

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@hbc.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) 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! Watch for more information about future opportunities.

Engage - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner (formerly called membership) at PV. Dinner and childcare are on us! Next class will be Dec 20, watch for sign up opportunities in the weeks to come.**Revolve** - A 3 Week Learning Community on learning how to Abide & Abound. Watch for information about future opportunities.**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. Watch for information about future opportunities.**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



The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving, November 26-27.



SHOEBOX COLLECTION ends today!

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 hinrds@hbc.com. **Boxes may be dropped off today until 4pm.**

A group will be going to the OCC Processing Center in Minneapolis on Friday, December 11, 9am-1pm. This group helps with final preparations before boxes are shipped around the world. Carpooling available. Contact Julie, 452.6193, or hinrds@hbc.com.

Thanksgiving Eve Celebration! Wednesday, November 25, 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.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, December 6, 6pm, room 209. All are welcome!

Worship & Prayer Night - Sunday, December 13, 7-8:30pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available.

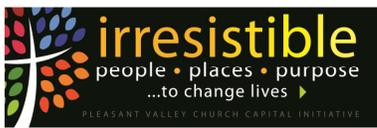
Christmas Eve Celebrations - We will celebrate Christmas on Thursday, December 24 with three identical, 1 hour celebrations at 1, 3, and 5pm. Childcare will be provided for birth-33 months.

Ownership - The Governance Board will vote on church ownership for Jo and Susan Koo at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with our Constitution, any PV owner with reasons why their ownerships should not be approved, contact Pastor Brandon or Governance Board Chair, Andrew Olsen.

Governance Board Nominations - PV members may suggest potential candidates for the 2016-2017 Governance Board up until January 13, 2016. 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 an owner of Pleasant Valley Church, must complete required leadership training, and fulfill qualifications as outlined in the Scriptures. Please email potential candidate names to [Ace Olsen, aceolsen@hbc.com](mailto:aceolsen@hbc.com).

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement - Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30pm, January 13 through May 4 at PV. Experience God's heart for all people and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. Hear from 15 different instructors during the 15 week class. Cost: \$250 or \$500 for graduate or undergraduate credit. Register by December 11 at www.perspectives.org. More information available on brochure kiosk.

Cancellations - During this season of unpredictable weather, PV related cancellations will be broadcast on all Winona radio stations, KFSl 88.5, and will be posted on our website, www.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 \$154,630, 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.

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.

No Awana Wednesday Nov 25. Awana is 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](https://www.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!

No class on Sunday, November 29.

Wednesday Night Youth Group this week. 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.

No Youth Group on Wednesday, November 25.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night Youth Group this week. 9th-12th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

No Wednesday Night Youth Group on November 25.

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.

No Life Groups on Sunday, November 29.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, 7pm at PV. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Kryszko Commons and Lourdes at 6:45pm. *No Breathe in December.*

H2o Winter Conference - February 5-7 at Camp Forest Springs. Register and pay a non-refundable down payment of \$40 by January 18 to receive the early bird price of \$135. Cost is \$155 after that. Find more information and register at h2ocollegeministries.com.

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

Farewell Dessert Honoring Coy Herr - Today, 2pm at Brenda Terpstra's home, 266 Oak Leaf Drive. Ladies, you're invited to bless Coy as she moves closer to family. Questions? Contact Brenda, 452.5486.

Senior Ministries' Christmas Brunch - Tuesday, December 8, 9:30am at PV, room 209. The program includes music by the Winona Christian Preschool children and a men's quartet, with a message from Pastor Brandon. **A special offering will be taken for EPIC Life Church in Seattle (make checks out to Epic Life).** In lieu of tickets, a free will offering will be taken. Please RSVP by December 6 to Bob Bollant, 454.4278; or the church office, 452.5518.

Ladies' Christmas by Candlelight - Friday, December 11, 7 pm at PV. All women are invited to an evening of music, inspiration, dessert, and an opportunity to exchange the hustle and bustle of the season for laughter, friendship, peace and tranquility. Be encouraged with a message by Diane Alsens. Invite your friends! Invitations are available in the Fellowship area today. Table hostesses wanted. The hostesses will only be responsible for encouraging conversation and making everyone feel welcome. Childcare will be available. Please bring a donation to bless Winona's Grace Place. Suggested items include: shampoo, soap, deodorant, Kleenex, Band-Aids, tooth paste/brush; toilet paper, laundry/dish soap, cleaning products, paper towels; Baby items: diapers, wipes, shampoo, soap, cereal, clothing; winter coats/outerwear newborn-5T; gas/grocery gift cards; financial donations. RSVP to attend or host a table on your bulletin response card, to Tammy, tlozenski@hbc.com or stop by the Fellowship area today.

Ladies! Save the date for the 2016 IF: Gathering at PV. Friday evening, February 5 through Saturday, February 6. The mission of IF is to gather, equip, and unleash women to live out God's calling on their lives. Consider inviting your neighbors, school or sports team moms, friends, etc... to be a part of the livestream together. Watch for more details. Find more information about IF at www.ifgathering.com

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

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, jgpeterston03@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

Celebrate Recovery. Please note schedule change!

Friday nights, November 27 - January 1, Celebrate Recovery will meet for a condensed time called "CR60." Women's and Men's 60 minute meetings will be held from 6:30-7:30pm. CR60 will be like a Friday Open Share Group with the addition of a highlighted Principle/Step via a CR Bible reading. Our next Life's Healing Choices semester begins on Friday, Jan 8, the normal 6:30 to 8:30pm schedule will resume then. Visit pvwinona.com for details or contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com. Step into freedom from life's hurts, habits and hang-ups!