

# WELCOME

Let us know you were here - fill out a "welcome" card! We will pray for you and, if you'd like, contact you. Check out the Information Centre in the front foyer to find out more about our church, programs and events.

# WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site congregation of Jesus followers who seek to live out a Kingdom First perspective in our city. Our journey started in 1946 and has continued to be an adventure, seeing God at work in our community. For more about us, visit our website: [www.gpchurchofchrist.com](http://www.gpchurchofchrist.com)

# CONTACT US

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## MINISTERS:

Everyone!

## ELECTED LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

**ELDERS:** Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Fred Rowson

**DEACONS:** Paul Oostra (Point Leader), *Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Dale Adams, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Ed Nellis, John Vanvolkinburgh, Dale Budding, Darren Driedger*

**POINT LEADERS:** Benevolence - Shaun Boivin, Children - vacant, Community - Rosina Norris, Evangelism - Brad Wright, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Karen Oostra, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Abe Neufeld, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Steve Hofstede

## 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 (.75)

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator (.75)

Gail Biggs - Financial Administrator (.75)

Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator (.3)

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator (.2)

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care (.45)



"The sacrifice God wants is a broken spirit. God, you will not reject a heart that is broken and sorry for sin."

- Psalm 51:17

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Regular Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12pm - 1pm for lunch. Administrative 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

### Church Keys

We have a limited number of building keys - so if you have signed out a key please return it ASAP so we will have keys to lend other building users. Thank you!

### Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50  
Donations toward budget for AUG: \$34,103.50

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### Young Life: Monday Nights

7-9pm hangouts will continue on Monday nights throughout the summer. Club will resume in the fall. For more information, call or text Steve (780-832-6584)

### Young Adults: Sunday Nights

7pm on Sunday nights. Got Qs? Join the Telios Project! Call/text Ryan: 780-512-7062

### Saturday Supper

Serving the street-involved of our city every Saturday from 4-8pm at our Highland Park site. Contact Jared at 780-228-5734 or saturdaymeal@gmail.com for how you can help.

### Friday Morning Prayer

Join ministerial staff on Friday mornings for prayer and communion. 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Usually followed by coffee at the South 40 McDonalds.

### Children's Ministries: Sunday Mornings

KidsPact has big group activities for ages 3 to Grade 6 until September 7. Children are welcome to head to Impact Studios when they are dismissed from corporate worship. The Nursery/Toddler room is open at the beginning of service, but parent help might be needed. Summer sign in/out sheets are available at sign in desks.

## COMMUNITY

### 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.

### Regular Service Times Resume: Sep. 7

Our Highland Park site is gathering only once on Sundays at 11am for the summer. Our Mission Heights site continues to meet at 10am. Regular service times of 9:00am and 11:00am will resume at Highland Park on September 7th (week after Labour Day)

### Please Register Kids...

... for our 2014/15 children's ministry programming! Registration cards are available at the sign in desks. Register by September 7 and your name will be entered in a draw for a \$20 gift certificate to Shepherd's Fold (one for each site!).

### Congratulations!

Welcome babies: Everly Nicoline Johnson born Aug. 11 to Rhonda and Arron Johnson and Luther Matthew Hall Neufeld born Aug. 15 to Rebecca and Andrew Neufeld

### Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with Grace Schwindt and her family on the passing of her father, Coney Petker on Aug. 11.

### Highland Park Parents - Lunch: Sep 7

After the 11am service on September 7, all parents are invited to a light lunch in Impact Studios (West Basement). Get to know each other and your children's leaders.

### Watch For Changes in Youth Ministries

Our youth ministries leaders have been meeting with parents and teens over the summer and discussing ideas for our youth programs. If you want to be involved in some way this fall, please contact Jaron at the office as soon as possible.

### Contact Our Elders

You can get in touch with our team of elders by sending an email to: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com or leaving a message at the office to be passed on.

### Summer Chronicle Coming Soon!

The digital Chronicle is sent out on the 15th of every month - subscribe by email at the bottom of our website's homepage. Quarterly, a print edition is released. If you have photos, comments, interviews or poems from our camps, festivals or other summer activities to share, please contact Alison at the main office.

## WANT TO HELP?

### Pack Bag Lunches

For the summer, Saturday Supper volunteers will be handing out bag lunches to the low income/homeless individuals who come for a meal. If you want to make sandwiches or bag lunch items, contact Jared at 780-228-5734

### Give A Meal

If you would love to support individuals and families going through life transitions or tough times with the gift of meals, contact Rebecca at 780.933.2202 or Mavis at 780.538.4211. Also call if you know someone who'd appreciate receiving meals!

### Are You A Details Person?

We are seeking volunteers to run Media Shout - the program that is used to project lyrics for songs, sermon slides, videos, etc. - on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to try it out, please contact Alison or Jim at the church office. Training is available.

### Soul Sisters Fall Studies

Are you interested in hosting or leading a small group or study this fall? If so, please contact Sandy with what you'd like to do and what time you're available: 780-513-6550

## OUR EVENTS

### Ladies' Retreat: Sep. 19-21

At Bear Lake Bible camp this year - closer to home so more ladies can attend. Check out the info centre to see our poster! Contact Janet for more: 780.513.2521

### Men's Retreat: Nov. 14-16

Our Men's Retreat will be at Camp Nakamun this year. More info coming soon.

### Fall Fun Fest: Sep. 13

Saturday, Sep. 13 at our Highland Park site from 4-8pm. Food, dancing, bouncy castles, live music - fun for all ages! Bring a finger food (side or sweet) to share.

### Board BBQ: Aug. 26

All Board and staff members are invited to the annual Board BBQ and meeting to prepare for the fall! 6pm at Pineridge Adventure Camp. Bring a dessert to share.

### Soul Sisters Fall Kick-Off: Sep 10

Come enjoy each other's company and hear about our fall women's ministry plans! Two gatherings, both at our Mission Heights site - 9am and 7pm. Bring a snack to share. Contact Sandy if you are interested in facilitating a study this fall: 780-513-6550

WORSHIP

Joining together to encounter God  
Psalm 103:1-2

COMMUNITY

Participating together in the life & mission of Jesus  
John 20:21

EMBODIMENT

Living Christ-rooted lives of grace, truth, and hope  
Colossians 3:16-17

BENEVOLENCE

Caring for those who are marginalized  
Luke 4:18-19

EVANGELISM

Inviting others to join us on our journey toward Jesus  
Matthew 28:18-20