

WELCOME

Request prayer or offering envelopes, share a celebration story or give us your new address, ask someone to contact you or just let us know you were here - fill out a "welcome" card! 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 fellowship 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 and through our community and city. For more about who we are, visit our website: www.gpchurchofchrist.com

CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address (for both sites):
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MINISTERS:

Everyone!

ELECTED NON-STAFF 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 - vacant, 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 whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, shouting: 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, 'Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.' But Jesus answered, 'I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!'"

-Luke 19:37b-40

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, APRIL 26, 2015

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

Worship Services at both sites

9am & 11am at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave), 10am at Mission Heights (8321 MH Dr.)

Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available

Open for childcare during each service. Sign in is required.

Children's Ministries: Sunday Mornings

Age-appropriate programs for kids Gr. 6 and under are available during the service.

Please sign in kids prior to the service to streamline this transition.

Young Adults: 17-30ish

7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780-512-7062 for location or with any questions.

VARIOUS WEEKDAYS

Men's & Women's Small Groups, Life Groups, Bible Studies, Meetings, etc

To find out what's happening where and when contact the office or a group leader.

MONDAYS

Young Life Club - Gr.9+

Meet at the PWA front doors at 7:11pm on Mondays to carpool or get directions to that week's club location. For more info about Young Life, call/text Dylan at 780-402-4166

WEDNESDAYS

Seniors Bible Study

1:45-2:45 in Room 10 at our Highland Park site. Contact: Betty, 780-532-2168

Heroes Academy: Wrap-Up Party April 24

6-8pm at our Highland Park site for kids in K-gr.6. Contact: Jeremy, 780-978-8138

THURSDAYS

The Cafe Experiment: Debrief Meeting TODAY from 1-3pm

At our Highland Park site. Anyone who participated in the Cafe is welcome.

Youth Group - Gr. 6+

Snacks, activities and learning more about God and talking about life. 6:30-8:30pm at our Highland Park site on Thursday nights. Anyone in jr. or sr. high is welcome.

FRIDAYS

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.

Kids' Morning Out: Resuming in the Fall?

Contact Mavis at the church office if you'd like to see this weekly event continue next year!

SATURDAYS

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.

Men's Drop-In Hockey

9:30pm ice time at the County Sportsplex. Call Cam at: 780-897-3309 with any questions.

FROM THE OFFICE

We Love to Hear From You!

Fill out the "Welcome" card in your bulletin and place in the offering bag as it is passed or drop it in the box at the back of the auditorium at either site.

Office Hours

Regularly open Mon - Fri from 9-4 with some exceptions. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12-1 for lunch. Administrative staff are only available during office hours.

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59

Donations toward budget for APR.: \$51,827.72

Bulletin Announcements

Something to share? Send it to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday.

Personal items (babies, anniversaries, etc) are only included as submissions are received. Let us hear your news! E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

COMMUNITY LIFE

Encourage Mark Strom!

Many of us were blessed by Mark & Sue when they visited us last month... Now let's give THEM some encouragement! Send a note to say thanks & share how their time with us made a difference here in our church family: mark@markstrom.co (not .com)

Welcome Baby Linkon Mitchell

Meranda & Mitch Christenson are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Linkon Mitchell Christenson, born on April 11, 2015 weighing 7lb 1oz, 20 in long.

The Experiment has Concluded but Fellowship Continues!

The Thursday Night Cafe Experiment our youth ministries tried out this past year has concluded but watch for other community efforts in the future! Our youth will continue to meet on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm at our Highland Park site.

Missed Our Photo Updates? No Problem!

You can still help us keep our records up-to-date drop off a recent family photo and your current contact information at the office or email it to: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Job Opportunity at Our Church: After 20+ years of faithful service as our Financial Administrator, Gail is moving on this spring! We are now searching for a Financial Controller/Office manager. The position requires approximately 30 hrs/week with sporadic evening and weekend hours. Anyone interested in this responsible position should contact Alan at the church office for more detailed information.

Soup Lunch & Revelation Chat: Sundays at Highland Park

Stay after the 11am service to talk about Revelation and have a bowl of soup! Meet Wayne in Room 10. Will continue meeting as long as there's interest!

Family & Children's Ministries Team Huddle: May 2

How do we benefit from excellence in family & children's ministries? Come explore answers and hear stories on May 2 from 2:30-6:30pm at the Norris's. Supper included with RSVP by April 29: mavis@gpchurchofchrist.com

Sr. High & Young Adults Dinner: May 9

Enjoy a yummy dinner, talk about life after high school and hear from one of our Missions, Alberta Bible College. For more info contact the church office!

Worship & Creative Arts Ministry Team Meeting: May 12

Musical, visual or technical people & anyone passionate about praise & worship expressions or environments are invited to the 2nd Tues. of each month worship & creative arts team meeting. Contact Nathanael for more info: 780-512-8607

Men's Bike Trip: June 4-7

Cycle/ride with the guys from Lake Louise to Jasper. Talk to Ryan if you are interested in attending: 780-512-7062 If you don't pay, you can't play... be sure to register!!!

Need: Children's Ministers at our Mission Heights Site

for Nursery/Toddler room and Age 4/K room at our Missions Heights site Please contact Mavis for further details: mavis@gpchurchofchrist.com

Wanna Bring a Unique Marriage Course to Our Church?

Call Sandy S. At 780-513-6550 or email scarthbands@gmail.com if you are interested in coming or helping to plan it. Check out the book- "Becoming the Family that Heals" by Dr. Tom and Bev Rodgers. Or soulhealinglove.com. For more information.

Part-Time Employment Opportunity

Aurora Home is seeking a part-time assistant to the program director to work with the women we serve. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Joan Manhas at 780-897-1544 or email: aurorahomeab@gmail.com

Revolution Cry: May 8

A monthly prayer and praise gathering affiliated with Praise24. Meeting at 7pm on the first Friday of every month in different churches. May 8th will be at Victory Church on the Rock.

2nd Annual Aurora Home Spring Dinner & Auction: May 9

at the Elks Hall starting at 6pm Tickets MUST be purchased in advance! Contact Joan at: 780-897-1544 or email: aurorahomeab@gmail.com Purchase a full table of tickets & a table will be reserved for you (what a great Mother's Day gift!).

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