

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Sign up **TODAY** or **next Sunday** to be a **guest** or a **host**. Guests, please indicate any allergies. Hosts, please indicate the number of guests you would like to receive.

To help with their menu planning, hosts will be informed of any allergies to consider and the number of guests they will be hosting.

On Sunday, **March 23**, guests will find out the address and phone number of where they are going for dinner at **5:30 that evening**.

If you'd like more info, please talk to Pam Gault or Mavis Wiebe. **???**

??? The surprise will be for all when the door is opened to receive the guests!

ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING

Sunday, March 16 at 7pm at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave.)

Review ministry expenses, ask questions & enjoy some fellowship.

Pie and ice cream to follow - if you can, bring a pie to share!

Please pick up a copy of the Annual Financial Report and read through it prior to the meeting.



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



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

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,
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



"I CALL UPON YOU,
FOR YOU WILL ANSWER ME, O GOD;
INCLINE YOUR EAR TO ME,
Hear my words.
WONDROUSLY SHOW YOUR
STEADFAST LOVE, O SAVIOR..."

- PSALM 17:6-7A

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

Community Announcements

ManDate: Men's Board Games - March 15

Saturday, March 15 from 1-5pm at our Mission Heights site. Some games and snacks will be provided, but bring one to share if you like. Any man aged 13 or older is welcome!

Men's Bike Trip

Get away for the weekend and join some bros for cycling/biking between Lake Louise and Jasper May 23-25. Call/text Ryan for more info: 780-512-7062

Praise 24 "Let the worshippers arise"

An annual unity event for churches in the GP and area 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.

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

Easter Sunday Service Times

On Easter Sunday (April 20), Highland Park will have only one service at 11am. 9am services will resume the next week (April 27). Mission Heights will meet at 10am as per usual.



"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 you will be given the opportunity to support this ministry to teens in our city. Please RSVP to Pat Gall: 780-513-4114

Seeking Compassionate Volunteers

Aurora Home is very close to opening! We need only one or two volunteers to come in every other weekend (two people makes it once every four weekends) to stay with the women we serve. If you feel led to fill this ministry position, please contact Joan at: 780-897-1544 or by email: aurorahomeab@gmail.com

Pineridge Needs Your Help...

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 help out!



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.

Pick Up the Annual Financial Report

and review before our annual financial meeting (March 16 at 7pm). Feel free to call Gail at the church office Mon.-Thu. with questions.

55+ Luncheon - March 20

10:45am at Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd) Enjoy a delicious meal, testimonies and live music by Bruce Reimer (Host on CJXX program *Country Music Coming Home*, 9-10am Sundays) CD's for purchase. For more info, call 780-532-7464. Free-will offering.



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!

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

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!

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.

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
Personal items (Baby / Anniversary / Shower / Funeral, etc) are only included when submissions are received at the main office.

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. 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. 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

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