

Ladies! Small groups for the winter semester are starting. Please check



out the insert for more info, or contact Mavis at the church office. Both daytime and evening options for small groups are available.

*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves." - Romans 12:10*

# Winter Delight

at Roseberry Trails

*"What ways do you devote yourself to these believers, letting them know you love them?"*

Indoors and out, sample: cinnamon buns, chowders, chocolate, strolling or skiing snowy scripture trails, sliding, skating and encouraging in love... received and passed on!

TODAY

from 3:00 - 5:00pm

at Roseberry Trails: 705055 RR 62

*"When the love of God is in me"*

**Discussion theme: "Spiritual Development through Relationship"**

## 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 next one will be on **February 2** from 3:30-6pm at Highland Park. Contact Mavis or Jaron for more information.

**Please register (including payment) today!**  
**Sign-up sheets are at the Children's Ministry sign-in desks.**  
**Registration deadline is tomorrow (Monday, January 27).**

## Contact Us

Main Office (for both sites):  
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## Serving at the Grande Prairie Church of Christ

### Ministers:

Everyone!

### Ministerial Staff:

Alan Jones - Highland Park Site & Sr. Minister  
Scott Pence- Mission Heights Site Minister  
Jim Biggs - Creative Arts Director  
Ryan Duford - Young Adults & Men's Ministries Director  
Jaron Flett - Youth Ministries Director  
Mavis Wiebe - Family, Children & Women's Ministries Director  
Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director

### Administrative Staff:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator  
Gail Biggs - Financial Administrator  
Robyn Flett - Children's Ministry Administrator  
Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator  
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care

### The Church Board:

**Elders:** Todd DeHaan, Trevor Ginther,  
**Point Leaders:** Paul Oostra - Deacons, Shaun Boivin - Benevolence, Rosina Norris - Community, Brad Wright - Evangelism, Linda Duplessis - Glory Garden, Karen Oostra - Missions, Abe Neufeld - Stewardship, Nathaneal Sterr - Worship & Creative Arts, Steve Hofstede - Youth & Young Adults

The purpose of the Grande Prairie Church of Christ is to praise and worship God and to mature and assist others in maturing toward the image of Christ



Worship



Community



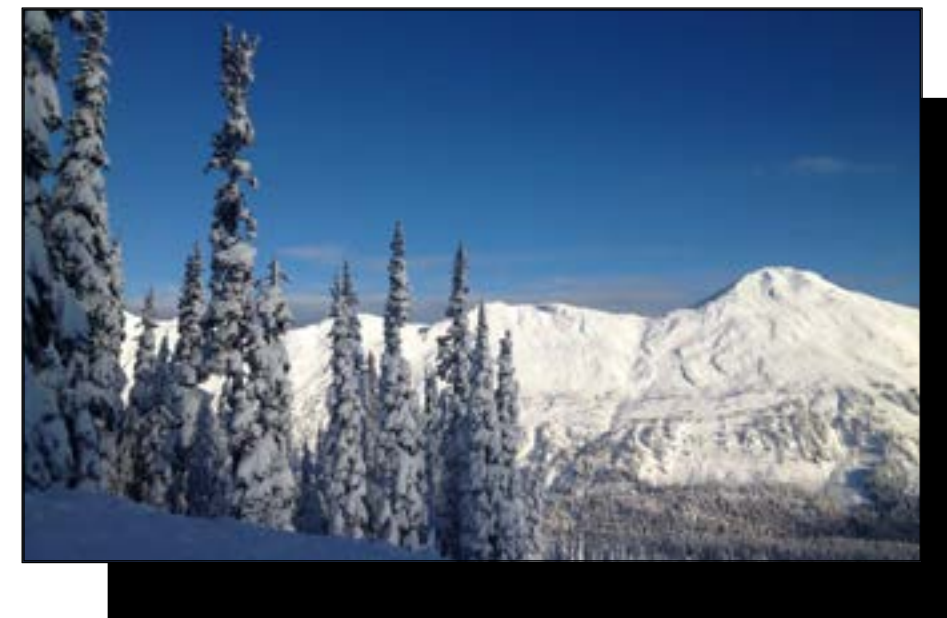
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Benevolence



Evangelism



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in brotherly love.*

*HONOR ONE ANOTHER  
ABOVE YOURSELVES."*

- ROMANS 12:10

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014

## From the Office...

### Office Hours

Regularly open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12pm -1pm for lunch. Admin staff are only available during office hours. Staff meetings are held on Tuesday mornings but messages for staff members can be left at the front desk.

### How to Get Offering Envelopes

Fill out the "Welcome" card in your bulletin and place in the offering bag as it is passed. OR drop in the welcome card box on the back table in the auditorium. Envelopes will be placed in your mail slot the next week. Mail slots are by the front door at Mission Heights and by the main entrance at Highland Park.

### Bulletin Announcements

must be submitted to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. E-mail is preferred: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

### Planning an Event?

Contact Alison at the main office to check the master calendar for conflicts!

