

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 lots of time to volunteer each week or only a few hours every once in awhile, 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
 First Impressions:
 Ushering - kevinjewert@gmail.com
 Greeting - Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
 Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
 Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - michael@pvwinona.com

OWNERSHIP

Will you MERGE (to become combined, united, swallowed up, or absorbed; lose identity) by uniting or blending, (often followed by in or into) 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 meet the Senior Pastor and his family. Dessert and childcare are on us! Sunday, Nov 15. Sign up begins next week.

Engage - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner at PV. Next class will be Dec 13, watch for more information.

Revolve - A 3 Week Learning Community on learning how to Abide & Abound. Watch for information on future opportunities.

Grow - 6 Week Small Group based on PV's Values. Video series will be available online for groups to watch anytime.

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, November 14, 9am-noon. Register on your bulletin response card.

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"; Benevolence, "BV"; or Missions, "MI") 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**

Every generation, alive in Jesus.

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

**PLEASANT VALLEY
C H U R C H****HAPPENINGS****Tunnel Vision: Missions Emphasis - November 1-14****Today**

6:30pm - Enjoy dessert as David and Lucy Kiamu share about their ministry.

Thursday, November 5

6-8pm - *Mission 21*, a Minnesota based agency, will share how they provide resources and restoration services to child victims of sex trafficking.

Saturday, November 7

6pm - Women are invited to hear from Isik Abila - Called by God to help set the women of the world free with the message of redemption in Jesus Christ. Use the postcards in your bulletin to invite your friends!

Sunday, November 8

Isik Abila will speak during both Worship Celebrations, sharing her story of transformation and, despite the evil taking place in the world, her first-hand experience of God's favor and the Spirit's outpouring.

6:30pm - Worship & Prayer Night - Isik will lead a time of prayer, as the Lord leads.

Tuesday, November 10

6pm - Local members of our missions family: Lynn Bennett, Alex Blackwell, and Ryan Residence, will bring us up to date on the Lord's work in their ministries.

(Childcare will be provided during all evening events.)

Missions Faith Promise - Each year the PV family is invited to be involved with our missions program by supporting our Missions families through prayer, correspondence, serving at special events, or by providing financial support. The financial support to our International Ministry families is solely dependent on this special giving, over and above normal giving. Please prayerfully consider being involved in missions this way. To respond, read and complete the insert in your bulletin and drop it in one of the black giving boxes.

Refugee Resettlement Program

PV is partnering with Catholic Charities to help refugees resettle in our area.

They left their native country out of fear of persecution; with a desire to rebuild a new life, but with very little to call their own. Donations are welcome now through November 14; see needed items on list below.

Please drop them off in the black carts in the entryway.

Contact Tanya with questions, 313.0066.

Survival Kits - individual items welcome or you may place all items in a reusable bag: thermometer, Band-Aids, children's/infant/adult Tylenol, postage stamps (10 per bag), envelopes, flashlight, nightlights (children's and adult), alarm clock, 60 watt light bulbs, key chains, wallet, new pillows

Basic Household Needs: mattresses/box springs (gently used)*, kitchen tables and chairs*, sofas*, pots/pans, silverware, glassware, can openers, shower curtains/rings, large kitchen trash cans, bathroom rugs/mats, kitchen and bath towels, comforters/large blankets/sheet sets (twin, full, queen), dishes, lamps with shades *for drop-off instructions—contact Tanya.

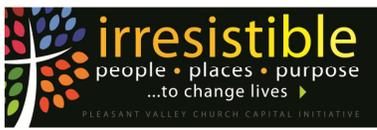
Bucket Basics - individual items welcome or you may place all items in a trash can: sponges and/or paper towels, shower curtain/rings, laundry detergent, mop and broom, toilet paper, trash bags, dish soap

Welcome Baskets - individual items welcome or you may place all items in a basket or bag (be creative or follow guidelines): Grade School/Youth: hair ties/ribbons, coloring books/crayons, craft kits, small dolls/toys, pens, pencils/notebooks, matchbox cars, socks, Play Doh; Teens: small board games, hair accessories, pocket dictionary, pens, pencils, notebooks, soaps, lotions, alarm clock, yo-yo; Adults: soaps, lotions, shampoo, wide-tooth comb, brush, toothbrush/paste, deodorant, first aid items, facial tissue, shaving kit, small wallet

CASTING CALL

We have three roles for this year's Christmas production. If you have acting or stage experience, we welcome your audition. Plot Synopsis: 3 brothers stuck on a Midwest farm due to their father's illness, caught up in the everyday of farm life, encounter a heavenly visitor on a cold Christmas Eve. Nehemiah, the oldest brother, responsible & disciplined, has accepted his role to take over the farm from his ailing father. Expects the others to fall in line. (Age 25-33)

Ben, the middle child and peacemaker; gentle and wise; a grace giver. (Age 19-25) John Mark, the youngest and the dreamer. Late to chores, but drinking in life. Dreams of what's out there. Misses the way Dad used to be. (Age 15-19) You would need to be available for 3 services on Christmas Eve, several rehearsals in the weeks leading up to December 24th, and at least one filming session. We will have a script available for rehearsing within the next 2 weeks. Please send all inquiries to chad@pvwinona.com.



