

Pineridge Appreciation & Engagement Luncheon

Our Camp Committee will be hosting a luncheon on Nov 24th at Highland Park following the 2nd service to thank all for giving of their time and gifts this past summer. Following the lunch will be a quick info-session and an opportunity to fill out a short survey that will help the committee to plan for the year to come. Your feedback is as important as your service!



POTENTIAL HOUSE CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Over the past few weeks we have received enough interest in the idea of house church sites to take the next prayerful steps! Let's meet to outline what we're thinking, discuss possibilities, and of course pray.
Saturday, November 23 from 10am-noon at our Highland Park site.

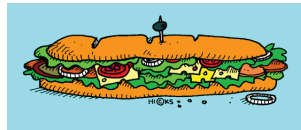
Soup's On!

Are you new to our church, or **feel like you're new?**
Please join us for a light lunch at Highland Park after our 11am service (roughly 12:30pm)
TODAY, Nov. 17, or Dec. 1.

Our leadership will be there to meet you and share a little about who we are as the Grande Prairie Church of Christ.
We want to get to know each other better!



Dinner Table



Discussions

Informative and collaborative presentations for parents and leaders of youth and/or children with opportunity for discussions over dinner and take-home resources. The first one will be on **November 17** from 3:30-6pm at Highland Park. Contact Mavis or Jaron for more information.

Children's & Family Ministries Needs to Hear from You! TODAY...

- **RSVP** to Dinner Table Discussions,
- pick up or drop off **Family Story Cards**,
- take home a **response card** (help us plan our Christmas celebration!)
- pick up information on our **Christmas Gift project** for Hope Community Center.

Thanks for partnering with us in ministry!

Contact Us

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Serving at the Grande Prairie Church of Christ

Ministers:

Everyone

Full Time Ministerial Staff:

Sr. Minister & Highland Park Site: Alan Jones

Mission Heights Site: Scott Pence

Creative Arts: Jim Biggs

Young Adults & Men's Ministries: Ryan Duford

Youth Ministries: Jaron Flett

Family, Children & Women's Ministries: Mavis Wiebe

Part Time Ministerial Staff:

Glory Garden: Karen Burns (.75 position)

Administrative Staff:

Communications: Alison Hofstede (.75 position)

Finances: Gail Biggs: (.75 position)

Children's Ministry Administrator: Robyn Flett (.3 position)

Database & Plan To Protect: Sheena Jones (.2 position)

Part Time Janitorial Staff:

Christina Wood

Karly George

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Worship



Community



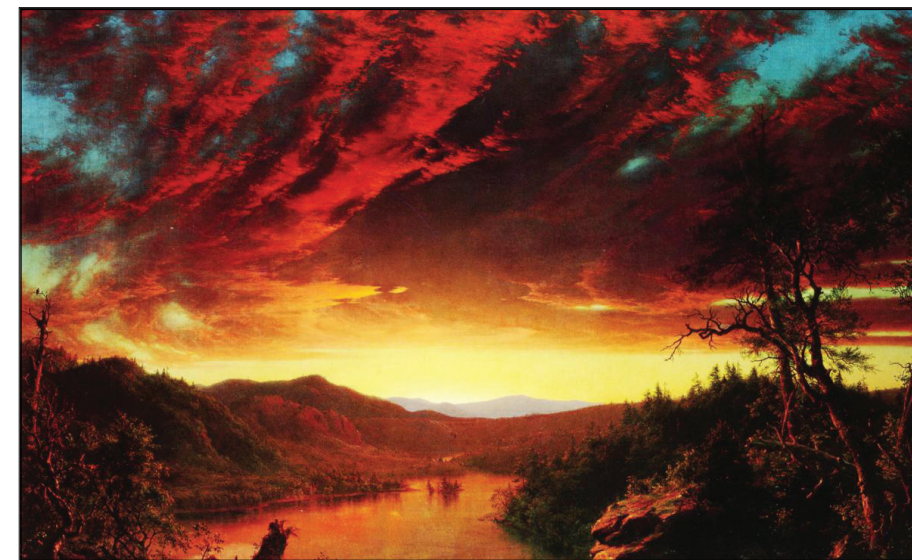
Embodiment



Benevolence



Evangelism



Be sure THAT NO ONE LEADS
YOU AWAY WITH FALSE AND EMPTY
TEACHING THAT IS ONLY HUMAN,
WHICH COMES FROM THE RULING
SPIRITS OF THIS WORLD, AND NOT
from Christ.

- COLOSSIANS 2:8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

Community Announcements

55+ Luncheon

Thursday, November 21 at 10:45am at Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd) Enjoy a delicious meal, testimonies and live music. For more info call 780-532-7464



Worship Night

The Young Adults are hosting a high-energy worship night at our Highland Park site on Sunday, December 1st from 7-9pm. Everyone welcome!

Plan to Protect Requirements

Thanks to all who have already completed their process! If you need on-line training or have other questions, please email: sheena@gpchurchofchrist.com.

Seeking Part-Time Child Care

Adam and Melissa Pio are looking for part time childcare for their one year old daughter. Hours would be 7:30 - 3:30 Monday to Thursday, at your day home or at Pio's. Please contact Melissa if interested at 780-978-5402. Thank you.



Men's Morning Coffee Group

Lucas Evans is hoping to start a men's group for Friday morning coffee and devotions before work. Please give Lucas or Ryan a call if you're interested. Lucas: 780-978-6609 Ryan: 780-512-7062.

