



# 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. Visit [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com), or contact the leader listed.

**Children's Ministry** (1 service every or every-other Sun) [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto: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](mailto:james@pvwinona.com)

**Worship Arts** (serve on a rotation) [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto: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](mailto:kevinjewert@gmail.com)

\*Coffee - [lisa.ewert@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ewert@gmail.com)

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

[robertfreinert@gmail.com](mailto:robertfreinert@gmail.com) (many roles available)

## 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, November 13, 6:30pm. Register on your bulletin response card.

**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, December 4, 5-8pm.

**Revolve** - A 3 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](http://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. Saturday, December 3, 2016.

## 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/giving](http://pvwinona.com/giving) 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.



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

**2016 is the Year of Prayer!** Visit [pvwinona.com/prayer/](http://pvwinona.com/prayer/) to read about how you can participate: a prayer calendar which includes a daily devotional and a prayer events page.

**Elder Prayer** - Today and on the first Sunday of each month, after each service, the Elders will be available to pray with you in rooms 109 & 110.

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

**Meet the Zieskes** - Sunday, November 13, 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. Register on the bulletin response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

**Hymn Sing** - Sunday, November 13, 6pm at the Henderson's, 1512 Homer Road. All are welcome!

**Encounter Prayer Event** - Saturday, November 19, 9:30am-6:30pm. This is an encounter with our powerful, Heavenly Father that will propel you into a growing lifestyle of prayer. If you've ever struggled with prayer, knowing how to hear God's voice, or maybe you want to spend some intentional time connecting with God, you won't want to miss this. Cost is \$10. Childcare is available. Register on your response card or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).



**Operation Christmas Child  
Collection Week is coming November 13-20!**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) brings joy and hope to millions of children through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Start planning now by picking up small toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and accessories! Details are on the brochure kiosk in the Next Steps Area or at [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com).

**Boxes may be dropped off** on Sunday morning, November 13 or in the upper hallway during the week: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-4pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 4-7pm; Saturday 10am-noon; Sunday, Nov 20, 12-4pm. For more information, contact Julie at [hnrds@hbci.com](mailto:hnrds@hbci.com).

**Toys for Kids (formerly Toys for Tots)** - PV will be accepting toys throughout November for this annual Christmas drive. Look for the barrel in the entryway and watch for details about opportunities to serve!

**Thanksgiving Eve Celebration!** Wednesday, November 23, 7pm. Worship, God's Word, communion, a time to thank Him for His wonderful provision, and fellowship. Please bring a dessert to share if you are able. Childcare available for birth through 33 months.

## Construction/Parking/Entering the Building:

- The back parking lot is currently closed.
- The lower lot has limited parking.
- Please park at the Middle School if you are able to.
- The upper and lower building entrances are open.
- 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!



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](http://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!

**Governance Board Nominations** - PV members may suggest potential candidates for the 2017-2018 Governance Board up until January 11, 2017. The Board seeks candidates who have a desire for leadership, and to be a part of the team focused on assisting the Senior Pastor and Staff with the strategic leadership of the Church. Board Mandate: The board will govern biblically with an emphasis on (a) an outward focus rather than on an internal preoccupation; (b) collective rather than individual decisions, while permitting the expression of individual viewpoints; (c) strategic leadership more than administrative detail; (d) clear distinction of Board and staff roles; (e) perpetuating a culture of moving forward; (f) being proactive rather than reactive. Requirements: must be a member of Pleasant Valley Church, must go through elder training, and fulfill qualifications as outlined in the Scriptures. Please email potential candidate names to Ben Ekern at, [bekern@acegroup.cc](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc).

**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!

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

**The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ)** is 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 at the Peterson Middle School. For more information go to [www.awana.org](http://www.awana.org) or email [rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com](mailto:rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com). *No Awana on Wednesday, November 23.*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Sunday Morning Youth** meet at 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. *No Youth Group on Wednesday, November 23.*

## 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. *No Youth Group on Wednesday, November 23.*

*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](mailto:molly@pvwinona.com) and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Senior Lights Breakfast (Senior Ministry)** - Tuesday, November 8, 9am (note time change) at Perkins. Dorothy Ruppert will share on the topic of "Never too old...". All are welcome!

**Ladies' Connection** - Tuesday, November 15, noon at Perkins in Winona. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

**Ladies! Save the date for Christmas by Candlelight** - Monday, December 5, 7pm at PV.



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/](http://www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/).*

## 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  
Wednesday, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Dave and Jeanne Henderson  
Wednesdays, 7pm, sermon-based, Glenn & Michelle Butler, Arcadia  
Thursdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Eric and Ashley Christie

## NEW! Tuesday Evenings at PV (childcare provided)

**Parents of Young Children**, 5:30-7:30pm, Darrel & Liz Nelson

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

## VILLAGE GROUPS (College)

Various times and places, email [molly@pvwinona.com](mailto:molly@pvwinona.com) for more information.

## WOMEN

Wednesdays (1st/3rd of month), 6:45-8:30pm at PV, **Moms that Move**, Kathy Welch & Jino Stoner.

**New!** Thursdays, 9-11am at PV, has begun but it's not too late to join.

**War Room**, a 6 week Bible study based on the movie. Kelly Hein. Childcare is available. To reserve childcare contact Kelly at [lkhein@hotmail.com](mailto:lkhein@hotmail.com).

## 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

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.

**Senior Adults**, Thursdays, 9:30am, various locations, 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.