In April of 2014, the PV family was invited to partner in a 3-year initiative called Irresistible. The goal remains the same: to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers

to His purpose. We set out to accomplish three things that would require sacrifice, commitment, and financial resources: eliminate the \$1,000,000 debt, re-purpose the facility, and bless local ministries. To date, \$2,158,395 of the \$3.6 million goal has been pledged. We have already accomplished much. In Phase 1, we installed a new Audio/Video/Lighting system in the Ministry Center. In Phase 2, we have, to date, decreased the debt to \$177,003, and have begun updating the children's areas. We are now excited to reveal plans for Phase 3, the re-purposing of the facility. New 3-D design plans are on display in the Fellowship area. If you have not partnered with PV in this way, please consider understanding the need and stepping out in faith to be part of something great. Pick up a pledge card from the back of the Ministry Center or from the brochure kiosk in the Next Steps Area and drop it in one of the black giving boxes.

There will not be a Hymn Sing in November due to Missions Emphasis.

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Congratulations to Pastor Brandon and Carissa on the birth of their healthy daughter, Adalyn Joy, born on Tuesday, October 27.

Notice: To assist in managing Pastor Brandon's busy schedule, and to ensure timely responses, he has asked the administrative staff to help monitor his email; please be advised that they review all correspondence.



Operation Christmas Child Collection Week is coming! November 15-22!

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to millions of children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love—in their own language! Details on how to pack a shoebox are on the Brochure Kiosk and pvwinona.com. Contact Doug and Julie with questions, 452.6193, or hnrds@hbc.com. Boxes may be dropped off on Sunday mornings, beginning Nov 15 or the upper hallway during the week: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-4pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 4-7pm; Saturday 10am-noon; Sunday, Nov 22 12-4pm *Volunteers are needed for the times listed above. Contact Julie, 452.6193.

Meet the Zieskes - Sunday, November 15, 6:30-8pm, PV. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare will be available. Registration will begin next week.

Do you love kids? God has an amazing opportunity for you to serve the kids at PV. There are openings for regular staff and subs for the Pre/K and 1st-4th grade Sunday morning classrooms at 8:30 and 10:30am. Please contact Kirsten, 452.5518 or kirsten@pvwinona.com.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ) are located in the hallway on our lower level. 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, grades K-6, meets at the Peterson Middle School on Wednesdays at 6pm. For more information email jprinsen99@gmail.com or facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth - 8:30 & 10:30am in room 203 (Chapel). 5th-8th grade students are welcome. Adult leaders challenge them to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

Wednesday Night Youth Group - 7pm at PV. 5th - 8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. Our hope is that the students will be refreshed in Jesus.

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.

HSM Sunday Night Life Groups - If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

HSM Mall of America (MOA) Lock-In - Saturday, November 14-15. Students and leaders will leave PV at 8pm and return Sunday at 5am. Cost is \$60 which includes: ticket, transportation, and pizza and soda for the night. Register by November 4 at Wednesday Night Youth Group or contact Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, 7pm at PV. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Kryszko Commons and Lourdes at 6:45pm.

Want to join a small group? Email h2o@pvwinona.com and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

Breathe Worship Team is recording an album! God has been birthing songs through worship and an overflow of their lives with God that the team wants to share with others! To help support them financially, scan this QR code or visit www.h2ocollegeministries.com for more information.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Tea and Good News (TAG) - A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering at Blooming Grounds. The second Tuesday of each month, November 10 at 7pm. 1 Thess. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up just as in fact you are doing."

Ladies' Christmas by Candlelight - Mark your calendars for Friday, December 11, 2015. Watch for more information coming soon.

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)

Sundays, 4pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford
Tuesdays, 7pm, Gabe & Erika Ericksen, gtericksen@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 7pm, Todd Ericksen & Owen Warneke, toddehs@q.com
Tuesdays, 7pm, Chuck & Stephanie Orr, stephanie_jorr@hotmail.com
Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, michelerbutler@gmail.com, Arcadia

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6pm, Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, at PV, single women, MacKenzie Haugen, mjhaugen4135@winona.edu

MEN

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

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

Fridays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery**, where adults find healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups; *childcare is no longer available at this time.* Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com