### Church Directories Available

If you did not already pick one up from your mail slot or the back table in the auditorium, please contact the admin office during the week to make arrangements for one.

### Q: What Does "Multi-Site Church" Mean?

**A:** Multi-site church simply means: "one church meeting in multiple locations" (also known as sites). As a multi-site church, we are multiplying the ministry of the Grande Prairie Church of Christ and allowing room for growth while establishing a presence in different areas of the city. We function as a single church with a shared staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission and vision.

Whole church events such as community festivals, summer camps, weekend retreats, congregational meetings and "all sites" services provide excellent opportunities for networking between our sites and building relationship with people who attend different services.

## Can You Help?

### Beds Needed

A few people are in need of some mattresses and frames. If you have a bed(s) to give away please contact the church office. Thank you!

### The Northern Alberta Home for Women Society

is seeking a live-in volunteer to spend evenings and weekends (with some respite) with the women in the home at Aurora Home. Rent free, utilities covered. To apply, or to ask questions, contact Joan Manhas by email at: [aurorahomeab@gmail.com](mailto:aurorahomeab@gmail.com) or by calling 780-897-1544.

### Glory Garden Needs

Small, disposable cups/plates/cutlery; paper towels; facial tissue; small toys or nut-free treats; all kinds of paper. Contact Karen for details: 780-814-9985.

## Community Announcements

### Get Connected

If you would like to know more about our church, upcoming events, becoming a member and more, check out our website, [www.gpchurchofchrist.com](http://www.gpchurchofchrist.com) For printed information, go to the Information Centre in the front foyer.

### Stage Renovations

The stage is under construction at our Highland Park site. Temporarily, the chairs will be facing North, but we will return to our regular set-up when the stage renovation is finished.

### Voice For Life

The "fill the baby bottle with pocket change" mini fundraiser we participated in last Sunday (to support Grande Prairie's Voice For Life during "Sanctity of Life" week) raised over \$700. Praise God, and "thank-you" to all who contributed!

### Hope Community Center Trip

Anyone wanting to go to HopeCC orphanage in Kenya with Irene Hamm the middle of February? Please contact her at 780-876-0290

### GPCOC Winter Classic Ice Hockey Game

**Who:** Anyone who can skate and likes hockey (all ages!)

**What to bring:** Stick, gloves and skates.

**When:** Sunday, Feb. 16th from 1-3 pm.

**Where:** Swanavon outdoor rink.

Spectators welcome - cheer on your friends!

If anyone is or knows of ice hockey goalies with equipment who would play contact Jaron at the church office so he can organize that detail!



### Outreach Opportunities

Anybody with outreach ideas, and/or interested in joining the Evangelism Ministry Team, please contact the church office or Brad Wright, our Evangelism Point Leader: 780-832-2808 or [bjwright99@hotmail.com](mailto:bjwright99@hotmail.com).

### The Salvation Army is Hiring

Full-time Position: Homeless Supports Case Manager. To help clients achieve the highest level of self-reliance as possible. Applicants must have excellent communication skills, and be computer literate. Contact Kerry for more info: (780)532-3720: [kerry\\_harris@can.salvationarmy.org](mailto:kerry_harris@can.salvationarmy.org)

### Hymn Sing At WCC

Join together in song! Sunday, February 2, at 7:00pm at Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd.) Musicians with instruments to accompany the singing of hymns are also invited to participate.

### Hip Hop Dance Worship

"Refined/Undignified" is a Hip Hop dance team of young adults from Briercrest College that is passionate about the gospel and loves seeing young people set free from bondage in their lives. 7:30pm on Tuesday, February 25 at People's Church. All ages, free admission. For videos, see: [www.refinedundignified.com](http://www.refinedundignified.com)

## What's Happening:

### 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](mailto:saturdaymeal@gmail.com)

### Seniors Bible Study (age 55+)

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

### Men's Ministries ("ManDate")

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.

### Women's Ministries ("Soul Sisters")

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

### Young Adults (17-25ish)

Topical study on Sunday nights from 7-9pm in the East basement at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave). 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 780-978-8138 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** - Friday nights from 7-9pm at our Highland Park site unless otherwise stated. Watch for more info here, online, or contact Jaron at the office. Remember, pick-up time is 9pm!

**Girls & Guys Groups** - small group studies for guys and girls both meet the last Sunday of each month from 7-9pm. Both Jr. High & Sr. High welcome.

• Girls meet at Robyn's (9502-125Ave) • Guys meet at Wood's (9514-125 Ave).



**Young Life Club** - Monday nights, resuming soon (after exam season)! Talk to Steve (780-832-6584) or any YL leader for more info.

**Annual Fast Food Formal** - Feb. 10 at Chez Mac. RSVP to a YL leader for details.

**South Africa Trip** - Over Spring Break we're planning to join other YL areas to do some humanitarian work! Contact our area director, Dylan, for more info or to make a donation: [dbressey@younglife.ca](mailto:dbressey@younglife.ca) 780.402.4166