

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!



HOUSE CHURCH SITES MEETING

Everyone is invited to join us in prayer, seeking God's direction about the possibility of home church sites.

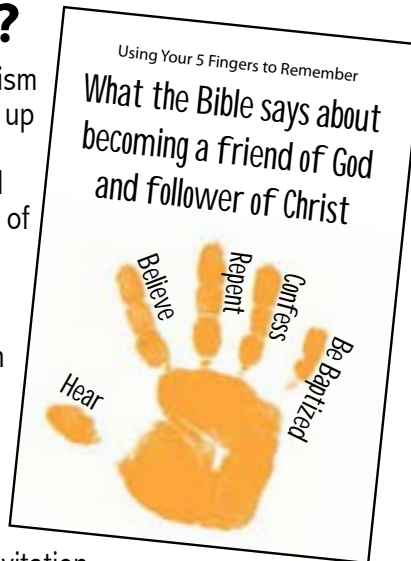
Saturday, February 15 from 9am-noon at our Highland Park site

Thinking About Baptism?

If your child has expressed interest in baptism and is able to read, please feel free to pick up a booklet at the Children's Ministry sign in desks. It is designed to help your child and you increase their scriptural understanding of their desire to be a Christ follower.

On February 23, Children's Ministries will host a baptism luncheon/class to engage in conversation and activities designed to accommodate other learning styles and further determine if your child is ready for this next step in their life's journey.

Contact Mavis if you'd like to discuss 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.



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,

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



"WE ARE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD BY
placing our faith in Jesus Christ.

AND THIS IS TRUE

FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES,

NO MATTER WHO WE ARE."

- ROMANS 3:22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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 delicious meal, testimonies and live music. See the posters for more info or call 780-532-7464.



Women's Pinterest Night - Feb. 11

Amber Tourangeau (780.538.9335) and Robyn Flett (587.298.2793) are hosting a Pinterest Night at Highland Park from 7-9:30pm **this tuesday!** Hang out, try something new, or bring your own project & supplies.

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, please contact her or Rosina to make the switch!

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 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

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

"All Hands On Deck" - March 22

You're invited to the annual dessert night for Grande Prairie 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.

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!



Annual Financial Meeting - March 16

Reports from our 2013 ministries and looking forward to the coming year. Questions welcome. 7pm on Sunday, March 16 at our Highland Park site.

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 JANUARY: \$52,174.22

Short/overage: \$40,837.28

Donations toward budget for FEBRUARY: \$20,297.70

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/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.

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

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 roommate and to occasionally entertain. Also seeking a vehicle for about \$7-10k. Contact Anne: 905.325.0524 aregier87@gmail.com (or local, Jeremy Arnold)

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)

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 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.

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

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