

# 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.gpchurhofchrist.com](http://www.gpchurhofchrist.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

Malorie Petersen - Family & Children's Ministries Director (.5)

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



"I, the Lord, will answer them... I will open up rivers for them on the high plateaus. I will give them fountains of water in the valleys. I will fill the desert with pools of water. Rivers fed by springs will flow across the parched ground."

- Isaiah 41:17-18

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, AUGUST 2, 2015

# COMMUNITY LIFE

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES THIS \*SUMMER\*

Please remember that ALL building use is to be booked through the front office. To arrange for building use or to avoid potential conflicts (find out if a certain date is free in our master calendar), contact Alison at 780-538-4211 or [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<b>Worship Services at both sites</b> • Highland Park 10 am (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am resume Sep. 13 • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.).	<b>Young Life: Gr.9-12</b> Summer Hang-Outs have wrapped up but watch for more info on events and Club starting up!! For more YL info, call Dylan at 780.402.4166	Board meeting 7pm 4th Tues/mo RESUMES SEP. 22	Got something for the bulletin? The weekly deadline for is Wednesday at 4pm	<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting:</b> 7-9pm in the Prayer Chapel at our Highland Park site. Come pray or be prayed for.	<b>Friday Morning Prayer:</b> 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Prayer & Communion.	Deacon's Work Bee: 8:30am 2nd Sat/mo Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for info.
<b>Children's Ministries</b> for the summer months: Story and play time for age 3-Kindergarten. Activity packages for school-aged kids available at sign in desk.		Worship & Creative Arts ministry team meeting 7pm 2nd Tue/mo			Chronicle Submissions deadline 1st Fri/mo	<b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved of our city from 4-8pm at our Highland Park site. Want to help? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
<b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during each service. Sign in is required.		Youth & Young Adults Ministries team meeting 7pm 2nd Tues/mo			RSS feed digital Chronicle distributed via email on the 15th/mo	
<b>Young Adults:</b> 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062						

## Seeking Chronicle Contributions for Summer/Fall Edition

Our church newsletter is always more fun to read with photos, stories, poems or articles from people like YOU! Share something from camps, festivals or other activities by contacting Alison at the office: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## Many Thanks for Summer Volunteers!

A number of people at both sites have stepped up to help cut grass, care for flower beds, tackle the weeds, etc. this summer and it is really appreciated! THANK YOU!

## Church Library Renovations Underway

Some unexpected delays were encountered during the library re-do, so things are a bit behind schedule, but we appreciate your patience during this time! It's going to be a gorgeous space when it's all done! If you want to help put books back on shelves, let us know!

## 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, supporting 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.

## Save The Dates:

- Sept. 13: Pumpkin Festival/Kick-Off**
- Oct. 2-4: Ladies' Retreat** Details and registration forms coming soon!
- Oct. 16-18: DTP** Local Youth Conference visit [disturbingthepeace.ca](http://disturbingthepeace.ca) for more info
- Nov. 20-22: Men's Retreat** AKA "Man Camp" Registration forms available at the office

# FROM THE OFFICE

## 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](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## 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