

PLEASANT VALLEY

MISSION:

"Pleasant Valley Church exists to glorify God and advance His Kingdom."

VISION:

"To guide people to become fully devoted followers of Christ Jesus."

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December 7th, 2025

Speaker: Rev Rick Vollema

Scripture: Psalm 31: 1-24

Message: "Not Forgotten"

- #159 - A Thousand Candles
- #156 - The First Noel
- #127 - Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
- # 82 - O Come Let Us Adore Him

12/07/2025 Second Sunday of Advent		12/14/2025 Third Sunday of Advent
Rev. Rick Vollema	SPEAKER	Rev. Jack Risema
Jerry	PVC Assist	Calvin
Greta Cordes	Musician	
Sara	Song Leader	Praise Team
Katie & Betsy	Hospitality	Sara & Jerry

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Dec. 10th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Meeting Wed. Dec. 10th at 1 pm.

PVC Council Meeting and dinner - Thurs. Dec. 11th at 6:30pm at the Vollema's home.

Men's 2 x 4's - Saturday, Dec. 13th at 7 am - Randy M.

PVC Caroling -NEXT Sunday, Dec. 14th after fellowship and pizza lunch.

PVC Communion - Sunday, Dec. 21st, the 4th Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Wed. Dec. 24th at 5:00 pm

"PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST"

PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land"

Charles Freese: : Fell on Dec. 2 and broke his hip. Had surgery to place a plate over the fracture. All went well. Rehab to follow once he is transferred to a facility.

Pastor Rick: Will meet with the Head of the Movement Disorder Clinic at UIHC on Thursday, Dec. 11. Please pray at 3:30pm that God will illumine minds, bringing value, offering direction, as well as, an accurate diagnosis for Pastor's dystonia from the meeting.

Denise Akkerman: Diagnosed this past week with bronchitis/pneumonia and UTI. Having a rough time. Prayers for increased strength and more stamina; a hedge of protection to prevent falling especially with winter weather conditions, and that further tests would provide answers but not be anything serious.

Virginia Ritsema: Second cataract surgery will be done on Thursday, December 11th.

Katie Dittmer: Prayers for her mother, "Mary" who has progressing dementia.

Marlys Wilts: (Family friend of Faith) Living at Creekside after surgery for cancer. Health declining.

"THANK YOU PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH FAMILY for your thoughts, prayers, cards and condolences of our mother's passing. Thank you for your service to make the funeral go well. May God Bless all of you for your caring hearts.....The Family of Alvina Voss"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Sunday theme is "Coming Home for Christmas" based on the desire to come home that is lodged deep in the human heart. We all desire to go to our Father's house. Augustine, addressing God, notes: "You arouse [humankind] to take joy in praising you, for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." Research suggests the biggest reason why folks on the periphery of the church do not come closer to the center is the lack of invitation. May God not find us lacking in His work & bless our efforts in calling many "Home for Christmas!"

CHRISTMAS IN GRUNDY is an opportunity to bless families LOCALLY. Ways you can help are volunteering, purchasing a book for yourself or a family, purchasing a gift and putting it in the collection box in the lobby OR giving a monetary donation in the designated box so the committee can purchase gifts. **ALL donations need to be at church by noon NEXT Sunday, Dec 7th at the latest.** There are sheets in the back that give details on how to volunteer and desired gift ideas and how easily they can be purchased from Amazon. If you have any questions contact Denise at 319-239-8507.

Parkersburg Lions Club: Annual Holiday Silent Auction at the Third Street Grill downtown Parkersburg. The Auction will be from Nov. 5th through Dec. 11th. Items are located in the front dining room and back room.

Pleasant Valley Church "Caroling" next Sunday, Dec. 14th. We will plan a pizza lunch after fellowship along with a short program for anyone wishing to stay and then depart around 1 p.m.

Victoria Vollema will be making a medical mission trip to Cambodia in late January. Her team will be dropping by small villages offering healthcare. The cost of the trip is \$3500. If you are moved to support her, there is information on the bulletin board or please talk to Pastor Rick and Betsy.

Paul Lentfer has the 2026 St. Mark's "Church Sign" Calendar available. Cost is \$20 and proceeds, after printing costs, will go to the 2026 Mission of Americans For Independent Living. Please talk with Paul about obtaining a copy 319-240-7968.