

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, free will donations will be accepted. Sunday, September 11, 6:30-8pm. Registration begins next week.

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

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.

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PLEASANT VALLEY
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HAPPENINGS

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.

Prayer Moves - It's not too late to take a walk with God around the college or school closest to where you live, or whichever one God puts on your heart, and pray for the students and the coming school year. Prayer Moves week will close with praise tonight at the Worship and Prayer Night.

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

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 on September 11. If you're interested, please stop by the table in the entryway today or complete your bulletin insert and drop it in one of the black offering boxes. You may also contact Kirsten at 507.452.5518 or kirsten@pvwinona.com. You will be contacted with details.

Small Group Leaders Training - Saturday, September 10, 9am-noon at PV. All current small group leaders and those interested in leading a small group are invited to join Pastor Joe for breakfast. Childcare is available. Registration begins next week.

The Dollar Club - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! Beginning September 4, you can bring hope to people in our community by giving a dollar once a month. There will be a designated giving box.

Meet the Zieskes - Sunday, September 11, 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. Registration begins next week.

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 50 lbs 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 Tuesday, September 6, 2016; 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.



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Every generation, fully alive in Jesus.

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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!

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

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.

Construction/Parking/Entering the Building:

—Currently, we are not able to drive up to nor enter the lower glass doors. Please enter through the upper office door. An elevator is available at the end of upper hallway, follow signs.

—Handicapped parking is available in the upper and lower lots.

—Please consider parking at the Middle School if you are able to, so that we leave on-site parking for guests, families with small children, the handicapped, and the elderly. Thank you!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

We are excited to announce that we have a new Check-in System! This new system will assist us in contacting you during Sunday mornings and will improve security. Please come early on your first time checking in on the new system, to allow extra time for this new process. The first time you check in will take a bit longer, but once you are set up, it will be a quick process. 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, takes kids through the Bible and teaches them how it applies to everyday life, meets at the Peterson Middle School on Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm beginning September 28. **Registration and Parent Information Night is Wednesday, September 14, 6-7:30pm.** For more information go to www.awana.org or email awanarushfordpeterson@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Summer Sunday Morning Youth - 8:30am in room 211. During 2nd Service students sit together as a group in the Ministry Center. Incoming 5th-outgoing 8th grade students welcome.

Take Root Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6-8pm at PV. Open to incoming 6th-9th grade students.

Battle of the Ages - Wednesday, September 7, 7-9pm at PV. Middle school vs High school! Come enjoy games and competition! Wear clothes that can get messy.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HSM Youth Group - Wednesday, August 24, 7pm at PV.

Battle of the Ages - Wednesday, September 7, 7-9pm at PV. Middle school vs High school! Come enjoy games and competition! Wear clothes that can get messy.

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

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe in the Park - Monday, August 22, 6pm at Lake Winona Bandshell. Free food at 6pm; music at 8pm.

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, beginning August 29, 7pm at PV. Rides available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies, you're invited to shower Jaynie Olsen, daughter of Robin and Ace Olsen, with blessings as she marries Reid Boettcher on September 17th. A bridal shower will be held in her honor, hosted by Sue and Natalie Degallier, Sunday, August 28, 6:30pm at 299 E. Garvin Heights Road. The couple is registered at Target and Kohls. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 24 to sue@degallier.org or 507.452.6205.

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

GROUPS @PV

It is our goal to have every person at PV involved in a Small Group, to develop a meaningful relationship with God and His Word, and meaningful relationships with other Christ-followers. To show interest or inquire about a group, contact the group leader listed, or stop by the Next Steps area.

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

2 Sundays/month, 4pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford Tuesdays, 7pm, Todd Ericksen & Owen Warneke, toddehs@q.com Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, mrb4686@aol.com, Lewiston Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, michelerbutler@gmail.com, Arcadia

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6pm, **Beth Moore: Breaking Free.** Newcomers are welcome! Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am, Ben Ekern, bekern@acegroup.cc, Burdy's Cafe in Peterson Tuesdays, 7pm, young adult men, Marc-Henry Wakim, mwakim89@gmail.com Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com, PV Saturdays, 7am, Perkins, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, owenowa@hbc.com

SPECIFIC

Starting Point, one-on-one study for adults who want to get grounded in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules. Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com

Every other Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm. **Parenting**, Darrel & Liz Nelson, denelson07@gmail.com.

Every 4th Wednesday of month, 5-6:30pm, **group for new believers, those new to PV, new to small groups, or those wanting to find out more about faith-based topics**, Mary Jo Kottmann, 608.881.4025

Thursdays, 9:30am, group for **senior adults**, Allen Thompson, 454.0363

Fridays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery is on break August 5- September 2, and will resume Friday, September 9 at 6:30pm.** CR is a Christ-driven recovery community. If you or someone you know is stuck in addiction, relationship stress, shame, etc, please join us to see God heal and restore one another's lives. Visit pvwinona.com for details or contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com or Bryce Langley, Spiritual Development Intern, 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 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@hbc.com
Building & Grounds - cindy@pvwinona.com