

Chances & Challenges

Prayer & Fasting

Saturday, March 1st
from 10am-3pm

at our Highland Park site
(9602-92 Ave)

Participate in a day of prayer and fasting with others from our church!

Our gathering will be a "concert of prayer & scripture", with opportunities for sharing hearing what God's been saying. **See insert for more info.**

Please consider fasting on your own in some way, even if you cannot attend, and spend 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).

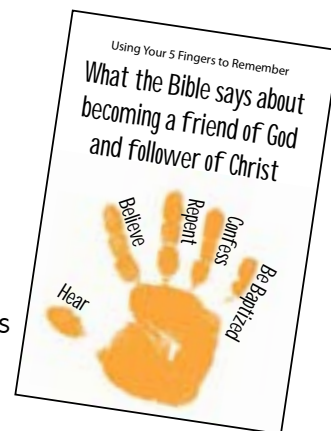
Call Sandy Scarth at 780.513.6550 or Mavis at the church office for more information.



Thinking About Baptism?

If your child wonders about baptism and is able to read, please feel free to ask for or pick up a booklet.

Today, there will not be a baptism luncheon after the second service at Highland Park but if your child ever wishes to discuss baptism with a pastoral staff member, please feel free to make these arrangements by contacting the church office.



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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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,
Iris Parr - Children, 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



Embodiment



Benevolence



Evangelism



“DO NOT WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT PRAY, ASK GOD FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED, *always giving thanks.*”

- PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

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) - #gpsoup event

Tonight, we will meet at 6pm at the GP Art Gallery (103-9839 103 Ave) to attend the gpsoup event and support Aurora Home. Bring \$10, a bowl and a spoon. 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 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

Community Announcements

Welcome, Baby Samuel

Congratulations to parents Lydia and Daniel on the arrival of their baby boy, Samuel James on February 16, 2014.



Vote For Aurora Home at gpsoup - TODAY

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 TODAY at 6pm.** For more info, see www.gpsoup.com or call Joan: 780-539-1887

Praise 24 - "Let the worshippers arise"

This annual event is a great opportunity for churches in the GP and surrounding area to gather together to praise our Father as one! 24 hours of praise and worship, followed by a Finale Celebration. from 7pm March 21 to 7pm March 22 at the Entrac Centre, Evergreen Park.

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 Ages 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

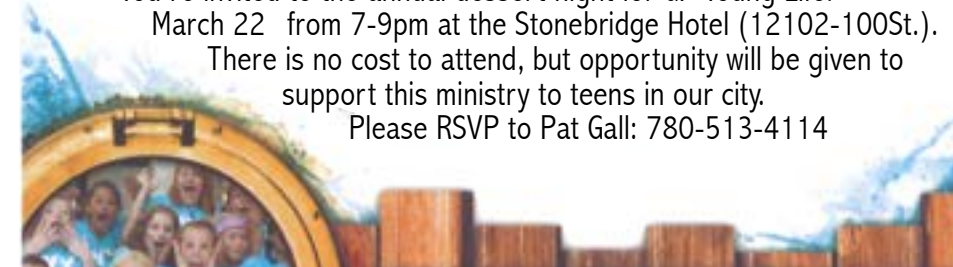
Missing Boots

After winter delight, Carla Sarcenio discovered her boots (black, size 6 1/2 women's Sorel boots) were missing! In their place she found a pair of size 7 women's black Sorel boots with grey snowflakes. Carla would love to get her own boots back, so if you accidentally went home with the wrong boots, please contact her at 780-605-1755 to make the switch!



"All Hands On Deck" - March 22

You're invited to the annual dessert night for GP Young Life. March 22 from 7-9pm at the Stonebridge Hotel (12102-100St.). There is no cost to attend, but opportunity will be given to support this ministry to teens in our city. Please RSVP to Pat Gall: 780-513-4114



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.

Planning an Event?

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

Welcome Cards

Fill out the "Welcome" card in your bulletin and place in the offering bag as it is passed to ask for prayer, receive offering envelopes, give us your contact information, or just let us know you were here!

Stay Informed

For more about our church, upcoming events, becoming a member and more, visit our website, www.gpchurchofchrist.com See the Information Centre in the front foyer for printed information.

Monthly Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50
Donations toward budget for FEBRUARY: \$42,249.41

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.

Can You Help?

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

Glory Garden Appreciates Your Help

Every donation helps keep costs down! Most useful are small, disposable cups/plates/cutlery; paper towels/tissues; small toys, gum or nutless treats; and literally ALL kinds of paper. Financial help and prayer also appreciated.

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 between 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.

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.