

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

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 - Mark Scott, 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)



"Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 4:6-7

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, SEPTEMBER 7, 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

Quarterly Donation Receipts

Please check your mail file for your quarterly donation receipts. Contact Gail at the office if you have any questions about your donations.

Seeking to Hire a Weekend Janitor

We are looking for a week-end janitor to clean the church. Competitive wage offered. If you are interested, please contact Gail at the church office. 780-538-4211

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

After joining corporate worship for welcome and singing, children grade 6 and under are invited to attend age-appropriate and fun Bible-based programs. Parents, please sign in your kids prior to the church service to streamline this transition.

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 at HP: TODAY

Our Highland Park gathered only once on Sundays at 11am for the summer, but TODAY our regular service times of 9:00am and 11:00am will resume. Our Mission Heights site continues to meet at 10am throughout the year.

Please Register Kids...

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

Next Board/MLT Meeting: Sep. 23

Tues. Sep. 23 at 7pm at Highland Park. Monthly board meetings are open to anyone interested, however only elected board members are able to make motions or vote.

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.

World Religions Conference at GPRC: Sep. 13

Viewpoints from Native Spirituality, Christianity and Islam presented around the theme of "Religion - a source of peace or conflict". Room C224. 12:30-2:30pm. Alan Jones, our Sr. Minister, asks that you pray for him as he speaks at this event.

Let's Celebrate God's Goodness Together: Sep. 13

See you at our Fall Fun Fest parking lot party on Saturday!

Psalm 150

1-6 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy house of worship,
praise him under the open skies;

Praise him for his acts of power,
praise him for his magnificent greatness;

Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
praise by strumming soft strings;

Praise him with castanets and dance,
praise him with banjo and flute;

Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum,
praise him with fiddles and mandolin.

Let every living, breathing creature praise God!
Hallelujah!

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.

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

Highland Park Parent's Lunch: TODAY

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

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.

Youth Kick-Off Event: Sep. 12

Waterballoon Mania at PRBI on Friday, September 12. Meet at 6:15 in our Highland Park parking lot for carpooling. Pick-up will be back at the church at 10pm.

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