

## Annual General Meeting: June 8 (Next Week!)

Resident and Active members encouraged to vote on leadership positions at 12:30pm on Sunday, June 8 at our Highland Park site.

### Extreme Build: This Friday & Saturday

Help us get Pineridge Camp ready for the summer! Please let us know if you're planning to come, and what you're able to help with 587-298-PINE

### Community Camp: June 13-15

For individuals and families of all ages and backgrounds - bring some friends and neighbors for a great weekend of building friendship with God and other people! Only \$50/person for the whole weekend (or \$20 per meal if you drop-in). Kids 6 and under are free! Register today at [www.gopineridge.com](http://www.gopineridge.com)

### "Church at Camp" Sunday: June 15

Everyone is invited to our annual "church at camp" service at Pineridge Adventure Camp. June 15 at 11am. BBQ to follow. Parking is limited, so please consider carpooling! See website for map & directions.

What is YOUR love doing?



# RHUBARB FESTIVAL

Drop in to:  
Taste rhubarb dishes,  
walk Scripture trails,  
try paddle-boating,  
ball games and  
horseshoes

... because *the love of God* has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.  
- Romans 5:5b

at Roseberry Garden & Trails  
705055 RR 62

## Sunday, June 22

3-5pm

## VBS comes to Pineridge this summer!

July 21-25

Day Camp

Bus from GP  
to Pineridge

Ages 4-9  
Only \$20

**WILDERNESS  
ESCAPE**  
WHERE GOD CREATES & PROVIDES

To register, visit [www.gopineridge.com](http://www.gopineridge.com)  
To volunteer, call Mavis at the church office: 780-538-4211

## 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  
Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator  
Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator  
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care

### The Church Board:

**Elders:** 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



Embodiment



Benevolence



Evangelism



"GOD CALLED YOU TO BE FREE, BUT DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM AS AN EXCUSE TO DO WHAT PLEASURES YOUR SINFUL SELF.

*Serve each other with love.*

THE WHOLE LAW IS MADE COMPLETE IN THIS ONE COMMAND: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF.' "

- GALATIANS 5:12-14

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014

## Community Announcements

### Cleardale Gospel Jamboree: June 13

Free entry, free parking, free family fun for the Father's Day weekend. Just off Hwy 64, RR91. Starts at 6pm on Friday, June 13. See posters for more info!

### Parent's Night: June 19

Parents of youth, youth leaders and other adults who care: there's a meeting coming up for YOU - Thur. June 19, 7-9pm at our Highland Park site. Sharing Q&A, ideas, dreams or concerns with each other. Jaron (youth director) and Steve (youth point leader) are excited to meet with you.

### Celebrate Life Walk: June 21

Following a dedication of a monument to honour life at all stages at St. Joseph's Catholic church (ceremony & Mass at 9am), join the walk around the Muskoseepi reservoir (beginning at 10:30am from the church yard). After the walk, return to the church yard for a hotdog or hamburger. All donations made will go directly to Voice For Life.

### Green Thumbs!

We need your help this summer to care for our lawn, trees/shrubs & flowerbeds. BOTH SITES are in desperate need. Contact the admin office if you can help out. Ideal: a bunch of people to share the work by committing to a rotation or certain days.

### Summer Months in Children's Ministries

From June 20-Aug31 our programming for children will be modified. Please see update under the "What's Happening" section of the bulletin.



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

**Training Weekend**  
July 11th - 13th

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

**VBS Day Camp** (ages 4-9)  
July 21 - 25th

**Rookie Camp** (ages 6-8)  
July 25 - 27th

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

Register TODAY at: [www.gopineridge.com](http://www.gopineridge.com)

### House Church Sites Prayer Meeting: June 28

Everyone is invited to join us in prayer as we continue to seek God's leading about the possibility and opportunity of house church sites. Saturday, June 28 from 10am-noon at our Highland Park site.



Our Highland Park site will gather only once on Sundays at 11am for the summer months (beginning June 15 with "Church at Camp").

Regular service times of 9:00am and 11:00am with programs for children will resume at Highland Park on September 7th.

### We Love to Hear From You!

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

### "Subversive Meals" Book Study

6:30 pm on Sundays at our Mission Heights site. Look into the 1st century Roman culture and see how Christian meetings helped believers live counter-culturally. Contact Evan at: 780-978-1573.

### Meals Ministry

Recently had a baby? Going through a life transition? Our church community would love to support you with the gift of meals! Contact Rebecca at 780.933.2202 or Mavis at 780.538.4211. Also call if you're interested in preparing meals for others.

## 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?

To prevent conflicts and confusion, please contact Alison at the main office if you are hoping to use one of the church buildings, or are planning something that people from church will be invited to. She has a master calendar to keep track of events and building use.

### Bulletin Announcements

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

### Please Return All Church Keys

We have a limited number of church keys - so if you have a key from the past and have not yet returned it, please do so ASAP so we will have keys to lend other building users. Thank you!

## What's Happening

### Saturday Night Supper: Need Help for Summer Months!

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](mailto:saturdaymeal@gmail.com)

### Seniors Bible Study (age 55+): Breaking for Summer

Resuming in the Fall - Wednesday afternoons from 1:45-2:45pm Bible study led by Alan Jones, our senior minister. Contact Betty: 780-532-2168

### Men's Ministries ("ManDate")

Events and small 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 something.

### Women's Ministries ("Soul Sisters")

All women are invited to join a small group or come out to a Ladies Night Out event. To get involved contact a small group leaders or Mavis at the office.

### Young Adults (17-25ish)

Meet at Highland Park (9602-92Ave) for "the Telios Project". Starts at 7pm. Qs? call or text Ryan: 780-512-7062

### "Heroes Academy" (grades 1-6): See You at Pineridge!

This mid-week program (an extension of our Pineridge Adventure Camp ministry) has wrapped up for the year - now we begin focus on our summer camps! 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 until June 8. For our summer months (June 20 - August 31), attempts are being made to provide weekly care for pre-schoolers, but school-aged programming will be modified. Watch for details.

### Youth Ministries (grades 7-12)

**ignite Ignite Parent's Night** - Parents, youth leaders and other adults who care: there's a meeting coming up for YOU - Thur. June 19, 7-9pm at our Highland Park site. Q&A, share ideas, dreams or concerns.

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING- Invite some friends and register (online at [gopineridge.com](http://gopineridge.com)) for Community Camp or Teen Camp at Pineridge!



**Young Life Club** - YEAR END CLUB TOMORROW! Casual gatherings will continue on Monday nights throughout the summer. For more information, Call or text Steve (780-832-6584)

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

**Camp Fundraising** - Nobody should miss camp because of money! Contact Dylan for more information: [dbressey@younglife.ca](mailto:dbressey@younglife.ca) 780.402.4166