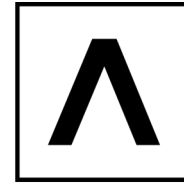


March 5, 2017



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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, March 12, 6:30pm. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com/current/meetthezieskes/.

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, April 2.

Revolve - A 2 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.

Empower - A 2 week Learning Community to discover your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of these sessions, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Watch for the next opportunity.

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 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

Elder Prayer - Today and on the first Sunday of each month, after each service, the Elders will be available to pray with you in the new Prayer Room (former Coat Room).

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

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Hymn Sing - Sunday, March 12, 6pm at the Henderson's home, 1512 Homer Rd, Winona. All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast - RESCHEDULED for Saturday, March 18, 9-11am at PV. Men ages 18 and older are invited for food, fellowship, and a message on fathering and mentoring from special speaker, Brian Menk. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com/current/mensbreakfast/. With questions, contact Dave Benson at dave@bensontruck.com.

Church Business Meeting - Monday, March 20, 6:30pm. Members are invited to discuss and vote to affirm the annual budget, incoming Board candidates, and amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. Childcare will be provided. Ballots will be mailed or emailed to members who were unable to attend the meeting. Details of the proposed Constitution and By-Law amendments and Board candidate bios will be sent out to members soon.

Pleasant Valley Indoor Playground - Our state of the art indoor playground offers a safe environment for children, ages 2-12. The floor has a cushioned rubber surface to protect kids as they run, jump and play. The playground is not supervised by church staff.

Open MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9-4PM Free and open to the public! Parents must supervise all children Monday - Friday. Must check-in at the front office, use door "A." Closed on holidays.

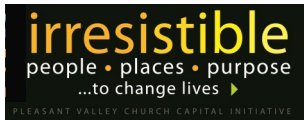
Open SUNDAYS, before, during, and after Worship Services. Parents must supervise children ages 6 years and under on Sundays.

PLAYGROUND RULES - To keep kids safe and the playground in tip-top shape: keep shoes on (must be clean and dry), no food or drink, no sharp objects, do not walk up the slides or climb onto the roof of the treehouse, go down slides feet first, do not hang from the bars or bridge, no pushing or shoving, no fighting, name calling, or cursing. Invite your friends, take turns and share, keep strollers in lobby area. We suggest the removal of helmets, drawstrings, and any accessories worn around the neck. At this time, our indoor playground is not available for birthday parties.

Pastoral Staff Schedules - In an effort to assist you in contacting pastoral staff, please note their days off: Mondays—Joe, Chad; Fridays—Brian, Brandon, Sammy, Daniel, James, Kirsten. Pastors Brandon 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!

*Pastor Joe will be on sabbatical March 7- May 29. He will not be available during this time.

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. The final phase of repurposing

the facility is nearly completed! Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

Volunteer Opportunities - Our Building & Grounds team seeks:
- 1 person to clean bathrooms on a rotating basis, serving two-three hours, one day per month.
- 1 person to inspect and spot clean carpets for 1 hour, once a week
- 1 person to help with cleaning on Fridays or Saturdays
Contact Mark, mark@pvwinona.com.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ) 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 or email rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.

PV Play Day - Wednesday, March 22, 8:30-11:30am. The indoor playground is open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect with other parents in our new café. All are welcome! No registration needed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth - 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!

No Wednesday Night Youth Group this week due to Spring Break. Youth Group resumes next week 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.

MSM Nerf War - Friday, March 17, 5:30-9:30. Bring Nerf equipment (if you have it), standard Nerf darts will be provided. Non-standard Nerf darts should be marked (anticipate some getting lost!). Cost \$7, which includes a 20 meal donation to Feed My Starving Children. We will have a concession stand with proceeds going to FMSC.

MSM & HSM District Blitz - April 21-23, Duluth, MN. The annual EFCA Student Ministries Conference that challenges students to love God, love one another, and love the lost. Students will enjoy worship, student-led prayer, and challenging messages. Cost \$150. Middle School registration begins soon. High School students register at www.moveyouth.org. Deadline is March 15. Questions? Contact James, james@pvwinona.com or Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No Wednesday Night Youth Group this week due to Spring Break. Youth Group resumes next week at 7pm at PV. 9th-12th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community building fun time.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

No Breathe (College Church) this week due to Spring Break. Breathe resumes Monday, March 13 at 7pm at PV. Rides are available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes. For more information, visit h2ocollegeministries.com.

Want to join a small group? Email mmartin@pvwinona.com and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Lights Breakfast (Senior Ministry) - Tuesday, March 14, 9am at Perkins. Shawn Shepardson will share on his recent trip to Panama. All are welcome!



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/

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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Lewiston, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger

Wednesdays, 7pm, Arcadia, sermon-based, Paul & Sandy Sobotta

Tuesday Evenings at PV

Young Adults: Know What You Believe and Why You Believe It, 7-8:30pm, Bernie McGuire and Ronnie Hawley

Sermon-Based, 6:30-8pm, Wes Woodward

WOMEN

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, room 206, Moms That Move, sermon-based. Kathy Welch and 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, **Acts**, Jeff Peterson

Saturdays, 7am at Perkins, **Revelation**, Owen Warneke

VILLAGE GROUPS (College)

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

SPECIFIC

Starting Point, one-on-one study for adults who want to grow in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules.

Seniors Bible Study - Thursdays, 9am at PV, sermon-based, 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. Bryce Langley, Bryce@pvwinona.com

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 an occasional few hours, please consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Visit www.pvwinona.com, or contact the leader 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)

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) mark@pvwinona.com (many roles available)