

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

TODAY is the day! Guests can find out where they are going for dinner at 5:30 tonight by checking their mail slots for information.

The surprise is for everyone when the door is opened to receive the guests!

Enjoy getting to know some of our church family a bit better at 5:30 this evening.

Easter Sunday Service Times

On Easter Sunday (April 20), our Highland Park site will have only one service at 11am.

Regular 9am services will resume on April 27.

Mission Heights will continue to meet for one service at 10am.

Mark these dates on your calendars and share them with your friends!



PINERIDGE Adventure Camp
A Ministry of the Grande Prairie Church of Christ

2014 Camp Dates

Extreme Build
June 6th - 7th

Community Camp (all ages)
June 13th - 15th

Training Weekend
July 11th - 13th

Kidz Camp (ages 9-11)
July 13th - 18th

Teen Camp (ages 12-14)
July 27th - August 1st

Rookie Day-Camp (ages 6-8)
July 20 - 25th

Pineridge Adventure Camp Online

Our new website is ready to be checked out! www.gopineridge.com
Don't forget you can also "like" us on facebook for updates, photos, etc.

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, Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis,
Point Leaders: Paul Oostra - Deacons, Shaun Boivin - Benevolence,
Iris Parr - Children, Rosina Norris - Community,
Brad Wright - Evangelism, Linda Duplessis - Glory Garden,
Karen Oostra - Missions, Jeremy Arnold - Pineridge,
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



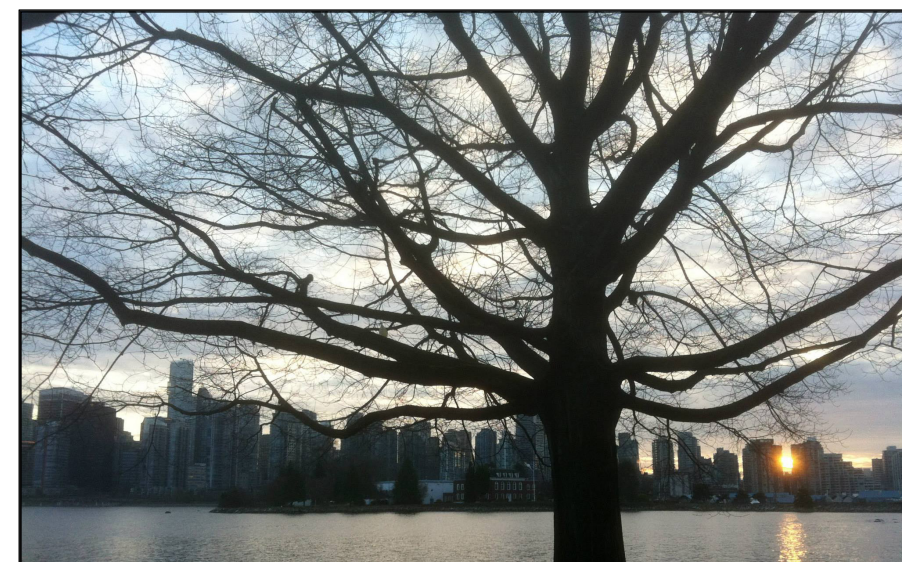
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Benevolence



Evangelism



“AND LET THE PEACE THAT COMES FROM CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS.

FOR AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY

you are called to live in peace

AND ALWAYS BE THANKFUL.”

- COLOSSIANS 3:15

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014

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.

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 MARCH: \$50,891.02

Planning an Event?

To prevent conflicts and confusion when planning or hosting an event, please contact Alison at the main office to check the master calendar/building use.

Bulletin Announcements

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

Correction to 2013 Annual Financial Reports

***Glory Garden Wage information (Page 7 of the Annual Financial Report) reversed for GG After School and Summer GG programs.**
Corrected information as follows:

EXPENSES	
After School GG Program Expenses	\$26,587.75
*After School GG Wages	\$268,478.74
After School GG Rent	<u>\$7,072.50</u>
	<u>\$302,138.99</u>
Summer GG Program Expenses	\$10,475.01
*Summer GG Wages	\$70,778.34
Summer GG Rent	<u>\$1,640.00</u>
	<u>\$82,893.35</u>
General (Admin Costs)	\$4,264.86
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$389,297.20
INCOME	
After School GG Income	\$297,585.79
Summer GG Income	\$62,311.67
Other Income (Interest)	<u>\$32.79</u>
	<u>\$359,930.25</u>
2013 NET INCOME	<u>-29,366.95</u>
GG Bank Balance December 31, 2013	\$16,345.75

Community Announcements

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!

Chronicle Contributions

We are always looking for more submissions of photos, poems, reflections, articles, recipes, interviews, art, etc. for our church newsletter, the “Church of Christ Chronicle”, so please contact the office if you have something to share!

Men’s Bike Trip

Get away for the weekend and join some bros for cycling/biking between Lake Louise and Jasper May 22-25. Call/text Ryan for more info: 780-512-7062

Next Dinner Table Discussion - April 6

3:30 - 6:00pm at Highland Park. Karen Gustafson will speak on “spiritual development through relationship”. Sign up at any Children’s Ministry sign-in desk. \$20 for your meal, childcare, excellent information and discussion.



Baby Shower - March 29

Amber Tourangeau is hosting a shower for Lydia Gehring and her baby boy, Samuel James (born Feb 16) on Saturday, March 29 at 2:00pm. Call Amber for more info: 780-538-9335.

Impact Studios Gets New Look

Highland Park’s Impact Studios is getting freshened up for spring! We need volunteers to help paint tables, cupboards or shelves to complete the project. Contact Mavis or Robyn if you can help. Thanks so much.

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

Spring Dinner & Auction - April 26

Come support Aurora Home! 6pm on Saturday, April 26 at the Elk’s Hall in Grande Prairie (10806-106 St) \$35/ticket. Contact: Joan at 780-897-1544.

Can You Help?

Help Out at Pineridge

To plan and provide excellent camps, we need: Cabin leaders, cooks, nurses, campfire song leaders, craft coordinators, etc. Please contact the church office if you are able to volunteer in any way this year.

Billets Needed For Alberta Bible College Team

April 11th-16th. Need: 2 homes to Billet students and provide breakfast. (one group of 3 boys and one group of 2 girls) and 3 families to host all the students for dinner on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Contact Jaron if you can help, or want more information.

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 contact a small group leaders or Mavis at the main office.

Young Adults (17-25ish)

Games and study - Sunday nights from 7-9pm at Jen & Ryan’s place (9503-93 St.) Call or text 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. Wednesday nights from 6-8pm at Highland Park until the end of April. 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. Signing in and 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. Remember, pick-up time is 9pm! Watch for more info online, or contact Jaron at the office.

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, meet at the PWA main doors at 7pm for carpooling to location. Call/Text Steve (780-832-6584) or any YL leader for more information.

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

Ball Hockey Tournament - April 25-27 in Dawson Creek.
Contact Dylan for more information: dbressey@younglife.ca 780.402.4166