

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)



"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance..."

- 1 Peter 1:3-4

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 5, 2015
EASTER SUNDAY

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

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

THURSDAYS

The Cafe Experiment: Resumes April 17

Connect and converse over food, lattes, puzzles, art, activities, or in a small group...

All ages welcome, but guardians are responsible for their own kids under gr.6.

Youth Small Group - Gr. 6+: Resumes April 17

Combine some hang-out time, snacks, activities with time to learn more about God and talk about life and you've got an idea of our atmosphere at the Cafe!

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: Resumes April 10

From 9am-Noon at our Highland Park site. Bouncy inflatables, visiting, snacks & lattes.

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 MAR.: \$85,200.38

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

Annual Election

Please see nomination form inserted in your bulletin and prayerfully consider who you

would like to elect for these leadership positions. Then, please return form to the church

office during the week, place in the offering on Sunday or email Duff Crerar by April 26.

Our Annual General Meeting is held in June - date TBA soon!

Next Board Meeting: April 28

7-9pm at our Highland Park site. Monthly board meetings are open to all who are

interested, however only elected board members are able to make motions or vote.

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!

Interested in a 2016 Trip to Israel & Turkey?

Contact Barry Norris to express interest: 780-532-5386

Mom & Son Seeking Accommodations for June 1

A member of Christ Covenant Church and her 5 yr. old son are in need of new place to live.

Would like to be within walking distance of work (hospital) and a school with kindergarten.

Willing to share a place with someone who loves the Lord. If you know of an opportunity,

please contact her at 780-605-2667, or Pastor Theo at 780-512-6893.

Photo Updates for Highland Park: NEXT WEEK & April 19

Stay for a few minutes after church on the 12th or 19th to have your photo taken! Help us keep our information up-to-date by noting any changes like new address/phone, or any additions to the family, etc. office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Are we offering VBS this year?

Aug 17-21 are the dates we are considering, but we need to know if our fellowship desires

to minister to our community in this way by having 12 adults and 7 youth commit to volun-

teering. Please contact Mavis this week if you're interested!

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

Worship & Creative Arts Ministry Team Meeting: April 14

Musical, visual or technical people, and anyone passionate about praise & worship expres-

sions/environments are invited to the 2nd Tues. of each month worship & creative arts

team meeting. Contact Nathanael for more info: 780-512-8607

Can You Help at the Cafe in April?

Some of our regular volunteers will be away for the month of April so we would love some

extra hands for making food &/or hot drinks on Thursday nights! If you are interesting in

helping please contact Sandy (780-513-6550) or Jaron (780-538-4211).

55+ Luncheon: April 16

10:45 at Westpointe Community Church (11305 - Pinnacle Blvd). Hear special speakers,

music and enjoy a tasty home-cooked meal. For more info call 780-532-7464

Share a Short Story

We are looking for stories of God's grace and work among us to share in the Chronicle.

If you have one to share, please contact Alison at the office!

YC 2015 "Unstoppable": May 22-24

Parents & Teens! Let me know if you are interested in putting a group together!

Please call 780-538-4211 or email jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com before April 26.

Grow Spiritually & Relationally - Join a Ministry Team!

We believe every Christian has gifts and passions from the Holy Spirit to share with

others and glorify God. Whether you love helping people, organizing things, support-

ing behind the scenes or leading programs, making music or food or art, there's a

ministry team that would welcome your involvement! Contact the office for more info.

Men's Bike Trip: June 4-7

Back by popular demand! Let's cycle/ride through the Rockies! Talk to Ryan if you

are interested in attending, or if you can help coordinate details: 780-512-7062

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