

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

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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

Cam Neufeld - 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:

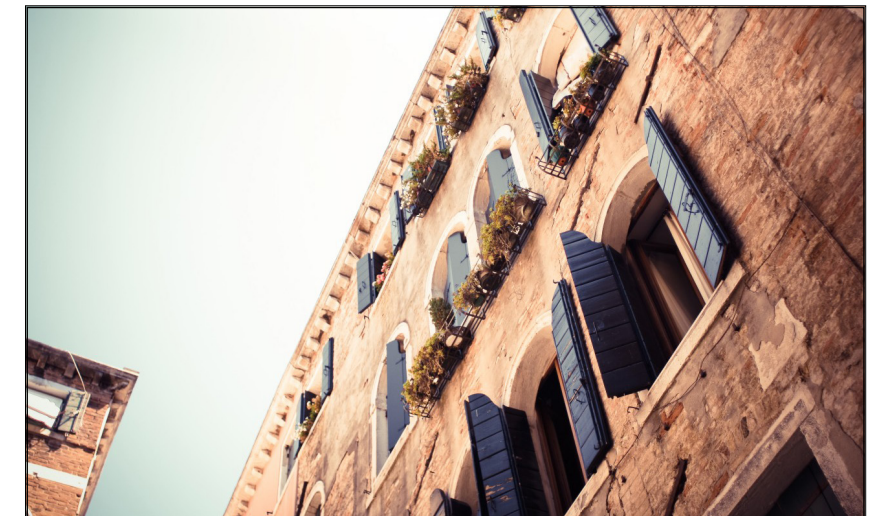
Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator (.75)

Vacant - Financial Administrator (.75)

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

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

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care (.45)



"Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will. And I know that I will not be put to shame. He who gives me justice is near." - Isaiah 50:7-8a

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, MAY 10, 2015

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.

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

Church Library Renovations

Exciting upgrades are coming to our church library this spring thanks to some generous donors and volunteers careful planning! Thank you for your patience during this time!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Encourage Mark Strom!

Many of us were blessed by Mark & Sue when they visited us in March... 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)

Pineridge Adventure Camp 2015 Dates

Our annual adventures at Pineridge continue! Kids Camp (gr.4-6) will be July 12-17, Teen Camp (gr.7-9) will be July 19-24, and Rookie Camp (gr. 1-3) is planned for July 27-29. Training times for volunteers TBA soon. info@gopineridge.com

From the Church Library Team

Thank you to all who have donated books to our library. Duplicate copies are selling for \$2 each in the front foyer at our Highland Park site. Funds go toward new books!

VBS 2015 Cancelled

Sad news... at this time we do not have enough volunteers to go ahead with our plans for a VBS Aug. 17-21. If you have questions, please contact Mavis at the office.

Want to 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.

Annual General Meeting: June 14

Save the date for our AGM! All resident and active members are encouraged to attend and vote. Please note that we will be having a longer meeting this year with important decisions to make. If you have not placed formal membership with our church but would like to, or if you are not sure of your official status, please contact a staff member or an elder!

Share Something in the Chronicle?

We are looking for stories of God's grace and work among us to share in the SPRING Chronicle. If you have one to share, please contact Alison at the office. Don't feel like you have to write an article - photos, art, poems, interviews, etc. are welcome! :)

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

Youth & Young Adults Ministry Team Meeting: May 12

Anyone who cares about the spiritual development of our young people is invited to meet for prayer, planning and conversation. Contact Steve with questions: 780-832-6584

Men's Bike Trip: June 4-7

Cycle/ride with the guys from Lake Louise to Jasper. Register at the church office ASAP - \$150 cash or cheque. If you don't pay, you can't play.. be sure to register!!!

Open-House Bridal Shower for Ange Kindrachuk: June 5

All ladies are invited to pop by the Highland Park site between 6 and 9pm on June 5 to bless Ange! Bring some goodies to share. Call Camille with questions: 780-380-9313 Open-house style gathering, so you are free to come and go as you please!

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.

55+ Luncheon: May 21

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

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

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: Wrapped-Up for the year - see you at camp!!

Watch for updates on Pineridge Adventure Camp coming soon!

THURSDAYS

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.

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