GPCOC Winter Classic Ice Hockey Game TODAY

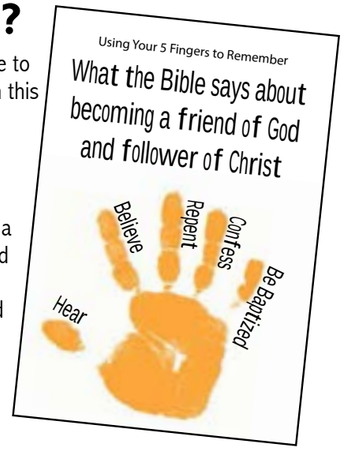
Who: Anyone who can skate and likes hockey (all ages!)
What to bring: Stick, gloves and skates.
When: from 1-3 pm TODAY.
Where: Swanavon outdoor rink.
Spectators welcome - cheer on your friends!
Contact Jaron with Qs: 780-380-1815

Thinking About Baptism?

If your child has spoken of baptism and is able to read, please feel free to pick up a booklet with this cover at the Children's Ministry sign in desks. It will help your child increase their scriptural understanding of this part of their journey

As well, Family & Children's Ministries will host a baptism luncheon after Highland Park's second service on Feb. 23 to engage in conversation and activities to further determine if your child desires this next step.

Contact Mavis if you'd like to further consider this invitation.



CHANCES & CHALLENGES

The whole congregation is encouraged to participate in a day of prayer and fasting. We will gather together for a "concert of prayer & scripture"
Saturday, March 1st from 10am-3pm at our Highland Park site
and have opportunities to share and hear what God's been saying.
If you cannot attend the gathering, please consider fasting on your own in some way, and spending some focused time in prayer and Bible reading.

Ladies Night Out - We will break our church-wide fast with a celebration! Bring some snacks and games, walk the trails, skate on the pond, visit by the fireplace. Come enjoy our community of women at the home of Rosina Norris on March 1st from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. (705055 RR 62).

Call Sandy Scarth at 780.513.6550 or Mavis at the church office for more information.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING

Reports from our 2013 ministries and looking forward to the coming year.
7pm on Sunday, March 16 at our Highland Park site.
Everyone is encouraged to attend, ask questions & enjoy some fellowship.

Contact Us

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Everyone!

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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

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Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care

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Elders: Todd DeHaan, Trevor Ginther,
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Karen Oostra - Missions, Abe Neufeld - Stewardship,
Nathaneal Sterr - Worship & Creative Arts,
Steve Hofstede - Youth & Young Adults

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Worship Community Embodiment Benevolence Evangelism

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HIGHLAND PARK • MISSION HEIGHTS
...pursuing the God life

"Do not worry about anything, but pray, ask God for everything you need, *always giving thanks*."

- Philippians 4:6-7

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014

Community Announcements

Condolences
Our thoughts and prayers are with Marj VanVolkingburgh and her family as her sister-in-law, Gloria, passed away on February 5th.

55+ Luncheon - Feb. 20

Thursday, February 20 at 10:45am at Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd) Enjoy a delecious meal, testimonies and live music. See the posters for more info or call 780-532-7464.

Glory Garden Thanks You...
for donations of disposable cups/plates/cutlery, paper towels/tissues, small toys/treats, and all kinds of paper. Every donation helps keep costs down!

Winter Delight Lost & Found
- an Old Navy fleece pull-over (small, turquoise)
- a pair of men's black leather gloves
- black, size 6 1/2 women's Sorel boots (found in their place: size 7 women's black Sorel boots with grey snowflakes) Carla Sarcenio would love to get her own boots back, place contact her or Rosina to make the switch!

Vote For Aurora Home's at gpsoup - Feb. 23
Once/month GP and area citizens gather to enjoy some soup and to help out a local non-profit. Bring $10.00 for the community pot, an item for the food bank and your own bowl & spoon. Up to three presenters compete for the community pot. All attending vote for their favourite presenter. Aurora Home is presenting this month! **Please come and vote on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 6pm.** For more info, see www.gpsoup.com or call Joan: 780-539-1887

Hip Hop Dance & Worship Night - Feb. 25
"Refined/Undignified" is a Hip Hop dance team of young adults from Briercrest College that is passionate about the gospel and 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

Pineridge Camp
Our camp website is currently under construction, but in the meantime feel free to contact the church office if you are interested in helping out at camp this year in any way!
Watch for our camp dates announcement - coming soon!

"All Hands On Deck" - March 22
You're invited to the annual dessert night for Grande Praire Young Life. March 22 from 7-9pm at the Stonebridge Hotel (12102-100St.). No cost to attend, but opportunity will be given to support this ministry to teens in our city.

Powder King Trip - March 29
Ignite (our youth program) is planning an all ages day trip to ski/snowboard at Powder King in Northern BC on Saturday, March 29. You are welcome to join! Contact Jaron for more information: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com

From the Office...

Regular Office Hours
Open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12pm -1pm for lunch. Admin staff are only available during office hours.

Bulletin Announcements
must be submitted to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday.
E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com
Personal items (Baby / Anniversary / Shower / Funeral, etc) are only included when submissions are received at the main office.

Monthly Offering Update
Monthly donations needed to meet budget: $93,011.50
Donations toward budget for FEBRUARY: $37,702.12
Short/overage: $55,309.38

Planning an Event?
Contact Alison at the main office to check the calendar/building use for conflicts!

Q: What's a Church of Christ Ministry Team?
A: People who share a passion for a particular ministry area and pray for/plan with/participate in that ministry area. Each team looks a little different and is represented on the church board by an elected Point Leader. For more information, or to see how you can get involved, contact the church office or the point leader who represents your ministry area!

Can You Help?

Looking for childcare for a 2.5 and a 4 year old girls Tuesdays and Thursdays until the end of June. If interested and know of someone who is, please contact Louis or Diane at 780-539-9518.

Extra Income?
A 55 year old Christian man is coming to GP from Swift Current, SK, to work at the Pembina project south of town. He would be here anywhere from 4 mo- 24 mo. Call Mark Wilson at 306-750-2800 or email him at clifesafety@gmail.com if you or someone you know would consider renting a room to him.

Seeking Place to Rent & Used Vehicle
A young woman moving to GP from ON for work needs an apartment/room for $550-750/mo. Clean living, light sleeper. Would like a Christian female room-mate and to occasionally entertain. Also seeking a vehicle for about $7-10k. Contact Anne: 905.325.0524 aregier87@gmail.com (or local, Jeremy Arnold)

Coffee Time Host(s)
If you are interested in helping with the Highland Park coffee time between services (9:45am-11am) once a month, call Sandy Scarth at: 780-513-6550

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

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 meet throughout the week at various times and locations. To get involved please contact Mavis at the main office.

Young Adults (17-25ish) - GAMES NIGHT
Tonight, we will meet at Duford's place: 9503-93 St. from 7-9 for a games night. Bring a snack if you like. Call Ryan with any questions: 780-512-7062

"Heroes Academy" (grades 1-6)
This mid-week program is an extention of our Pineridge Adventure Camp ministry. The adventure contines... 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 February 24. Meet at the PWA main doors at 7pm for carpooling to location. Call/Text Steve (780-832-6584) or any YL leader for more info.

Rockridge Canyon Camp Dates - Sr. High: Aug. 9-17, Jr. High: July 5-11

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