

May 7, 2017

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 - Tonight, 7-8:30pm. Informal time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available. Please come even if you didn't register!

Engage - We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Childcare is available. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare. The next opportunity is Tuesday, June 6, 6-8pm.

Revolve - A two-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 two-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 black giving box during any Sunday service. 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.

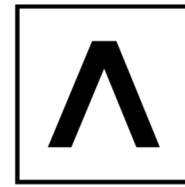
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Pleasant Valley Church is a qualified section 501(c)(3) organization. All tithes, offerings, or donations of any kind are tax-deductible under section 170(c)(2). Giving constitutes your agreement to relinquish control in accordance with IRS regulations.



PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH

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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Prayer - After each service our prayer team is available to pray with you in the Prayer Room. On the first Sunday of the month the Elders will be available to pray with you.

Traditions - Starting today, during the 8:30am service, a new worship service option is available in the new room just beyond the library. This worship venue offers intimate seating, live worship, and live-streaming sermon. Worship has an acoustic style that's a blend of contemporary and traditional.

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!

Meet the Zieskes - Tonight at 7pm. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare will be available. Please come even if you didn't register!

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, May 14 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 today at 9:45am in room III.** If you can't attend the prep class you will be contacted this week. 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. For details and to register visit pvwinona.com/current/dedication.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, May 14, 6pm at the Terpstras, 266 Oak Leaf Drive, Winona. All are welcome!

Baptism - Sunday, May 21, 5:30pm (during the Sunday PM service). Baptism is a way to express the reality of your relationship with the Lord; a time to go public with your faith! Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com. Plan to attend the prep class Tuesday, May 16 at 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.

Compassion International - May 21, after each service. Compassion International pairs compassionate people with children in poverty. When you support a child, your monthly contribution will provide medical checkups, nutritious food, educational assistance, mentoring, and encouragement to develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus. To get involved, stop by the table in the entryway.

Congratulations Graduates! - If you have an open house to include in the bulletin, please bring a written announcement to the office, call 452.5518, or email the information to pv@pvwinona.com.

Summer Camp Opportunities - God is using Christian camping in the lives of children and youth! Stop by the camps table for more information today. Scholarship forms will be available.

Nursing moms - You are welcome to use our private, quiet, and dedicated room behind the baby zone check in area. Live-stream coming soon.

Worship Team - Pastor Chad seeks experienced musicians to join the Worship Team. If you have experience playing in a live setting on a keyboard, electric/acoustic guitar, bass, or drums we may have a spot for you. Please email chad@pvwinona.com.



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!

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, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm in room 206.

Kids' Church Grades 1-4 - Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm, rooms 211 (grades 1 and 2) and 210 (grades 3 and 4). 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 has concluded for this school year and will resume in Rushford in the fall. For more information go to www.awana.org. or email rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.

Camp Awesome - June 21-23, 9am-4pm. A sports, arts, or science camp for children entering first grade through fifth grade. Sports: soccer, basketball. Performing Arts: dance, art class, and theatre. Visual Arts: Art class, Culinary Art, and other Arts. Science: Chemistry, Physics and other sciences. \$15 for the first child in the family, \$10 for each additional child. For details and to register stop by the table today or visit pvwinona.com/current/campawesome.

Camp Awesome Staff Needs - PV's Camp Awesome, a sports, arts, and science camp, is scheduled for June 21-23. Opportunities are available for adults and teens, that love Jesus and children, to serve as huddle coaches (small group leaders). No athletic, artistic, or science ability is needed to serve. This is a great way to bless our community and have a ton of fun. To register for volunteering, visit pvwinona.com/current/campawesome. Contact Kirsten for more information, kirsten@pvwinona.com.

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 morning services and before and after the evening service. Parents must supervise children ages 6 years and under on Sundays.

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!

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.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) has concluded for the school year. H2O Summer Chapel will begin soon on Monday nights at 7pm, offsite. For more information, contact Pastor Daniel at daniel@pvwinona.com or visit h2ocollegeministries.com.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies' Spring Salad Luncheon - Friday, May 12th, noon at PV. All women are invited! Bring a salad to share and invite your friends. Ladies will hear special speaker Anna LeBaron's story of healing and hope since her escape from her father, and infamous cult leader, Ervil LeBaron. Anna's book will be available for purchase. A free will offering will be taken to support Pastor Matthew's wife, Karen, as she serves in women's ministry in Africa. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to brenda@theterpstras.com or call 507-452-5486.

Senior Lights Breakfast (Senior Ministry) - Tuesday, May 9, 9am at Perkins. Susie Koo will be speaking. 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

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

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am at Burdey's Café in Peterson, **12 Ordinary Men**, Ben Ekern

Mondays, 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

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 - Thursday, May 4, 9am at PV, 1 Corinthians, Norma Plank.

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)

*Arts (music, drama, or set design) chad@pvwinona.com

*Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) joshua@pvwinona.com

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

*Ushers - Ashley@pvwinona.com

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

*Contact Mark, mark@pvwinona.com