ewert@gmail.com

Building & Grounds (behind the scenes once per week or month)

robertfreinert@gmail.com (many roles available)

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. Childcare is available. Next opportunity is Sunday, November 13, 6:30pm.

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. Sunday, October 2, 5-8pm. Register on the bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity, Tuesdays, October 25, November 1, 8.

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 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 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.



PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH

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

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.

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, the Elders will be available to pray with you in rooms 109 & 110, after each service.

Feed My Starving Children - A Winona mobile pack event, Saturday, October 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. Register on the bulletin response card. The High School youth will have an opportunity to serve at a later shift and can sign up at Wednesday Night Youth Group.

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. Register on the bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com.

The Dollar Club - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! On Sunday, October 2, you can bring hope to people in our community by chipping in just \$1. Look for the designated giving box outside the Ministry Center next Sunday.

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, October 16 at 8:30 & 10:30am. The Bible teaches that parents have the primary responsibility to nurture the faith of their children. The church family receives the privilege to join families in prayer and encouragement. Please plan to attend the prep class Sunday, October 9 at 9:45am in room 111. We will attempt to schedule your family at your desired service, although adjustments may be necessary to create a balanced morning. Your service time will be confirmed at the class. Register on your bulletin response card.

Baptism - Sunday, October 16, 6pm. Join us for baptism and a time of worship. Baptism is a way to express the reality of your relationship with the Lord; a time to go public with your faith! Registration begins next week. Plan to attend the prep class Tuesday, October 11, 6pm. Baptism Serving Opportunities - make a dessert, help set-up and serve, or clean-up, hand out towels or take towels home to wash, dry and fold, please email pv@pvwinona.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. 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:

—Please park at the Middle School if you are able to. We are sorry but the Trester Trolley is not available this Sunday.
—The lower glass doors are 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 do not park in the lot beside the swimming pool across from the church.** This lot is reserved for the townhome residents. Thank you!

Lost & Found - There are many various items in the Lost & Found tote in the coat room. Please check it and take home whatever may be yours. Items not claimed will be donated to charity on September 30. Please check this area often as it quickly becomes unsightly and we want to keep our church clean. 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 New Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ) is now 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, beginning September 28, at the Peterson Middle School. 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

Conquer Series: The Battle Plan for Purity - Thursdays, 7pm begins October 6. An in-depth small group study for men. Participants learn how to equip themselves to win the war of sexual purity. Men 18 years and older are welcome. Sign up on your bulletin response card or stop by the Next Steps area.

Men's Retreat: Real Men - October 28-29 at Camp Victory's Oak Lodge, Zumbro Falls, MN. You won't want to miss this time to re-focus and get energized. Check in begins at 5:30pm Friday; event concludes after dinner on Saturday night. Men will enjoy worship and fellowship. The cost is \$70, scholarships are available. Register by contacting Dave Benson, davekbenson@gmail.com.



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.

*Groups with no start date listed are ongoing.

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

Every other Sunday, 4pm, 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, Darrel & Liz Nelson

Financial Peace University, 6-7:30pm, has begun but it's not too late to join. \$100/kit (couples may share). Register at pvwinona.com. Phil Huerta

Marriage: Love & Respect, 6:30-8pm, has begun but it's not too late to join. Dave & Gayle Steinquist

Young Adults: Know what you believe and why you believe it, 7-8:30pm, has begun but it's not too late to join, 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, has begun but it's not too late to join. **Moms that Move**, Kathy Welch & Jino Stoner
Thursdays, 7-9pm at PV, **Crash the Chatterbox: Hear God's voice above all others**, has begun but it's not too late to join. 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 October 6. **Conquer 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, begins October 3, Laurie Haase

Precepts: Ezekiel Part 1, Thursdays, 1-3pm & 5:30-7:30pm at PV, has begun but it's not too late to join, 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.

To register for a group, go to www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/. You will be contacted.

Questions? Stop at Next Steps in the coffee area or email ashley@pvwinona.com.