

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 - vacant, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - vacant, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Duncan McNabb, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Naomi Scott

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)

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Wendy Small - Financial Administrator

Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care



"...you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to *serve one another in love*. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: Love your neighbor as yourself."
- Galatians 5:13-14

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, JUNE 28, 2015

FROM THE OFFICE

Highland Park site: ONE SERVICE at 10am for the summer

Please note and spread the word that our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) will be gathering once, at 10am for the summer months beginning June 21. Regular service times of 9am and 11am will resume the week after Labour Day (Sept. 13).

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

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59
Donations toward budget for JUNE: \$45,540.07

Church Library Renovations Underway

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

Worship Through Visual Art

Volunteers are needed to run Media Shout - the program that is used to project lyrics for songs, sermon slides, videos, etc. - on Sunday mornings at both sites. If you are willing to try it out, contact Cam or Alison at the church office. Training is available.

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. Register online at the camp's website: www.gopineridge.com
Interested in volunteering? Contact info@gopineridge.com

Pineridge Seeking Items for Service Project

Our camp team is hoping to put together 18 bags to help Odyssey House. Each bag does not have to be the same. **Donations of anything on the list are more than welcome:** Alarm Clocks, Night lights, NEW Ladies & Kid's underwear, Curling/flat irons, Depends, Family passes to Eastlink or Cineplex, Journals, Baby monitors, DVD players, Bath/Hand towels, Slippers, Baby wipes, Pillows, Sunscreen, Summer hats, Shoes/sandals, NEW Toiletries, Baby soap. Please bring donations to the church office and leave a note for Camille.

Children's Ministries: Summer Sundays

For the summer months, our kid's Bible classes take a break, but we still have age-appropriate things planned! For age 3-Kindergarten: Story & Play time. For school-aged kids: Activity packages (get at the sign in desk). Nursery/Toddler: Rooms open during each service. Sign in is required.

Cafe Community Meeting: July 13 at 7pm

Anyone interested in participating in an intergenerational community (like the Cafe Experiment that wrapped up in April) is invited to meet at our Highland Park site on June 8 to discuss ideas and/or make plans! Qs? Contact Sandy: 780-513-6550

Worship & Creative Arts Ministry Team Meeting: July 14

Anyone passionate about praise & worship expressions or environments is invited to the 2nd Tues. of each month worship & creative arts team meeting at 7pm. Contact Nathanael for more info: 780-512-8607

Youth & Young Adults Ministry Team Meeting: July 14

All who care about the spiritual development of our young people are invited to meet at 7pm for prayer, planning and conversation. Contact Naomi with questions: 780.539.0097

One Night Billets Needed for ABC Students: July 18

Some students from Alberta Bible College are coming up to help with our Teen Camp at Pineridge (July 19-24). Contact Jaron at jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com if you can host one or more students the night they arrive (July 18th overnight) and provide breakfast.

Humbers Moving: Help Appreciated July 28-Aug 1

Darrin & Sarah Humber moving back into the city July 28th-August 1st incl. Help with the following needs would be greatly appreciated! 1) Packing paper & boxes. 2) People willing to lend a hand with packing, moving, cleaning, & unpacking. Call or text Darrin: 780 814 3481 or Sarah: 780 882 1618 Thank you SO MUCH for considering!

Seeking Old Wood Planks

A Creative Arts & Decor project needs three old, weathered planks of wood 2x6 or longer. If you have something you'd be willing to donate, please contact the office this week!

Wanna Help Plan our Fall Ladies Retreat?

Anyone who would like to help plan our upcoming fall 2015 ladies retreat, and anyone who has ideas/suggestions for the planners is invited to contact Janet at 780-513-2521. Please let her know if you would like to be part of the planning committee - feel free to share ideas without joining the team, but please let her know if you'd like to be more involved! :)

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!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

Worship Services at both sites 9am & 11am at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave), 10am at Mission Heights (8321 MH Dr.). **For Jun21-Sep13, HP has ONE SERVICE at 10am.**

Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available

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

Children's Ministries: Sunday Mornings

For the summer months: Story and play time available for age 3-Kindergarten. Activity packages for school-aged kids are available at the sign in desk.

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+ SUMMER HANG-OUTS

For the summer, we'll be hanging out at the muskoseepi park pavilion from 7:11-8:45pm on Mondays. For more info about Young Life, call/text Dylan at 780-402-4166

WEDNESDAYS

Seniors Bible Study: BREAKING FOR SUMMER - WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

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 Pineridge Adventure Camp updates online: www.gopineridge.com.

THURSDAYS

Youth Group: Gr. 6+ WRAPPED-UP FOR THE SUMMER

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.

Thursday Night Prayer Meeting: 7-9pm

7-9pm in the Prayer Chapel at our Highland Park site on Thursday nights. Anyone who wants to pray, and anyone who has prayer requests is welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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