The Evangelism Team Wants YOU!

We are recruiting! If there is anybody who is interested in joining the church's Evangelism Ministry Team, please contact the church office or Brad Wright at: (780) 832-2808 or bjwright99@hotmail.com.

We're Getting Married!

Mitch Christenson and Meranda Kuykendall invite you to watch them proclaim their love before God during their wedding ceremony on November 23rd, 2013 at 2:00pm at Church of Christ Highland Park.



Glory Garden Seeking Part Time Bookkeeper

5 – 8 hours per week, \$20.00/hr. Bookkeeping experience, knowledge of the program "Simply Accounting" and formal membership of the Grande Prairie Church of Christ is required. Please hand resumes in to the church office. If you have any questions please call Janice at 780-978-1200.

The Deacons Want To know...

If you are interested in (or know someone who would be interested) in renovating the men's washroom in the East Wing at our Highland Park site. If so, please contact the main office ASAP. Thanks!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

If you have filled a shoebox (or would like to), please take it directly to the GP Alliance Church (15502 - 102 St.) They are the collection center from November 18-24 and open 9am-4pm Nov 18-21, 9am-7pm on Nov. 22 and 9am-1pm on Nov. 23&24. Contact Krista Dodd with questions: 780-897-8495.

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Our Benevolence Committee is looking for Church Families to adopt underprivileged families for Christmas. If you would like to help, or want more info, please email Shaun Boivin at clemshaun@gmail.com Thank you & God bless you all!

55+ Community Christmas Carol Sing

Everyone is invited to join the Annual Christmas Carol Sing! This year it will be held on Dec 8th at Westpointe Community Church. All ages welcome.

Christmas Decorating Party - DATE CHANGE

Our decor coordinator, Karen George, is looking for people who would help her decorate for Christmas on November 30. From 10am on, feel free to stop by or give her a call: 780-830-0810. The goal is to do both sites in one day!



Holiday Happenings *at Church of Christ*

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATRE

Sunday, December 15 starting at 6:00pm at Highland Park.
A variety show and amazing food presented by local artists!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Each site will have a service from 7-8pm on Christmas Eve.

HIGHLAND PARK - ONE SERVICE

On December 29, Highland Park will have one service at 10am.

HOLIDAY HOURS

From December 23-27 the administrative office will be closed.

From the Office...

New Directory Coming Soon

Please give us your up-to-date contact information via the "Welcome" cards, or by sending Sheena an email: sheena@gpchurchofchrist.com.

Bulletin Announcements

must be submitted to Alison at the main office by 4:00pm Wednesday. E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Want More Information?

If you would like to know more about our church, upcoming events, becoming a member and more, check out our website, www.gpchurchofchrist.com, or the Information Centre in the front foyer at both sites for printed information.

Monthly Offering Budget

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$88,991.13
Donations toward budget for NOVEMBER: \$34,638.75

Weekly Ministries Update

Saturday Night Supper

Saturdays from 4-8pm in the Fellowship Hall at Highland Park. Come visit, play a game, wash dishes or help prepare a meal for low-income or homeless individuals in our city. Contact Jared for more info: saturdaymeal@gmail.com

Seniors Bible Study (55+)

Every Wednesday afternoon from 1:45-2:45pm Bible study led by Alan Jones, our senior minister. Contact Betty with any questions: 780-532-2168

"Soul Sisters" - Women's Ministries

Small groups are meeting throughout the week at various times and locations. If you want to get involved please contact Andrea Biette, or the main office.

"ManDate" - Men's Ministries

Men's groups are happening! Contact Ryan at 780-512-7062 if you'd like to connect with a group or if you'd like to help plan guys events.

Young Adults (17-25ish)

Topical Study on Sunday nights from 7-9pm the East basement at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave). Use the outdoor concrete stairwell. Call Ryan with any questions: 780-512-7062

"Heroes Academy" (grades 1-6)

This mid-week program is an extension of our Pineridge Adventure Camp ministry. The adventure continues... Wednesday nights from 6-8pm at Highland Park. Contact Jeremy at 587-298-7463 for more information.

Children's Ministries (nursery - grade 6)

After joining corporate worship for welcome and singing, children are invited to attend age-appropriate and fun Bible-based programs. Sign-in and sign-out are required up to grade 4 to keep our children's areas safe.

Youth Ministries (grades 7-12)



IGNITE - Fridays from 7:00-9:00pm at Highland Park unless otherwise noted. Remember that pick-up time is 9:00 sharp.

GIRLS & GUYS GROUPS - Girls Group & Guys Group both meet the last Sunday of each month from 7-9pm. Girls meet at Robyn's (9502-125Ave) and Guys meet at the Wood's (9514-125 Ave).



CAMPAIGNERS - Meet Thursday mornings at 10315 - 114 Ave from 7:15am-8:15am for breakfast, talking about life, faith, and how we can serve our friends. Contact Jaron, Steve or Alison for more info.

CLUB - Meet at PWA front doors at 7:00pm every Monday (excluding holidays) for location info & carpooling. Call/text Steve Hofstede for more info on anything Young Life. 780-832-6584

SNOW CAMP - January 2-5 we're joining other YL areas for a Powder King trip! Contact Dylan for more info, or to register: dbressey@younglife.ca 780.402.4166