

## 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)



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

- Romans 15:13

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 3, 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

### Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50  
Donations toward budget for JUL: \$68,564.63

### Return All Building Keys

We have a limited number of church 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!

### Summer Service Times

Our Highland Park site will gather only once on Sundays at 11am for the summer. Mission Heights will continue 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)

## OUR EVENTS

### “ManDate” Men’s Event: Aug. 9

Guys, we’re going to the Hythe Motor Speedway on August 9th. Meet at our Highland Park site at 4pm. Contact Ryan at 780-512-7062 to get involved.

### 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.

### Save The Date: Saturday, Sep. 13

We are planning our Fall celebration... If you would love to help plan/coordinate/participate in the event, contact Jim at the office!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### Thank You To Our Green Thumbs

Many thanks to all who have been quietly helping with the groundskeeping (at both sites) this summer - your hard work is appreciated. Planting, watering, mowing, weeding, trimming... every little bit helps so much. The colourful flowers at Highland Park have gotten rave reviews from our neighborhood visitors!

### Lost & Found from Camps

Items left at Pineridge during one of our camps have been gathered and brought to the back foyer of our Highland Park site. Come find your missing item during the week (9-noon or 1-4), or on a Sunday morning.

### The Gift of Meals

Recently had a baby? Going through a life transition? Let us know! 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 wanting to help!

### Help Plan Fall Women’s Ministries: Aug. 6&13

Meet at Mission Heights from 9-11am on Aug. 6 & 13 to plan our fall start-up large group gathering, fall small group studies, Ladies Night/Morning Out events, etc. All ladies welcome to come plan! Contact Mavis at the office with any ideas/questions.

### The Elders Are Online!

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.

### PRBI Employment Opportunity

Peace River Bible Institute (www.prbi.edu) in Sexsmith is inviting applications for a BUSINESS MANAGER for the financial operations of the college. Qualifications: accounting, experience meeting non-profit requirements of Canada Revenue, familiar with Quickbooks software. To inquire or submit a resume, please contact hr@prbi.edu

### Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ivy Rowson and her family on the loss of her daughter Dianne this past week. Please also remember Allan and Carrie Waldner and their family on the passing of Allan’s brother, Wayne.

## WANT TO HELP?

### Help With Flooring & Painting Before Aug. 17

Work needs to be done in kid’s area at Highland Park before Aug 17. 4 rooms need cement repairs before vinyl tile (waiting in back foyer) can be installed. Also, some tables and cupboards need a fresh coat of paint. Let Mavis know if you would like to assist!

### 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

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### Drop-in Ball Hockey: Summer Saturdays

Saturdays from 10am-Noon at the Swanavon outdoor rink. All adults and teens are invited! Call Ezra Wood at home or Jaron Flett at the office for more info.

### 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. Followed by coffee at South 40 McDonalds.

### Summer in Children’s Ministries

Care is available for infants and toddlers during the summer. Don’t forget to sign kids in and out! If our Plan to Protect ratios are reached, some parents may need to help out.

### Children’s Ministries - KidsPact Resumes: Aug. 17

Until our regular programming for kids up to grade 6 resumes, activity packs for ages 3+ are available at the sign in desks. Please return bags and remaining contents to the sign in desk when service is over.

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